

**WAYNE VALLEY PTO MEETING MINUTES**  
**JUNE 19, 2018**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Monica Costanzo, Stephanie Fenske, Valerie McGrath, Teresa Kelly, Ken Palczewski, Maria Beilis, Jennie Franklyn, Joe Butz, Jills Spodek, Jennifer Dellenba

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 pm.

The minutes of the May 15, 2018 meeting have been posted on the website for a month and Monica gave those in attendance time to read them. Maria made a motion to waive the reading of the May 15, 2018 minutes and Jennifer seconded. Jill made a motion to accept the May 15, 2018 minutes and Joe seconded.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** - Monica Costanzo

Monica said the school year has almost come to an end so tonight's meeting will be brief and basically go over the closing of the fiscal/financial year. Val will go over everything in more detail. The PTO was able to give out 12 \$500 scholarships this year at the Community Scholarship event. Val has already been meeting with next year's board and bringing them up-to-date on spring spiritwear sale. Again, she will provide more detail later. There have been another 10 varsity jackets sold and the check will be ready on or after June 25th. Maria will be introduced to Yoel at that time. Unfortunately, this year, there are no leftover monies for gifting the school, but please remember that an extra scholarship was given out this year. Mr. Drozjock wanted us to announce that Greg Poloso is the state sectional champion, 3rd meet of champions, and broker a Passaic County record with a Javelin throw of 193'3". Morgan Lasala is a NJSIAA Scholar/Athlete and Meghan Corso and Darrian Soto won PCCA. Student athlete Madison Phillips is NJ-NAGWS award winner. The boys golf team are Big North Independence champions. Congratulations to all out student athletes.

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT** - Stephanie Fenske

Nothing to report

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - Valerie McGrath

Val told us that the books are not complete yet. Spring spiritwear is still outstanding. Ms. Aimie and the students are in the process of collecting payments for orders. The remaining spiritwear will be sold at school for the next 3 days. There was an idea to hold a fashion show at 8th grade level to sell spiritwear to incoming freshman. Next year will have a better structure and the students will start in January so the sale doesn't run so late into the year. Monica is not happy with the invoices as prices don't match and we were charged for samples, we were overcharged for items and items were sub-par with color mistakes. There was also a problem with being charged for a 3 color process when the student worked hard to insure that there would only be a 2 color process and therefore, a lower cost. Monica will speak with the vendor

about the issues that have come up. Any leftover funds, however minimal, will be put toward the scholarship fund for next year.

**RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - Teresa Kelly**

Nothing to report.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Thank you cards from PTO scholarship recipients were passed around.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Mr. Palczewski**

Finals are here! Pray for no rain on Monday.

**TEACHER'S REPORT - Mr. Kubiak**

Not in attendance.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**BOARD OF ED LIAISON** - Doreen Velardi. Not in attendance.

**JERSEY MIKE FUNDRAISER**- Already set up for November.

**FOOD BANK** - Already set up for September.

**PLANNERS** - Valerie McGrath

Already ordered for next year. Will be sold to freshman at walk through over summer.

**PAVERS/BRICKS** - One sold and will be ordered.

**OVERALL PROJECT GRADUATION** - Valerie McGrath

Everyone is excited for Monday night!

**PROJECT GRADUATION 2018** - Anne Garske

Not in attendance.

**PROJECT GRADUATION 2019** - Stephanie Fenske

Nothing to report.

**PROJECT GRADUATION 2020** - Barbara Rigoglioso/Staci Lupo

Not in attendance.

**PROJECT GRADUATION 2021** - Not in attendance.

**SPIRIT WEAR** - Gail Rovere

Val and Monica already discussed.

**VARSITY JACKETS** - Teresa Kelly

As discussed, 10 more jackets were sold. Check arriving June 25th or soon after.

**WEBMASTER** - Joe Butz

Joe has already been in contact with Maria. They have plans to meet again next month. Joe will train new webmaster on blackboard. He says there are modules to make pages so different than school fusion. Monica stated that without Joe she would "have been lost." And Val stated the same. Maria asked if she could get a good copy of a map of the school. Mr. P will help her with that.

**WSPA REPRESENTATIVE - Teresa Kelly**

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Continue to check the website for events and seminars.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Jill mentioned that she has stopped her effort to promote Moms Demand Action in the schools and mentioned that the new SAVE effort is using the Sandy Hook Promise and should get the message out there. There was an issue with Instagram at GW. It has been shut down. It was noted that the district's No Place For Hate Campaign is gaining recognition.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Monica thanked her board of the past 2 years. She thanks Mr. P, the administration and the teachers. She wished good luck to the incoming board and wished everyone an enjoyable summer.

A motion was made by Jill to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Joe. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Teresa Kelly  
Recording Secretary

**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 Borowinski 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