

WAYNE VALLEY PTO MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 16, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE: Monica Costanzo, Valerie McGrath, Joe Butz, Ken Palczewski, Terry Rigoglioso, Fran Goh, Smruti Mehta, Anne Garske, Becky Santaniello (see sign-in sheet)

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

The minutes of the November 28, 2017 meeting have been posted on the website for over a month and Monica gave those in attendance time to read them. Barb R. made a motion to waive the reading of the November 28, 2017 minutes and Joe Butz seconded. Becky S. made a motion to accept the November 28, 2017 minutes and Anne Garske seconded.

OFFICER REPORTS:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Monica Costanzo

Monica greeted everyone and hoped their holidays were good. She thanked Gail Rovere and the Beautification Committee for decorating the hallways of the school for the holidays. The mixed bag fundraiser is over. It did not do as well as other years. The viability of the fundraiser needs to be looked into for the future and the possibility of taking a break from it, or replacing it should be discussed. If anyone has ideas, let Monica know. Varsity jacket sales are doing well. The preferred vendor is Accent On Leather on Hamburg Turnpike. There have been some changes to gaming rules concerning Project Graduation. Valerie will elaborate on that later. Freshman Orientation went well and quite a few people stopped by the PTO table wanting to get involved next year. This year the goal was to increase PTO scholarships to 12 and we seem to be on par with that goal. Our commitment letter has been sent in. There will be a food drive in March. More information will follow through the PTO newsletter. Mr. P will check on the status of a collaboration on Spirit Wear again this spring. There are a couple big events happening before our next PTO meeting. They are: Project Graduation 2018 Fashion Show and Tricky Tray, Project Graduation 2019 craft fair. Details will follow later in the meeting.

Mr. Drozjock reports that the Wayne Knights (co-op ice hockey team) are the 2018 County Champs. Marissa Cosentini helped stake the WV Girl's Bowling Team to a 9-1 record and first place in the Independence Division of the Big North Conference. Marissa currently has a 208.5 average, highest in the Big North, as well as, the most 600 series. She also has the highest score of any Big North female bowler at 267. Boys Swimming is currently 6-2 and came in 2nd at the Passaic County Tournament. Evan Custance was the first swimmer in the history of the tournament to win 8 individual events. Evan was the County Champ in the 500 Freestyle and County Champ and new record holder in the 200 freestyle. Claire Custance and Maddie Borowski both took home 2 championships in the Passaic County Girls Swimming Tournament. Claire came in first in the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Breaststroke and Maddie won the 50 and 100 Freestyle. This is the first year the WV has had Boy's

Fencing and they won their inaugural match over PCTI 19-8. Nick DeRissio is currently undefeated, 6-0, in Saber.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Stephanie Fenske
Nothing to report

TREASURER'S REPORT - Valerie McGrath
Valerie reported that the account balance is currently \$6,564.38.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - Teresa Kelly
Left for family emergency.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - Gail Rovere
Not in attendance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Mr. Palczewski

Mr. P welcomed everyone and informed them that a girl's golf team has been approved. He announced that one new lab is complete and students are using it. Both should be completed by the end of the year. February 7th is the Student Council Talent Show. The 13th is Junior Parent Night. The Junior Formal is coming up on March 21 at the Brownstone as well as band and choral concerts during the month.

TEACHER'S REPORT - Mr. Kyle Kubiak
Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BOARD OF ED LIAISON - Doreen Velardi
Not in attendance.

OVERALL PROJECT GRADUATION - Valerie McGrath

PROJECT GRADUATION 2018 - Anne Garske

Pre-ticket sales will be Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

PROJECT GRADUATION 2019 - Stephanie Fenske

A craft fair will be held on March 25th.

PROJECT GRADUATION 2020 - Barbara Rigoglioso/Staci Lupo

Umbrellas and scarves are being sold.

PROJECT GRADUATION 2021 - No board yet.

SPIRIT WEAR - Gail Rovere

Not in attendance.

VARSITY JACKETS - Teresa Kelly and Monica Costanzo addressed.

Preferred vendor will now be Accent On Leather on Hamburg Turnpike.

WEBMASTER - Joe Butz

Joe reported that the new PTO website is up and running.

WSPA REPRESENTATIVE - Teresa Kelly

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OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

The next PTO meeting will be March 27, 2018 at 7:30pm.

A motion was made by Becky S. to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Valerie McGrath. The meeting was adjourned at 8:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Kelly
Recording Secretary