**PTA Meeting Minutes**

**May 9, 2023**

**President Julia Wittnebel called meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.**

**Attendees**: Julia Wittnebel, Clay Melton, Kelley Cole, Mollie Schlue, Amanda Schumacher, Jen Byers, Becky Lindwall, Lesley Fleming, Kelly Bult, Dorea Burkamper, April Charters, Jewels H, Charlie Funk, Erin Gehant & Darrius Ballard

**Executive Committee Reports**:

**Mollie Schlue, Secretary, submitted March 2023 meeting minutes.**

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

**Kelley Cole, Treasurer**

* PTA fiscal year ends in June.
  + Please submit all reimbursable expenses before then.

**Nominating Committee – Clay Melton, Vice President**

* Slate for 2023-24 PTA Executive committee, thus far:
  + Clay Melton, President
  + Kelley Cole, Treasurer
  + Alicia Rogers, Secretary
* We are still looking for someone to take the role of Vice President. Please contact any Exec. member if you are interested or know someone who would be a good candidate.
* All Exec. positions can be co-chair positions!
* **Vote to approve 2023-2024 PTA Executive slate.**
  + Julia Wittnebel motioned to approve slate.
  + Dorea Burkamper seconded the motion.
  + Slate approved unanimously by membership vote.
* **Congratulations to our incoming PTA Executive team!**

**President, Julia Wittnebel**

* PTA Exec is sponsoring donuts and coffee for faculty & staff for Teacher Appreciation week next Friday (5/12).

**Committee Reports**:

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

**Hospitality:** Dorea Burkamper & Stephanie Helle

* Year End Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be held Friday, May 19th.
  + Featuring Willy Ray’s BBQ!
  + Sign-up Genius just went out for volunteers and donations.
* Also, Tom’s Car Wash is offering free washes to any teacher in the district this month.

**Grounds:** Nadine Brock via Mollie Schlue

* Front sign bed has been completed and looks great! Thanks to all who helped.
* Saturday, May 20 is Grounds Beautification Day (week before graduation).
  + Please come and bring gloves, rakes, and wheelbarrows.

**College Connections:** Rebecca Lindwall

**Warrior Closet:** Liesa Greco

* Donations to the Warrior Closet (and Pantry) are always welcome.

**Warrior Pantry:**

* Looking for volunteer to head up filling out corporate donation requests for next year.

**Social Media/Website:** Clay Melton

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

**Counseling Report: Jen Byers – Counselor**

* Transition:
  + After 17 years of service to Wash, Ms. Byers has accepted a counseling position at Marion HS.
  + She loves and will miss Wash, but it was time for a new challenge.
  + She is working with current staff for a smooth transition.
* Graduation:
  + Counseling is working with Seniors to help students on the bubble be able to graduate.

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

* Transition:
  + After 7 years as Wash principal Mr. Ballard is taking on new role as Head of Human Resources for CRCSD.
  + Working on finishing this year strong and preparing for successor:
    - As the new head of HR, Mr. Ballard is directly working on the hiring of new Wash principal. They are hoping to name the new principal before graduation.
    - Mr. Ballard won’t forget about Wash! As HR director, his job will be to help recruit and retain highly qualified and equipped teachers for whole district.
    - He also knows that not all schools in the district have the same populations and needs and will be keeping in mind that that should be reflected in the resources allotted to each school.
* Wash is making significant progress in grades and test scores:
  + Grades, ACT & ISASP test numbers taken are all up.
    - This should translate to better Iowa Report Card grades for Wash next fall!
* Legacy:
  + Of the many things he’s proud of from his time at Wash, Mr. Ballard wants to point out that teams have been built to carry on the initiatives and culture that make it:

“Always a Great Day to be a Warrior”.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mollie Schlue.

Motion seconded by Clay Melton.

Meeting to adjourn approved unanimously by membership vote.

**Meeting Adjourned: 10:18 a.m.**

**Any questions or comments?**

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