

# Wellesley Middle School PTO Meeting

Attendees: Dr Mark Ito, Joelle Reidy, Nicole Meyers, Katie Sullivan, Lina Musayev, Niki Ofenloch, Aisha Usmani, Laura Sojka, Cathy Tai

## **Welcome from Co-Presidents Joelle Reidy & Nicole Meyers**

### **Secretary's Report from Jenn Fallon**

- Approval of Jan-May 2023 minutes, Niki – Motion, Nicole – Seconded, unanimous approval
  - Will Send an email to Dr Ito with the grant page to see what he wants the final process to be.
- Then we will loop in Alex and Annie Oh

Question from Katie – Where does Dr Ito have his photos that he takes at events? We will need to start anew as don't have approval for use on website/emails from students in photos, use powerschool list and get approval go forwards.

### **Budget Overview by Joelle as Treasurer Kristen Toffer Unavailable**

Motion to approve budget – Katie, second – Sharon, unanimous approval.

Question – CAS how does it work? Keeping it labelled as CAS, but the \$28,000 pot will be the entire grant.

Dr Ito - Categories work fine as he can move money around where needed, can change going forward if needed.

### **Slate of Executive Board presented by Joelle Reidy**

Katie Sullivan & Annie Oh – Co-presidents

Lina Musayev & Scott Lainier – Co-vice presidents

Laura Sojka - Treasurer

Jenn Fallon - Secretary

Jenn motion, Niki – seconded, unanimous approved.

### **Presidents Farewell from Joelle Reidy**

Joelle has been here for 5 years and so much has happened, so enjoyed working with Dr Ito that entire time. She read a thank you note to Dr Ito.

### **Thank you from Dr Ito**

Dr Ito thanked the current board with a card and gift of basil plants.

He read a thank you note to Joelle.

### **New Business**

-Katie planted new plants under the sign, if you are going past WMS this summer perhaps you could water the plants.

-WMS Sign on Kingsbury

The PTO has budget money from last years 8<sup>th</sup> grade & this year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade for a new sign. Katie looking into a new sign as well as design. Try to get it consistent with what is at WHS but it will not be as fancy as that.

-Roles and responsibility for 2023-24

Some positions are open: Hospitality, Teacher appreciation & Virtual book fair person.

-2022-23 Virtual Book Fair

Nicole will send another update email about book fair tonight

-Multicultural Night

Dr Allen wants to start it up again and how best to proceed. Some elementary schools had in the past, then two years at WMS with WOW. Will Ask in newsletter at beginning year.