

Whitewater Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2018

- I. Meeting called to order by **Kim Plowman - President at 9:33AM.**
- II. **Principal's Report by Mrs. Baldwin:**
 - A. We have 867 students this year, 6th grade has one three class team, not as many 6th graders as last year.
 - B. Football & Volleyball are off to a good start
- III. **Minutes from the May 11, 2018 minutes were approved**
- IV. **President's Report by Kim Plowman:**
 - A. Audra Anderson moved and Lori Good no longer has a child at WMS
 - B. Chanel Grant was voted in unanimously as the new Treasurer
- V. **Treasurer's Report & Presentation of the Budget by Carrie Hayes**
 - A. End of year Treasurer's report was handed out.
 - B. 2018/19 Budget was presented and approved.
- VI. **Chair Reports:**
 - A. **Cultural Arts – Janet Olson, Chair:**
 1. Heidi Dannis met with Janet and gave her the contacts from last year since they were all well received.
 2. Janet is currently scheduling dates.
 - B. **Fall Dance & Yearbook Party – Jessica Hood, Chair:**
 1. Working on scheduling a date for the Fall Dance either the end of October or the beginning of November.
 2. Volunteers will be needed, watch for sign-up genius.
 - C. **8th Grade Dance & 8th Grade Picnic, Julia Taylor, Chair:**
 1. 8th Grade dance will be held in January or February
 2. Date TBD
 - D. **Fundraising – Sarah Salter, Chair:**
 1. Sarah presented several ways to support WMS PTO as well as ideas for fundraising.
 2. Currently WMS PTO participates in Amazon Smiles & Publix
 3. Publix key card has been discontinued, however they will still donate through your phone number. You can register at www.publix.com and select Community Partners.
 - E. **Hospitality, Julia Souder & Julia Taylor, Co-Chairs:**
 1. Hospitality provides pans for anyone who is bringing in a dish. Please stop by the front office to get a pan
 2. Hospitality committee is looking for 2 people to shadow them this year as this is the Julia's last year at the middle school.
 3. Hospitality Dates are as follows:
 - 9/27 – Mexican/Italian – TBA
 - 10/25 – Chick-fil-a delivered to the classroom.
 - 11/12 – Veteran's Day Breakfast
 - December TBA
 - 1/31 – Souper Bowl
 - 3/28 – Soul Food
 - 4/25 – PTO Catered Lunch
 4. If you would like to sign up to volunteer for Hospitality, please send an email to wmsteacherappreciation@gmail.com
 - F. **Office Volunteer Coordinator, Tina Barrett - Chair:**
 1. All volunteer spots are filled at this time.
 - G. **Parent Reps, 6th Grade – Jill Malson, 7th Grade – April Shaffer, 8th Grade – Julie Harp:**
 1. \$300 is budgeted per grade
 - H. **Social Media/Photographer, Sarah Salter - Chair:**
 1. Connect with WMS PTO:
 - www.whitwatermiddlepto.org
 - www.facebook.com/PTOWMS
 - twitter.com/WhitwaterMS
 - I. **Spirit Wear, Rebecca Stone & Candace Reese – Co-Chair:**
 1. Spirit Wear was sold at Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Night
 2. We are working on ways to make Spirit Wear available to purchase throughout the year.
 - J. **Staff Appreciation, Michelle Schueffner - Chair:** No Report
 - K. **Staff Gift Wrap Event, Niki Burke – Chair:**
 1. Held twice after Christmas, dates TBA
 - L. **Veteran's Day Program, Kesha Lloyd - Chair:**
 1. Will work with Hospitality for the Veteran's Day Breakfast and Assembly

M. Volunteer Coordinator, Zinnia Adkins – Chair:

1. Z will be sending out contact information of those who signed up to volunteer in different committees

VII. Old Business: None

VIII. New Business:

- A. Meet the Teacher Event went well. Over the course of the year, we will look into options for not doing a mailer next year.
- B. 2019 8th Grade gift to school – Newsroom Broadcast Desk & other items needed for the Broadcast Team.
- C. Parking: Please remember when you come to the school to volunteer or will be here more than just a few minutes, please park in the staff lot.
- D. We utilize Sign Up Genius to help coordinate volunteer efforts and donations throughout the year.
- E. We post on our Facebook page frequently. If you are a Facebook user, please follow us @PTOWMS

IX. Next PTO Meeting - Friday, September 28th at 9:30am

X. Meeting adjourned at 10:35AM