General In-Person Meeting
April 10, 2025
Minutes (Approved)

Welcome: Jen Banowetz/Co-President

Call to Order: Rachel Padron at 7:06

Attendance and Approval of Minutes: February 20, 2025, minutes approved.

New Business

- Board Position Elections - Rachel Padron/Jen Banowetz
  - Jan Banowetz for a one-year extension as Co-President. Maureen Slaven for a second two-year term as Co-President. Rachel Padron for a second two-year term as Vice President of Ways & Means. Mike Harbert for a second two-year term as Vice President of Communications. Sri Mallu for a two-year term as Treasurer.
  - Vote was taken for the proposed slate of candidates and nominations were unanimously approved.

- Tiger PAWS Scholarship Winners - Jen Banowetz
  - Julie Player led the committee of volunteers to read and select this year's winners. Congratulations to this year's winners:
    - Ryne Adler
    - Jake Brocious
    - Cate Cassin
    - John Thomas Cooper
    - Aiden Dailey
    - Max Dudick
    - Elise Gordon
    - Brendan Hary
    - Lila Johnson
    - James Murphy

Officer Reports:
President Report - Jen Banowetz
Very excited for our scholarship winners just recognized.

Vice President of Communications Report - Rachel Padron
Newsletters out until the end of the school year. If anyone has anything to share, please share that with me. We are still looking for TigerFest chairs/co-chairs, it will probably be a bit different next year. Tiger PAWS registration for next year will open at the end of July.

Vice President of Ways & Means' Report - Mike Harbert
We sent out the allocation approvals to the 6 staff members; we funded just over $15K for two follow spotlights for the art department, 11 golf bags for boys golf, orange and black sideline chairs, for all turf sports, freshman soccer field bench, new nets for badminton, and two high tables for math collaboration whiteboard room. Depending on Spring concessions we may be able to fund a few more projects. Will be updating the website on the way we present the sponsorship levels. Football parking passes will be adjusted based on the number of home games. INCLUDE LIST OF ITEMS (6 items).

Secretary Report - Rosie Buchalski
We have four retirees this year. The certificates are done and will get to the front office for luncheon.

Treasurer Report - Chris Preede
PAWS will be drawing down on our savings and that is funding the allocations Mike mentioned. Allocations will be way over budget this year because we did three cycles but next year back down to the $40K level that it had been in the previous years. This year allocations were at $75K.

Principal's Report - Lorie Campos
Thanks for testing snacks. Digital ACT (first time) other schools have had issues with codes and the system going down. TigerFEST looking at doing a winter fest instead around November 7. Recognition and kick-off during school was well received. Per Mike Healy for long term projects to consider the football scoreboard. Cabaret is this weekend. Yearbook sales wrapping up at the end of the month. Prom tickets go on sale Monday. Courses have been picked for next year in Schoolinks, currently shut down while teachers are determined but will open back up. Will have a session in April/May on AI, when to use, when not to use. Google Gemini will be available to students next year.

Committee Reports

- Achievement Awards - Angie LaFratta
  We have just over 900 students that will receive awards. Envelopes stuffed this weekend; Brooke taking over next year. Invoice came in right at budget but keep going up each year. Notice included in the newsletter with information and pictures. Should have envelopes to the school sometime in the next week.

- Directory - Christina Preede
  Planning to do it again next year.

- Football Parking - Michael Harbert
  Need to agree on a fee for passes given the 4 home games.

- Father/Daughter Outing - Alayne Fahrman
  Will do again next year but at a different venue. Had close to 70 attendees.

- Freshman Orientation - Amy Rockett
  No report.

- Beautification - Jen Banowetz for Katie Potts & Jen Holstein
  Purchased 20 solar lights for the Traditions Trail.

- Media - Rosie Buchalski for Traci Kantowski
  Any news/stories/information to share via social media and website, please send to Traci.

- Membership - Rachel Padron for Maureen McBeth
  Close to 500 members for this year.

- Mother/Son Brunch - Michelle Winters
  Sold out in record time. We had 211 sign-up; have had 4 couples request cancellation and have replaced 2 so far and will handle via email. 207 and 5 total scholarships.

- Outdoor Concessions - Tim Hertz
  Only did $560 in sales on April 10; spent $700. Maybe consider only doing events that have a specific number of schools or a limited menu.

- Operation Safe Celebration - Chris Preede for Allison Ioli & Janet Alman
  They are trying to figure out registration; the Square reporting is horrible. Trying to get tickets available for the week of Prom sales. Volunteer sign-up in the next couple weeks.

- Activity Program Chair - Rachel Padron for Kelly Styrkowicz & Kristi Macholl
  Still working on spring pictures; some groups missed previously scheduled day. Should be done by April.

- Sponsorships - Mike Harbert, Sean McCumber & Suzie Weber
  Covered during VP report.

- Senior Signs - Michelle Winters
  126 ordered as of yesterday.

- Sports Passes - Judi O'Connell
  No report.

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

- TigerFest-Jim Knasel & Alayne Fahrman
  Will table for later.

- Tiger Merchandise-Catherine Glover & Molly Korb
  They are possession in two updated iPads duo to the previous ones not being able to support the newer version of Square. No in-school sales since the last meeting but the online store has seen steady sales. A new order was placed and inventory received due to limited sizes, especially mediums. Decided on a new design for t-shirt and sweatshirt with initial sales at Hubble and Edison eighth grade graduation ceremonies. They are still trying to find two more people to shadow during their last year to ultimately become chairs.

- Testing Day Snacks - Barbara Goclan
  No report.

- Website - Rosie Buchalski for Traci Kantowski
  Any news/stories/information to share via social media and website, please send to Traci.

- WWPTA Council Delegate- Alayne Fahrman
  Citizen advisory committee represents kids that graduate through parents of littles. Feedback to board. Over 30 applicants; 4 new committees that anyone can join - Alyssa Barry to send out info. Scholarship breakfast on April 30 and evite for parents & students going out.

Old/Unfinished Business

- HelloCollege event here in the LLC on April 22 at 6:30. Will be a general session on prepping for college and is open to all.

Announcements

Next PAWS meeting will be next school year. Dates available soon.

Adjournment of Meeting: 8:02 p.m.