

3/10/2014
7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Media Center

In attendance: Susan Wichhart, Kim Vnuk-Kronick, Tami Schumacher, Jen Barba, William Garcia, Kelley Bezrutch, Sloan Talbot, Joy Lange, Paula Drummond, Julie Li, Kathy McCarel, Mira Cooper, Karen Zaruba, Carol Knight-Drain, Karyn Goven, Tuba Kahn, Ayesha M. Taj

Agenda Topics

Call to order- Kelley Bezrutch

Old Business:

Approval of the consent agenda

A motion to approve agenda and minutes was approved.

Treasurer's report- Karyn Goven

\$5,322.38 currently in PTO account

Student update- Sloan Talbot StuGo representative

February 28th was the date of the recent movie and game night. \$200 was raised and 70 students attended.

Upcoming All School StuGo events

1. WIHI Courtyard Dance will be on a Friday in May, a date has not been set.
2. StuGo needs assistance from PTO for the Mom to Mom sale on April 26. They need advertising via flyers and a link on the WIHI web page and a posting on the Mom to Mom website. There is a link for the process of selling tables on the website.

StuGo is trying to reach out to community venues to get 60 tables sold; they currently have 10 tables sold.

Can the PTO sell food at a concession stand? There is a popcorn machine available to use, also, chips, baked goods, drinks can be sold. There was a discussion if pizza could be sold or other prepared food.

Yes, the PTO can organize the concession stand and donated food.

3. End of Year BBQ on Wednesday June 11th- $\frac{1}{2}$ day Passport Olympics will be happening this day, StuGo in the past has provided meat and parents have provided everything else. Kim Vnuk Kronick made a motion to have the PTO take over the food, etc for this event, this was approved. StuGO will continue to plan the fun events/Passport Olympics.

4. The Prom date for next year needs to be changed due to graduation the day before, on Wednesday, May 27, 2015. Students would like a sit down dinner. They are still looking for a venue for a date in April. StuGo sent out a survey to determine what food students would like. Approximately 200 students would attend.

BuildOn Update-Sloan Talbot

Build on is continuing to raise money to build a school in Nicaragua. \$12,000 still needs to be raise. There is an upcoming charity dinner at the First Methodist Church in Ypsilanti to help raise funds. El Salvadoran food will be served at \$7 per person. There will be a presentation, and socializing for all. You can RSVP on line, BuildOn hopes 70-100 people will attend. There currently are 40 signed up.

NHS- Sloan Talbot

There is currently a Yankee Candle fundraiser going on to support the National Honor society. Also a service project opportunity for students will be May 17th at the 5K.

School news - Kelley Bezrutch/William Garcia

1. There will be an IB info night for current sophomore student and parents on Tuesday, March 11th. Students will be able to pick up pamphlets with IB information. Also, those attending will have first chance at scheduling classes for next year. All IB classes are 2 years in length.

2. Thank you!!! to Mr. Garcia for the updated PTO page on the website. Grocery Script card information is there, as well as teacher wish list information. Yeah!!!

3. Four districts currently are on lottery status for WIHI admission for next year's freshman class. Application numbers are up for most districts.

4. Garcia and Wynn will gently remind Mr. Okma to send out the letter to parents about the WIHI parking process. Hopefully by next meeting this will be sent.

5. Reports and observation show that WIHI kids during the first lunch are the messiest. WIMA students have protocols to pick up and clean off the tables. Every one is hope lunchroom cleanliness will improve.

6. There is a need for more enrichments. Requests have been made for additional enrichment options. Can enrichment page be updated?

An option for enrichments for next year could be utilizing EMU student teachers who need to do a Capstone Project (requirement of EMU teaching degree). They could set up and supervise enrichments at WIHI. Stay tuned

Teacher Lounge makeover update

The total amount spent for the teacher lounge makeover was \$2553.17. \$1050 was raised after the first request for donations, \$1503.17 is still needed. It was agreed to reimburse Kathy McCarel \$364.07 for paint supplies. Kim Kronick is still owed funds for her purchases; she is willing to wait until after the second round of request for donations. The plan is to send the second request out before the next PTO meeting.

WIHI Graduation

Rackham Hall on the University of Michigan campus has been booked for the first WIHI graduating class on Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

New Business:

1. There was a PTO presence for incoming student placement testing. Parent Ambassadors for incoming families were present, shifts were set up during student assessments, and few parents came in with the students. The PTO will not continue with this next year.

PTO parent ambassadors are looking for volunteers to call new families coming into WIHI.

2. The PTO is looking for someone to make a newsletter to send out information. Anyone interested please contact Kelley Bezrutch.

3. PTO funds disbursements

4. Open Campus for Seniors-still in discussion

5. Beautification day to be determined.

Next PTO meeting April 14, 2014 7-8:30

Thank You for attending tonight's meeting!

Respectfully submit by Susan Wichhart