General In-Person Meeting
April 4, 2024
Minutes (Proposed)

Welcome: Jen Banowetz /Co-President

Call to Order: 7:05

Attendance and Approval of Minutes: February 8, 2024, minutes approved.

Principal's Report - Lori Campos

- Esports Fortnite won state.
- Math team headed to state this weekend.
- Contest play "Boss Girl" is going to state for the first time.
- Band, orchestra, and choir teachers drove a group of students to NY over spring break.
- Cabaret is tomorrow and Saturday is their dinner and auction. Next week is the variety show.
- Prom tickets go on sale soon and senior pick-up grad tickets soon.
- Spring sports are off and running.
- Just before spring break we did have an incident at South and thanks to everyone for their support. Especially to our ambassadors that spoke before the board and did a phenomenal job.
- Our pickleball tournament had over 70 teams.
- Coffee with Campos. Principal's secretary is sending out 20-40 invites and getting about 7-8 responses. Looking for ideas for scheduling a cross-section of parents to attend.
- Cookies with Campos. Invites to random selected students.

New Business

- Board Position Election - Jen Banowetz.
  - Secretary position ends this year and is currently filled by Rosie Buchalski. Nomination for secretary is Rosie Buchalski. Vote was taken and nomination was unanimously approved.

- Tiger PAWS Scholarship Winners - Jen Banowetz
  - Sarah Burns led the committee of 28 volunteers to read and select this year's winners. Congratulations to this year's winners:
    - Glenna Bottom
    - Aidan Dalby
    - Evelina Hull

    - Sophia Knasel
    - Mia C. LaFratta
    - Ella Niforatos
    - Maxwell Reinhart
    - Brooke Struebing
    - Hannah Streubing
    - Addison Worobec

- Scholarships for yearbooks - Katie Fils
  Edison is asking about PTA paying for yearbooks for graduating 8th students. Not currently something PAWS does at WWS. Something that can be added to newsletter - gift card drive.

Officer Reports:
President Report - Jen Banowetz
Nothing to report.

Vice President of Communications Report - Rachel Padron
Membership had 462 families this year which is a PAWS record. Regular newsletters will be coming out about every 2 days for the rest of the year. Please send an email with anything for the newsletter. Dates included in the newsletter are being pulled from the school calendar. Feel free to share newsletter with students and we are looking at a way to share that with the student. We are still looking for four committee chairs - academic awards, media which is Facebook and Instagram, Father-Daughter event, and Freshman orientation. If you or anyone you know are interested please reach out. For transitioning chairs, an email will be sent out to coordinate with new committee members.

Vice President of Ways & Means' Report - Mike Herbert
Chris Preede reported - Nothing to report other than they are planning for TigerFest next year.

Secretary Report - Rosie Buchalski
Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report - Chris Preede
We are forecasting about $10K in net income at the end of the year and will have conversations on how to spend that money after spring concessions.

Committee Reports
- PTA Council Delegate - Alayne Fahrman
  PTA is winding down but we do have a Co-president position available. 30 people won a $500 scholarship.

- Academic Achievement Awards - Angie LaFratta

Given out to students with a 3.8 weighted GPA any semester for Spring last year and Fall this year. 1st time they get that achievement they get the letter; every semester after academic lantern pin. This year 298 achieved letters and 1,111 for pins. Prices went up slightly this year from last year and we adjusted order based on surplus last year and they are due to ship April 16. Lynette will get the list from the district & will prepare envelopes & certificates and the committee will stuff the envelopes. To South in late April and in early May they will be passed out.

- Staff Appreciation - Kristin Buck/Laura Malee
  No report.

- Testing Day Snacks - Jen Banowetz reporting for Paige Nussbaumer/Michele Feely
  Order was made through Costco and chairs are coordinating.

- Mother-Son Brunch - Michelle Winters
  189 registered for the event which may be the biggest in 3 years. 99 boys - 20 freshman, 17 sophomores, 13 juniors, and 49 seniors. Questions for next year Leslie Landon will be the chair and she is looking for co-chair. The registration link/site (Square) report is very difficult and consider a different option next year?

- Father-Daughter Golf Outing - Jim Knasel
  Everything is on schedule and we have 32 attendees signed up so far; could possibly hit 60 by end of the month. We will need 2 people to help with registration check-in. A week ahead need final numbers to Top Golf and payment 3 days before the event.

- Operation Safe Celebration - Chris Preede for Janet Alman
  Met at Main Event before spring break. There will be two sign-ups that go out - 1 for gift cards and desserts and 1 sign-up to volunteer at the event.

- Senior Graduation Signs - Melanie Bottom
  Ordering went live today and as of 3:00 we have around 20 sold already. The order form out three weeks later than planned and there is a new website. Signs sell for $25 on the Alpha Graphics Site and orders close on May 22. The PAWs cost is based on the number sold: $13 (over 150), $14 (100-150), or $16 (under 100). Parents pick up at Alpha graphics when their order is complete.
  Scholarship signs were completed today.

- TigerFest - Jen Banowetz presented for Geri Julian/Donielle Semp
  August 23 will be TigerFest.

- Tiger Merchandise - Catherine Glover/Molly Korb
  No report.

- Seasonal Activity Program (Spring book) - Rosie reported for Kelly Styrkowicz
  The Spring book is underway. Pictures and names have been gathered and are awaiting the final draft and will then send it out to be proofed and approved by the administrators. Will be handing out 598 copies to student athletes this Spring and we should have them in their hands within the next 2 weeks.

- Outdoor Concessions - Tim Hertz
  Next Thursday high school meet. There is no middle school event this year. Still need people for the meets on the 9th and 19th; the 19th is also senior night for boys track. April 26 sign-up genius will be sent out. There is also a new menu item with Crumbl cookies.

- Beautification - Rosie reported for Katie Potts
  Nothing new for beautification. Waiting for a few days of no rain/snow to put in the early spring flowers, followed by full spring planters late in the month when the threat of frost is over. The bulk bulb planting done around the marquee in the Fall is starting to come up. Katie & Jen are happy to return next year!

- Membership - Maureen McBeth
  No report.

Old/Unfinished Business

- No old/furnished business

Announcements

Tentative PAWS General Meetings for 2024-2025:

- September 12, 2024
- November 7, 2024
- February 6, 2025
- April 10, 2025

Adjournment of Meeting: 8:18 pm