



General (Virtual) Meeting

May 27, 2020

Minutes (proposed)

1. Welcome: Sarah Johnson

2. Call to order: 7:08 pm. with 12 people in virtual attendance

3. New Business:

Election of New Officers: Maureen McBeth

Maureen thanked the Nominating committee as well as introduced the slate of nominated officers.

Nominated Slate of Officers:

Co-President - Sarah Johnson - 1-year term ending June 2021

Co-President - Melanie Bottom - 2 year term ending June 2022

Secretary - Cindy Donovan - 2 year term ending June 2022

Returning

Vice President - Maureen McBeth - will complete 2-year term ending June 2021

Treasurer - Misty Gniadek - will complete 2-year term ending June 2021

4. Vote on Nominated Slate of Officers

Sarah first asked if there were any additional nominations for each open position. There were not. Sarah called for a vote to elect the nominees as presented. The attendees completed a type in vote with the Chat feature. All were in favor, none opposed.

5. Secretary Report: Wendy Fawcett

Approval of the minutes: The minutes were approved as presented.

Wendy also read two thank you notes PAWS received as well as extending her own thank you to PAWS.

6. Treasurer Report: Misty Gniadek

Misty told us we are in fairly good shape considering the spring we have had with the elimination of some of our activities. She mentioned we had to send about \$500 less to the district for sports passes as well as making a small sum of money on the senior signs. Spirit Wear did not do as well with school closing March 13th and all sales suspended but they will sell their inventory next year. This year's books close June 30th and the final report will be made.

7. President's Report: Sarah Johnson

Officer Turnover - Thank you again to our Nominating Committee. This was probably the hardest year to ever be on that committee! So, thank you for working for many many weeks to find our new officers and chairman.

I am so excited to welcome our new Co-President, Melanie Bottom, and our new Secretary, Cindy Donovan. It has been very difficult these past several weeks to know what to do or make plans for the future. Yet you have accepted a significant volunteer leadership position to help our organization during one of the most uncertain times that has ever existed. For that, I have such respect and gratitude for each of you. Thank you!

We also need to give a moment of Thanks to our outgoing Secretary, Wendy Fawcett. I wish we could have this moment in person and present you with our flowers. Thank you for all the time and effort you have given to PAWS. You have a knack for being "in-the-know"; You are the best at having a 'pulse' on our school community and I have valued your guidance and leadership. You really help make our organization great and it has been wonderful getting to know you. I'm glad you are still with our board as a chairman moving forward!

Chair Turnover - Thank you also to all of our chairman! All of you are important leaders to us, and PAWS would not be able to accomplish what we do without all of you. If you have accepted a new chairman role for next year - Welcome! If you are retiring from your chair position, please make plans to contact the incoming chair very soon. The 20-21 Roster was included in our last newsletter. If you need assistance making contact with your successor, please contact Maureen McBeth, vicepresident@tigerpaws.org for further assistance.

Allocations Committee- Winter allocations were approved at the end of Feb. Susan Nordmark & Misty Gniadek were able to continue to work with various coaches, teachers, and administrators to complete this year's allocations purchases. Winter allocations were the following:

- Backstop padding for the softball team
- Whiteboards & rocketbooks for the SS department
- Chromebooks for Special Services department
- Dry Erase boards for the Incubator Classrooms
- iPads for the school
- Instant Replay equipment & tent for Tiger Football
- Collaborative desks & chairs for Math department

We are glad these items will be ready for students when school re-opens!

Scholarship Awards - Thank you to chairs - Rosanna Grutzmacher & Krista Foley; Thank you to their committee of essay readers. Six senior winning essays were selected. Congratulations again to our scholarship winners:

- Skylar Thaker
- Tyler Joyce
- Audrey Jane DiMarco
- Anna Huelskoetter
- Isabelle Fawcett
- Zoe Jethani

We wish all our graduating seniors the best in their future journeys.

Special Achievement Awards - Similar to Scholarship Awards, our Special Achievement Awards were in process when Shelter In Place occurred. Sally Hohnstein had ordered all the awards, but we really must work closely with the main office to put the awards packets together and distribute them. Special Thank you Admin Assistant, Barbara Redderoth. She collected the awards from Sally and took the lead to get the awards distributed to seniors this month. My understanding is that the rest of the awards for Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors will be distributed through the main office when school re-opens.

Senior Signs - We were glad to offer the Graduation signs for sale again this year. Thank you to our chair, Dani de Leon for running the sale and working hard to have them available to families before the 23rd!

Seasonal Activity Program - Thank you to Aimee Olsen, Michele Triscik, and Phil Mrzlak. Despite the disappointment of no spring sports season, they still produced a digital program to highlight our Tiger PAWS sponsors, and it was included in some of the newsletters. Thank you for this alternate solution that allows us to continue to provide some of our sponsorship benefits.

Beautification/Landscaping -

Every Spring, PAWS orders a personalized brick to be installed on Tradition Trail for retiring administrators, teachers, and staff that have been at WWS for five or more years. Each retiree has received a thank you letter and photo of their brick. Our chair, Una Betti, coordinated the purchase of 6 bricks to honor the following retirees:

Stacie Pierce - English Teacher

Roger Bottner - Science/Physics Teacher

Sheila King - Vocational Coordinator

Cindy Ostrander - Teach assistant

Linda Verstein - Clerical Aide

Dave Claypool - Principal

Dave, we wish you a fond farewell and best wishes for your retirement. Thank you for all the ways you have supported PAWS through the years. It has been a pleasure to work alongside you and your insight, input, and guidance has been incredibly helpful time and again. Thank you for building such a positive connection with our parents and families.

8. Principal Report: Dave Claypool

Dave started off by thanking Tiger PAWS for the wonderful working relationship he has had with them as well as all the support they have given to the school and students over the years. He reminded us that 6/2 is material pick up and drop off of supplies. Dave then told us how much we will love the new principal next year as well as that the district is planning for next year by putting together large committees to be ready for the changes that will need to happen. Dave expressed how proud he is of South and the district in how they handled the move to elearning and is leaving South knowing the circumstances have brought out the best in all involved with WWS.

9. Closing Announcements: Sarah Johnson

Membership & Sports Passes - We still plan to launch next year's Membership drive in conjunction with school registration which usually opens in early June. Membership includes one household vote per family at Tiger PAWS meetings and one printed school directory. The sale of Sports Passes and Football Parking Passes will be delayed until we have further information on the fall sports season.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 10th at 7pm. Currently scheduled in the Library.

10. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.