

**Wayne Council of PTOs**  
**Full Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 30, 2021**  
**Via Virtual Zoom Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME:** Co-President, Jamie Lillis, called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm. All attendees present via Zoom.

**COUNCIL OFFICER REPORTS:**

A motion was called to waive the reading of the minutes from the September meeting. **Beth Amato** motioned first and **Lisa Apa** seconded the motion. The motion to waive the reading of the minutes was passed by a show of hands.

Accepting the minutes from the last meeting: **Val McGrath** motioned first and **Jen Thompson** seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion to accept the minutes was passed by a show of hands.

There was no other business to report.

**Corresponding Secretary-Megan Trautz**

No new business to report.

**Recording Secretaries Joanne Goodstadt and Janine Thompson**

No new business to report.

**Treasurer- Amy Gharibian**

Today is the last day to accept membership payment. Only exceptions are new students to the school. Each school must send the Treasurer a check for membership and the membership list. List must contain: parent name, student's name, grade, teacher, home address and contact info. We can accept teacher memberships too.

Reminder that we cannot fundraise or take donations for a single person or a single group. Must be for the whole population.

Project graduation and anyone else buying items: use the tax ID form. Amy will send an updated copy of the form. With the form you cannot use your personal credit card. You need to use cash or a council check.

Raffle: Council just got their license renewed. Can begin collecting for January and February now.

Katie Scheidt asked about the December raffle- Amy said to bring the money to her house. She must have the money 24 hours before the raffle.

### **Vice President- Jennifer Thompson**

Any event not held at school needs a Certificate of Insurance (COI). Fill out the request form that is in your President's folder and email the form at least 2 weeks before the event. If you know your upcoming events for the year, you can send the forms for all now.

### **Co-President-Jamie Lillis**

Chapters, please start to begin looking for your new boards for next year.

Raffles: we already did 5 schools so far. Tickets and prizes need to come from Council. If posting on social media, you cannot post about Venmo collection. PTO does not take Venmo.

Reminder that class parents cannot collect for holiday gifts. Must be done by another parent.

Can incentivize high school teachers to encourage them to collect baskets for project graduation. Just be careful you do not go over the basket limit.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**WEA- Kerrian Palmieri** we are getting ready for the upcoming food drive

**Food Bank – Lisa Apa** JFK, GW, Schuyler and Lafayette have done a great job donating to the food bank. The shelves are completely filled and we are giving excess to the WIN food pantry.

**Browse & Shop- B & S** is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am-4pm and at least one Saturday each month.

**WSPA –** no one present.

**CCW-** no one present.

**Project Graduation –** Board announced:

Lori Polifante- President

Jennifer Crawford- Vice President

Anna Dominguez- Treasurer

Jen Carr- Secretary

Ali Catania- Secretary

### **Wayne Valley**

Wayne Valley 2025 (freshman) **Christine Morelli** working toward fundraising goals.

Wayne Valley 2024- (sophomores) will be having their first fundraiser in March. It will be a craft fair.

Wayne Valley 2023 (juniors) **Dureen Cappadona** just had a successful raffle

Wayne Valley 2022 (seniors) **Gail Rovere** planning and collecting for the fashion show. The fashion show will be in March at the Venetian. Ticket sales are January 19-20 from 6:30-9:00 at the school.

Feeder schools can donate a basket instead of a check.

### **Wayne Hills**

No one present to report.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Wayne Alliance Donation- can give money in the Spring. Since there will be no basketball game this year, they will be losing funding.

We will choose lake and pool days for graduating classes on January 25.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:01 pm. **Beth Amato** did the first motion and **Val McGrath** seconded the motion to end the meeting. All in favor with a show of hands.

Thank you all for coming.

### **Attendees:**

Jen Crawford	Jamie Lillis
Janine Thompson	Amy Gharibian
Jennifer Thompson	Gail Rovere
Denise Lynch	Alyssa Sokoloff
Beth Amato	Brittany Farrell
Chung Wallace	Donna Wajda
Dureen Cappadona	Janelle Fava
Jessica Kroncke	Christine Morelli
Joanne Goodstadt	Julia Dardia
Katie Scheidt	Kerrian Palmieri
Lauren Till	Megan Trautz
Melissa Cipoletti	Merisa Rosa
Michelle Elia	Lisa Apa
Valerie McGrath	