**PTA Meeting Minutes**

**September 13, 2022**

**President Julia Wittnebel called meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.**

**We plan to record future PTA meetings so that they can be viewed later by people who could not attend, but because of the recent cyber attack were unable to record today’s meeting.**

**Attendees**: Julia Wittnebel, Clay Melton, Kelley Cole, Mollie Schlue, Amanda Schumacher, Darrius Ballard, Darlin Keck, Diana Ledford, Gretchen Paricka, Jennifer Patterson, Sandy Scaia, Kelly Bult, Lesley Flemming, The Fottrals, Charlotte Butikofer, Andrea Mazing, Abby Leland,

**Executive Committee Reports**:

**Secretary, Mollie Schlue submitted May 2022 Meeting Minutes.**

* Kelley Cole motioned to approve minutes.
* Julia Wittnebel seconded the motion.
* Minutes approved unanimously by membership vote.

**Treasurer, Kelley Cole,**

* Final 2021-2022 financials will be submitted at October meeting as yearly audit is still ongoing.
* 2022-2023 budget will also be submitted for approval at October meeting.
* Due to less spending during Covid, we are sitting on a nice cash reserve. Please help get the word out to teachers, academic clubs, and activities that we have funds to support them.
* At October meeting we will also be voting on raising academic club yearly funding from $250/yearly to $350/yearly.

**Principal’s Report**: **Darrius Ballard - Principal**

* While the start of school was a bit bumpy because of the cyber attack and scheduling, things are back on track and we’ve learned a lot to carry forward from these experiences.
* Warrior Walk-through was great! One of the largest open house events in a long time.
* Our first assembly last week was fantastic. It was student-led and was comprehensive of the entire school with Leadership/Sports/Fine Arts/Academics and other Interest Groups all being represented.
* We’ve hired a new behaviors teacher and are working on hiring new PE and Special Education teachers.
* Study Halls: With 8 class blocks and most students taking 6 to 7 classes, almost everyone has some free periods during the day. Students have the choice of going to study hall, or – if they are looking for a quieter environment – getting a pass to the library or a teacher’s classroom.

**President, Julia Wittnebel:** Commended Principal Ballard and all of the staff for all their hard work in overcoming the problems generated by the cyber-attack.

**Committee Reports**:

**Warrior ONE Fund/Membership:**

* We are looking for a new chair for this committee. It is not a huge time commitment and mostly involves working with the Treasurer to get thank you letters out to people who donate to ONE Fund.

**Hospitality:** Dorea Burkamper & Stephanie Helle

**Grounds:** Nadine Brock

* Nadine will be stepping down as grounds chair at the end of this year and is looking for someone who would like to shadow her this year to take on the position for 2023-24.
* Saturday, October 15th is Fall Clean-up Day. Please bring people, gloves, and gardening equipment such as trimmers, rakes and wheelbarrows.
* Saturday, April 22nd (Earth Day) is Spring Clean-up Day

**Legislative:**

* We are looking for a new chair for this committee. Legislative involves (via the web) keeping updated on what is happening in the state legislature that effects education and reporting back to the PTA membership.

**Audit/Bylaws:** Stephanie King & Leslie Fleming

* The audit of last year’s books is underway and should be done by the October meeting.

**College Connections:** Rebecca Lindwall

**Warrior Closet:** Liesa Greco

* Donations to the Warrior Closet (and Pantry) are always welcome. With colder weather coming, hats, gloves & mittens, coats, and sweatshirts are always needed.

**Warrior Pantry:**

* Amy Rouse, Wash Engagement Specialist, runs the Pantry, but needs a PTA chair.

Please email: [crwashpta@wash.com](mailto:crwashpta@wash.com) if you’d like to volunteer.

* Donations to the Warrior Pantry (and Closet) are always welcome. Shelf stable food products and toiletries are especially needed.

**Social Media/Website:** Clay Melton

* Events and reminders will be posted on our Facebook page.
* Please contact the PTA email (crwashpta@gmail.com)\_if you are having any trouble finding the correct page.

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:37 a.m.**

**Any questions or comments?**

**Please contact us at: crwashpta@gmail.com**