

Wachter PAC
Meeting Minutes – April 17, 2023

- I. Attendees: Principal Lee Ziegler, President Lisa Koch, Secretary Lindy Caro, Treasurer Amber Harris, Lindsey Tescher, Cari Thompson, Jessica Moch, Nicole Faul, Jamie Merrick, Richard Anderson, Sharon Espeland, Kristen N, Amy, and Ivy.
- II. Secretary's Report: Minutes from the February meeting were presented. No changes or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes – Lindsey Tescher; second – Nicole Faul. Motion passed.
- III. Treasurer's Report: The bank account has a balance of \$7042.24. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report – Lisa Koch; second – Lee Ziegler. Motion passed.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Student Led Conferences
 - i. Thank you to Mandy for heading the teacher meals and Lacey and Jessica for manning the t-shirt/hoodie sales. We appreciate everyone who brought food items and volunteered their time.
 - ii. Our t-shirt/hoodie sales total for March conferences was \$1,329.
- V. New Business
 - a. Incoming 6th grade dance will be May 5th from 6-8pm. This is for students entering 6th grade @ Wachter in Fall 2023 and current Wachter 6th graders.
 - i. PAC is responsible for getting parent volunteers.
 - ii. Food is run through concessions. For pizza we will work with Erika & Mr. Hinderer.
 - iii. Chair person – Jessica Moch
 - b. 8th grade farewell – ice cream social
 - i. Set for Wednesday May 24th. PAC sponsors this event.
 - ii. Students will go to Midway lanes. Students cover the cost for bowling – the school will cover the cost for any student unable to pay.
 - iii. 8th grade parents donate ice cream & toppings and will chaperone for bowling.
 - iv. Motion by Mr. Ziegler to approve up to \$200 to cover any additional ice cream supplies needed; second – Lisa Koch. Motion passed.
 - v. Lisa will chair the 8th grade social event.
 - c. 8th grade semi-formal dance.
 - i. April 21st – contact Kris H or Marcy Gray. Tickets will be sold this week.
 - ii. PAC executive committee approved up to \$300 for any supplies needed.
 - d. Teacher appreciation week – May 8th through 12th.
 - i. A luncheon has been provided by PAC in past years. A request for \$550 for a luncheon has been made. Motion to approve – Jessica Moch; second – Lindy Caro. Motion passed.

- ii. Lisa will organize a sign-up for parents to donate snacks for teachers throughout the week.
- e. Officer nominations
 - i. We will try to vote on officers at the May PAC meeting. If you are interested in holding a position e-mail Lisa.
- VI. Administration Report
 - a. Mr. Ziegler introduced Sharon Espeland (present virtually) as the new Wachter Middler School principal for the coming school year. She is looking forward to her new position at Wachter and plans to attend the May PAC meeting.
 - b. Date to remember for coming year
 - i. Fall conferences October 16th and 17th
 - ii. Spring conferences February 26th and 27th
 - c. 8th grade presidential awards
 - i. Will be announced Tuesday, May 23rd at 2pm
 - ii. This award is based on academic scores and team nominations.
 - iii. Parents will be notified prior to ceremony if their child is being recognized.
 - d. People Matter Community Carnival
 - i. Saturday, May 13th from 11am-2pm.
 - ii. 40-45 organization from our community will be represented.
 - iii. There will be food, games, inflatables, and bike giveaways. There is no cost for this event.
 - e. Fall 6th grade parent meeting
 - i. This is a good time to get parent volunteers and invite new parents to PAC.
 - f. NDSA (North Dakota State Assessment) is coming to an end.
 - i. Students will also take MAP testing this month.
 - ii. Staff and Administration are hoping to see improved scores in NDSA – this can affect Wachter's targeted support status.

Next PAC meeting will be May 8th at 12pm.

Meeting adjourned 12:35pm