General In-Person Meeting
February 20, 2025
Minutes (Approved)

Welcome: Jen Banowetz, Co-President

Call to Order: 7:01 p.m.

Attendance and Approval of Minutes:
The minutes of the previous meeting have been distributed via the newsletter, our website, and today's meeting. Are there any corrections to the minutes? If there are no [further] corrections, the minutes are approved as distributed. We have at least 9 member families present. Quorum has been met.

Officer Reports:

President Report-Maureen
Spoke at course selection night and was very well attended. 22 incoming families have expressed interest in volunteering with Tiger PAWS.

Vice President Report-Rachel
Nominating committee set-up. Still working on a Treasurer for next year. Nominating committee to Mike, Maureen, and Rachel to renew 2-year term; Jen one-year. If interested in a role, reach out to Rachel and are able to shadow current board member. We are looking for two co-chairs for TigerFEST, PE Uniforms, and achievement awards.

Vice President Report-Mike
Changes coming to the website for sponsorship and levels; minor changes. Grant allocations requests are out; just under $17K right now and can fund up to $18K. Should still be able to fund a majority of the requests.

Secretary Report-Rosie
Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report-Chris
Treasurer's report conservative with Spring concessions and Tiger Wear may make another purchase. Any additional funds could go to additional grants.

Principal's Report-Lorie
Course selection fare focused on 8th grade. A little different this year with everyone in gym with the counselors; will tweak some next year. Change with activities held in the

field house this year; looking at having a map for activities next year. Lots of positive feedback. Chess qualified for state and competed this past week. Gymnastics qualified for state and headed this weekend. Send off for Speech as they will compete in State this weekend. Girls Basketball regional game against Glenbard West at West Chicago tomorrow. Swimming regionals this weekend. Boys basketball regional starts next week. E-sports had 3-peat. Spirit week celebrating Black History month. Each department takes a day and celebrates African Americans in that field. Fashion show next Thursday; Chorale Classic March 13 and 14. Day before Spring break will do Winter recognition and Spring Kickoff. Pickleball tournament coming up in March. Special games coming up in March. Jack Mathis National Merit finalist. Starting to plan for next year and institute days supporting goals.

Committee Reports

- Achievement Awards-Angie LaFratta
  Getting started. 3.8 weighted GPA. Contacted school rep to reach out to the district for the list. Will then order the awards. Last year 300 letters; 1100 pins-stuffed with certificates. Is for Spring last year and Fall of this current year. Letter first year with lantern every semester after that. Needs a list of volunteers for committee.

- Directory-Christina Preede
  Includes all families; only PAWS families have access. If committees need any of that information, reach out to Chris.

- Football Parking-Michael Harbert
  Will only have 4 games next year; may need to raise the rate.

- Father/Daughter Outing-Leslie Chall & Alayne Fahrman
  Positive feedback and fun event. Casino company was fantastic. Pulled three games to save money but could have used those games. Looking at a cheaper venue and dinner options.

- Freshman Orientation-Rosie reporting for Amy Rockett
  Connected with next year's Freshman Orientation chair and will be chatting next month on the pizza numbers.

- Beautification-Rosie Buchalski reporting for Katie Potts & Jen Holstein
  No updates. Once the planters begin to thaw next month, we'll be able to dig out the evergreens and start prepping for spring.

- Media-Traci Kantowski
  Sharing posts from Lorie's posts to share on Facebook and Instagram. Will be coordinating posts for sponsors in the future.

- Membership-Maureen McBeth
  No report.

- Mother/Son Brunch-Lesley Landin/Michelle Winters
  Sunday April 27 from 11-2; Medinah country club with 200 max. Looking to open registration Friday, March 7 for Seniors. Logo for event will be shared for social media posting. Have secured photo booth, flowers, mimosa bar, and shirts. Will again offer scholarship for those interested.

- Outdoor Concessions-Tim Hertz & Jannelle Oehrlein
  Start April 8 and will reach out mid-March for volunteers. Have six meets and end May 9. Amy Graham will taking Jannelle's position for next year.

- Operation Safe Celebration-Allison Ioli & Janet Alman
  We have signed a contract with Main Event for post-prom on May 17th and we are working with Wheaton North to secure volunteers, vendors, and the layout for the event. WN prom/post prom is May 3rd. We received donations and are figuring out how and when we will accept payment this year and provide an update once this is decided.

- PE Uniforms-

- PAWS Scholarship-Rosie reporting for Julie Player
  Essays were due February 19 and there are 27 parents ready to score the essays.

- Activity Program Chair- Rosie reporting for Kelly Styrkowicz & Kristi Macholl
  The Winter program was released back in January. The Spring sports pictures are scheduled for February 24, March 10, and March 22. Spring program will be released in early April. Winter digital program went live on January 13. 394 views as of February 17, 2025, and 27 downloads. 320 views from Illinois and 306 opens were from QR code.

- Sponsorships-Mike Harbert, Sean McCumber & Suzie Weber
  See VP minutes. Possible vendors for Pickleball tournament.

- Senior Signs-Michelle Winters
  Scholarship sign same as last year; will need to go out when winners selected. Two options with name or graduate. $18 general or $25 with personalization. Will have link out for buying

- Sports Passes-Judi O'Connell
  Nothing to report. Can announce at Spring Athletic night.

- Staff Appreciation-Kristin Buck & Laura Malee
  No report. Jenn confirmed staff appreciate Is the first week of May.

- TigerFest-Jim Knasel & Alayne Fahrman

Searching for chair(s).

- Tiger Merchandise-Catherine Glover & Molly Korb
  Orientation did well. Still doing website orders. Going to do another order for 8th grade moving on ceremonies. Will need a new iPad. Three people have reached out to shadow next year.

- Testing Day Snacks-Barbara Goclan
  April 16 is ACT testing day

- Website-Traci Kantowski
  Will be making updates with sponsorship updates. Need location for photos to add carousel for pictures.

- WWPTA Council Delegate- Alayne Fahrman
  Scholarship breakfast for April 30. Student excellence will have theirs that night. Edison's renovations are last on the list and will be in the Summer of 2026.

New Business

- Nominating Committee

Old/Unfinished Business

- State Championship signs. We have tracked down the vendor and have the Speech sign. Signage has been for only IHSA sponsored sports. Will look into what Wheaton North has done for Boys gymnastics

Announcements

Next PAWS meeting is April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in this room.

Adjournment of Meeting: 8:25