**PTA Meeting Minutes**

**January 10, 2023**

**President Julia Wittnebel called meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.**

**Attendees**: Julia Wittnebel, Clay Melton, Mollie Schlue, Amanda Schumacher, Becky Lindwall, Charlotte Butikofer, Jen Byers, Janey Jill Piersall, Kristie VanGorkom, Nadine Brock, Andrea Lewerenz Norris, Shelly Roztocil, Kelly Bult, April Charters, Dan Johnson, Charlotte Butikofer, Cathy Klein, Jennifer Patterson, Tanya Schneiderman, Kurt Rogahn, Paly Khan Afridi, Shawnna Ripple

**Executive Committee Report**:

**Secretary, Mollie Schlue submitted December 2022 meeting minutes**

* Andrea Lerwerenz Norris motioned to approve minutes.
* Julia Wittnebel seconded the motion.
* Minutes approved unanimously by membership vote.

**WAC Report: WAC Treasurer, Andrea Lewerenz Norris**

* WAC has distributed over $40,000 to Wash athletics organizations for fiscal 2022.
* Wednesday, 1/11/23 is this month’s WAC meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Room 128
* Junior Rotary (Interact) students will be helping with the concession sales going forward.
* January 20th is WAC Hall of Fame night.
  + Awards ceremony in the cafeteria.
  + Inductees will also be honored at that night’s basketball game.
* There will be two Wash Apparel sales coming at basketball games on:
  + January 26
  + February 3rd
    - Remaining **old design** t-shirts will be $3 - $10. NOT all sizes will be available.
* WAC needs new leaders for 2023/2024 school year which we need now so the new leaders can ‘shadow’ the current ones:
  + Coordinator for the summer Golf Outing – this is a big fundraiser for WAC.
  + Secretary
  + Coordinator for WAC Welcome Back Night in late August.

**Post-Prom Report: Post-Prom Treasurer, Andrea Lewerenz Norris**

* Post-Prom may have to be cancelled because we currently have only filled 2 out of 8-10 committee chair spots.
* Please contact Andrea or Dorea Burkamper if you can help.

**State Speech Contest Report:** **Chair, Nadine Brock** **and Sponsorship Co-chair Clay Melton**

* The 3 CRCSD high schools take turns hosting all State Speech qualifiers from southeast Iowa each year. This year is Wash’s turn. This is a great fundraiser for all PPA.
  + There will be over 5,000 people at Wash for this event on Saturday, February 4th.
  + We need at least 400 volunteers. Please sign up:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10c0b4caca92ea46-state9#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4caca92ea46-state9#/)

**MOShow Report:**

* MOShow, PPA’s biggest yearly fundraiser, will be **Saturday, February 11th**.
* Many volunteers are also needed for this huge event.
  + [https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10c0b4caca92ea46-moshow8#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4caca92ea46-moshow8#/)

**Committee Reports**:

**Warrior ONE Fund/Membership:** Nicole Pedron

**Hospitality:** Dorea Burkamper & Stephanie Helle

**Grounds:** Nadine Brock

* Saturday, April 22nd (Earth Day) is Spring Clean-up Day.

**College Connections:** Rebecca Lindwall

* Event on 12/20/22 was a great success!
  + We had 12 Wash alumni there to answer questions for Juniors & Seniors.
    - First 35 minutes was a panel discussion led by counselor, Jen Byers where alums answered pre-submitted questions.
* Thanks to Jen Byers and the student senate for all their help.

**Warrior Closet:** Liesa Greco

* Donations to the Warrior Closet (and Pantry) are always welcome.
  + **With colder weather, hats, gloves & mittens, coats, and sweatshirts are always needed. Any item(s) can be left in the main office.**

**Warrior Pantry:**

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

**Social Media/Website:** Clay Melton

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

**Legislative:**

**Counseling Report: Jen Byers – Counselor**

* Second semester important class schedule dates:
  + Students can add/drop classes until **January 25th** without it effecting their transcript.
  + Jan. 25th – **March 23rd**, students can add/drop classes and receive a W for Withdrawal on their transcript.
  + Students have until **February 8th** to request a class be graded Satisfactory(S) or Unsatisfactory(U) – often called Pass/Fail.
  + Students have from Jan. 25th - **May 26th** to drop a class. If they are passing the class at that time they drop, their transcript will show a W for Withdrawal. If they are failing that class, it will show an F and they will be subject to all eligibility penalties for activities.
* **April 24th is Senior Recognition Night** – Wash specific college scholarships will be announced.
* If you haven’t already NOW is the time to get your college FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) completed.
* College Scholarships:
  + Check the websites of the college that interest your student. The biggest scholarships generally come from institution itself. Even if your student has been accepted yet, many of these scholarships are first come, first serve.
  + Greater Cedar Rapids School Foundation has many great scholarships applications: <https://crcsf.com/foundation-programs/senior-scholarships/>
  + The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation also has scholarships: <https://www.gcrcf.org/teachers-students/scholarships/>

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

* Due to a scheduling conflict, Principle Ballard was unable to attend today’s meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mollie Schlue

Motion seconded by Clay Melton

Meeting to adjourn approved unanimously by membership vote.

**Meeting Adjourned: 10:14 a.m.**

**Any questions or comments?**

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