



General Meeting
February 25, 2020
Minutes (proposed)

1. Welcome: Sarah Johnson

2. Call to order: 7:01 with 15 people in attendance

3. New Business:

Recommendations of Allocations Committee for spring requests: Susan Nordmark

Susan went over the Allocation Committee's recommendations (see attached) and once finished made a motion to approve the recommendations. Sue Zubek seconded it. All were in favor and none were opposed.

4. Secretary Report: Wendy Fawcett

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved as presented.

5. Vice President Report: Maureen McBeth

Maureen discussed the role of the newsletter and emphasized to please pass on anything they would like posted so that all are represented.

Maureen also mentioned that the Nominations Committee is working to fill 2 officer spots as well as 10 chairman positions. Please pass along any suggestions to her if you think someone may be a good candidate to fill one of the open positions.

6. Treasurer Report: Misty Gniadek

Misty discussed a few fundraisers that have taken place to add to our income. (see attached) She mentioned Tiger Wear has almost broken even and that the allocations just approved will be coming out of the actuals soon. She also pointed out the new marquee that Tiger PAWS helped fund. Misty said we are looking good for where we are today with the estimates for the rest of the year.

7. President's Report: Sarah Johnson

Sarah said she spoke at the 8th Grade Course Section Night and felt having the incoming students there was a great idea. It was very well attended, and it was discussed that going forward it will be made clearer that teachers are available for parents of current students to talk to as they have been at past Curriculum Nights.

Sarah also said that Hello College, previously known as Partners for Achievement, are holding another college planning seminar 3/5 at 7:00pm which brings in \$25 per family that attends for PAWS. The event is free for parents and open to grades 9-12.

Sarah ended with thanking her chairman for doing such a great job communicating with her on what is going on with their committees.

8. Principal Report: Dave Claypool

Dave told us that South has a new principle, Scott McDermott, starting next year and that transition has already begun. He shared with Scott when the upcoming PAWS meeting are and that if he hears when he is coming to one, he will share that information with Sarah so she can announce it to the membership.

9. Committee Reports:

Landscaping/Beautification: Sarah Johnson Una Betti

The beautification Committee will be cleaning the engraved stones in the Remembrance Garden this spring. They are also planning 3 beautification days later this spring to clean up after the winter thaw as well as removing the holiday displays once they are no longer frozen.

Una still plans to create a computerized map telling where the bricks are laid by the end of March.

Post Prom-Janet Alman

The committee has started planning and have received donations, though donations still low. Dave brought up an idea that Post Prom could use the school marquee to thank sponsors and possibly that would entice others to donate for the advertisement.

PTA Delegates: Melanie Bottom

PTA Council meeting January 8th

Dr Chris Silagi gave a presentation on Social Emotional Learning. 5 components to SEL: Relationships, mindset, learning, emotional wellness and behavioral wellness. Year 1 D200 priority to build a system to ensure school connectedness.

January board meeting policy changes were requested to student handbooks to address CBD and Marijuana since it was legalized in Illinois.

Student Excellence Foundation

Swing for Student Excellence at Top Golf February 29th

PTA Council Meeting February 12th

Charlie Kyle Assistant Superintendent gave a presentation on ALICE

Video for parents can be found at cusd200.org/safety

Alert- Lockdown- Inform- Counter- Evacuate

Safety week March 23-27 ALICE Protocols introduced to the students

Implement ALICE as a part of our safety procedures effective March 27th.

WWS host Board of Education meeting March 11th at 7pm.

Scholarship Awards - Wendy Fawcett for Rosanna Grutzmacher & Krista Foley

We received 37 essays.

Krista and I are meeting Feb. 26th. We will go through each one and eliminate the ones that do not meet the essay requirements (correct spelling, punctuation, length/word minimum, etc...).

Each essay gets numbered for anonymity. We will choose the top 20-22 essays, copy and distribute to 10 reading volunteers.

The volunteers will also get score sheets with 5 categories to help them rate the essays.

The deadline for the volunteers to read, score and get back to us is March 20th.

The scores are tallied and the 6 top scoring essays each win a \$500 scholarship.

I will contact Jeff Pawlak in the Counseling Center and the PAWS treasurer with the winner's names by April 9th so she can get the checks ready to hand out at the PAWS meeting on April 14th.

Each winner will be contacted and asked to attend the PAWS meeting. They will be able to read their winning essay out loud at the meeting and receive their check as well as a certificate (I will create one).

Seasonal Activity Programs (Winter) - Aimee Olsen

Pictures were taken in late November and the final picture for Co-Op swimming was the last to come in during the first week of December. It was printed for the Wheaton North home game on Friday, December 20th. The program distributed to coaches on December 31, 2019. All players should have received a copy. If your child did not receive a copy, please go to the athletic office and ask for an extra copy. Spring pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, March 17th. I will ask my fall volunteers to help and we will push to get the program done prior to spring break. It is possible due to the district closing that the program will not be completed until April 10th. Please let Aimee Olsen know if you have any questions or concerns.

Special Achievement Awards - Sarah Johnson for Sally Hohnstein

We are underway and I am awaiting final #s before I order the awards for Academic achievement.

It looks like 864 students will receive an award. They said prices went up 3% but they are running a free shipping promo. So, costs should balance out. We have 4/15 reserved for our committee volunteers to meet and make packets with awards.

This year we will try a new process- sorting through packets and having the teachers come to the office to pick up the packets for their students for distribution on 4/17. Barbara Redderoth has been very instrumental in helping us.

Student Socials (Mother Son Brunch) - Wendy Fawcett for Merrie Sager

The annual Mother/Son Brunch will take place on Sunday, April 19th from 11 am – 2:30 pm at Medinah Country Club.

We are confirmed and in the process of planning the details of the event with Medinah CC. They are looking forward to us holding the event at the club again this year.

Format of the event will follow previous years with brunch followed by a program celebrating the Senior Sons and Moms.

Professional photographer Shelia Rutledge has been confirmed and will offer Mother/Son photos at the event.

Medinah has changed their banquet menu with a slight increase in cost per/person. To cover the increase in food cost and based on expenses for event last year for flowers, senior gifts, etc. cost per person will need to move to \$ 35 per person vs. \$ 30 last year.

Regretfully, Co-Chair Melissa Masterson will be unable to support the event this year. With that, we need 3-4 volunteers to support the event.

We are also looking for a Senior Mom to be the guest speaker. Anyone interested can reach out to Merrie Sager.

“Save the Date” announcement will post this week.

Registration will open the week of 3/15/20. Space is limited and we expect to have 190 in attendance.

Tiger Merchandise: Dawnelle Muff

Our evening holiday sale was a big success. It coincided with the art show and Wiesbrook’s elementary holiday concert.

Our sale during the incoming 8th grade orientation was also a big sale. We have a limited supply of the \$40 hoodies left but otherwise that night we sold out of the white, gray, and orange hoodies.

It was very difficult to get adult volunteers for the 8th grade orientation sale. We are very thankful for those that did volunteer, both adults and students. The sale wouldn’t have been as successful as it was without the wonderful help that we had.

We have a couple upcoming sales the spring that will probably be adjusting some of the times and dates of as our inventory is getting limited.

10. Unfinished Business: Sarah Johnson

Sarah asked if there was any unfinished business to address and there was none.

11. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.

