

**Winnona Park ES PTA  
Board of Directors  
Meeting Minutes  
October 19, 2022**

**Opening Remarks:** The regular meeting of the Winnona Park ES PTA Board of Directors was held via Google Meet – Wednesday 10/19/2022.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by President Courtney Sollie.

**Present:**

Courtney Sollie, President  
Samantha Koller, Vice President  
Isaac Husseini, Treasurer  
Yara Haddad, Secretary  
Absent, Communications Chair  
Greg Wiseman, Principle  
Celina Beaver  
Adriana Lowery  
Jessica Stuart  
Jeanie Duque Dizon  
Jessica Hall  
Ashley Greuel  
Nikki Llewellyn  
Ravi Nayak

**President Report:** Courtney

- Two items to vote on
  1. Current Comms chair Kanika stepped down. Need to vote on new members. Olivia Sedlack as Secretary and Yara Haddad as Comms Chair. Motion to approve change in board of directors by Celina, second by Isaac. Vote by raising hands. All Yay and No Nay. Motion passed.
  2. Approving minutes from September meeting. Motion to approve by Yara, second by Samantha. Vote by raising hands. All Yay and No Nay. Motion

**Principal Report:** Greg

- Teacher burnout task force reported their findings. Greg also has results from the survey (16 out of 30 teachers responded) that he shared with SLT and will share with PTA.

- Overall feeling of concern around mental health of teachers and struggles post pandemic with student performance.
- Plan for school wide initiatives to make it support teachers – offer from PTA to also support when needed.

**Treasurer report: Isaac**

- No major changes in September. Pending funds but will be transferred shortly are from Paypal and Square (source RAT)
- Started receiving money from the fall parent night out but coming through a different channel
- There are still about \$3500 in checks that need to be cashed.
- For fundraising goals – RAT was set at 16K and we raised close to 12k
- Before we bring to the board to any suggested budget cuts, waiting to see how Parent night out does first. There is no major spending upcoming.

**Auction fundraising committee: Adriana**

- Parents night out– 17 days to go – Focusing more on community support and building the WPES family.
- Today went live with the silent auction (available to all to bid) online.
- Live auction during event and there are 6 items for live auction – only attendees
- There are also two raffles with giveaways (available to all)
- There are now 70 tickets sold and 12 teachers (teachers are sponsored to go)
- There will be friendly competitions during the event
- There will be a volunteer sign up circulating – advertise to parents to help and purchase tickets and come

**Garden committee: Jessica Hall**

- Approached by Mrs. Messer – who suggested after school garden workdays. There will be a lot of need for parent help for mulching and preparing the beds for fall planting.
- Will need parent volunteers we set up workdays after school – kids come play or help with prepping beds to fall planting.
- Need lots of parents and supplies, wheelbarrows to move mulch etc.

**DEI committee: Nicole and Jeanie**

- Diwali event this weekend Sat 5-7 pm. Oakhurst is leading activity.

**Grant applications report: Jennifer**

- Application 1: \$350 for education activity for 1<sup>st</sup> graders, wildlife rehab through animal aware
- Application 2: For after school tutoring, \$250 for games and resources.
- Motion to approve by Yara, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jen, Vote by hands. Motion approves.

**Yearbook: Nikki**

- [winnonayearbook@gmail.com](mailto:winnonayearbook@gmail.com) (teacher and grade) get word out in next e-blast. Process of confirming which family wants to opt out of yearbook – vs something public.
- Will have professional photographer for the parent night out
- Professional pictures of students and classrooms at school. Dates to be communicated by classroom teachers.

Item discussion:

- Website – has a universal password, to protect the students that are uploaded in the directory. We could remove password protection for ease of access to the PTA webpage but would have to discontinue directory information.
- Workaround – getting a list of classroom parents from the teachers. Greg will follow up on this- if allowed,

Important upcoming dates:

Diwali 10/22

Bookfair 10/24-29

Parents night out 11/5

SLT 11/16 @4:30

PTA meeting 11/16 @4:30

J9ngle jog 12/3

Minutes Submitted by: Yara Haddad

Approved by

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