

Whitewater Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2019

- I. Meeting called to order by Rebecca Stone – Vice President at 9:32AM.
- II. Principal's Report by Mrs. Baldwin:
 - A. Thank you to the PTO Hospitality Committee for the Soul Food Staff Luncheon
 - B. The 8th Grade dance was a huge success. Thank you to Julia Taylor and all the parent volunteers for their hard work.
 - C. Band, Chorus, & Orchestra are in the middle of LGPE (Large Group Performance Evaluations) and have been doing terrific.
 - D. Currently conducting interviews for the following for the 2019/20 School Year:
 1. 6th Grade Language Arts Teacher – Mrs. Greene the Language Arts Teacher on Team 6B is retiring this year.
 2. Additional 6th Grade Academic Teacher
 3. Chorus Director – Mrs. Drewry, the current Chorus Director is retiring at the end of this year.
 4. An additional part time Collaborative Teacher
 5. Triad Program Teacher
 - E. April 9th begins Milestones testing. A letter was sent home to all parents with the dates and times for each grade level. A full schedule can also be found on the school website (www.fcboe.org/wms)
 - F. Report Cards went out 3/21
- III. Minutes from the January 25, 2019 meeting were approved - Motion to approve: Janet Olson, 2nd April Shaffer
- IV. Treasurer's Report by Z. Adkins
- V. Chair Reports:
 - A. Hospitality - Julia Souder & Julia Taylor, Hospitality Co-Chair:
 1. Thank you for all the parent donations for the Soul Food Luncheon. It was a huge success!
 2. The final luncheon will be April 25th and will be catered. They are still deciding on a caterer.
 - B. 8th Grade Picnic/8th Grade Dance – Julia Taylor - Chair:
 1. Dance was a huge success! 178 students attended and they had a terrific time. Thank you to all the parent volunteers and WHS BETA Students.
 2. The 8th Grade Picnic will be May 17th, a planning meeting will take place immediately following the PTO meeting and parent volunteers will be needed.
 - C. Rising 6th Graders – Spirit Wear - Rebecca Stone - Chair:
 1. Rising 6th grade will visit WMS on May 1st. T-shirts are being ordered and will be given to all rising 6th graders.
 2. Additionally, each student will receive a red folder with information for the upcoming year. We will need volunteers to help stuff the folders after the April 26th PTO meeting.
 3. Rising 6th grade parent meeting will be May 2nd at 6:30PM. PTO will be selling Spirit Wear at this event.
 - D. Yearbook Party – Jessica Hood – Chair:
 1. No date has been set. Mrs. Baldwin will let us know ASAP.
 - E. Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week – Michelle Schueffner – Chair:
 1. May 6 – 10 is Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
 2. Michelle will be organizing special treats for the teachers along with grade level reps.
- VI. Old Business: NONE
- VII. New Business

- A. Mrs. Baldwin requested the PTO contribute to replacing the countertops in the office. Because of remaining expenses for the 2018/19 school year funds are not available. Discussed the possibility of this being an 8th Grade class gift for the 2019/20 school year.
- B. Mrs. Baldwin requested the PTO contribute toward the Science Connections Greenhouse. They are still researching cost. We will revisit the request when more information is available.
- C. Stay updated with our PTO at:

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VIII. 2019/2020 PTO Board Nominations

- A. Voting for the 2019/2020 Board will be held at the April 26th meeting. Any additional nominations can be emailed to Kim Plowman wmsptopresident@gmail.com
- B. Following is the list of current nominees and positions:
 - 1. **President** – Rebecca Stone
 - 2. **Vice President** – Janet Olson
 - 3. **Secretary** – Carrie Hayes
 - 4. **Treasurer** – Z Adkins

IX. Next PTO Meeting - Friday, April 26th at 9:30am

- X. Motion to Adjourn – Janet Olson, 2nd Julia Taylor - Meeting adjourned at 10:15AM**