

Wachter PAC
Meeting Minutes - May 8, 2023

- I. Attendees: Principal Lee Ziegler, Vice Principal Angie Edinger, President Lisa Koch, Vice President Mandy Maxon, Secretary Lindy Caro, Treasurer Amber Harris, Lindsey Tescher, Cari Thompson, Jamie Merrick, and Angela Sabot.
- II. Secretary's Report: Minutes from the April meeting were presented. No changes or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes - Cari Thompson; second - Lisa Koch. Motion passed.
- III. Treasurer's Report: The bank account has a balance of \$6,728.14. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report - Mandy Maxon; second - Lindy Caro. Motion passed.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Incoming 6th Grade Dance
 - 1. Science Olympiad team took 1st in state competition and requested permission to host the incoming 6th grade dance to help fundraise their expenses for nationals. The Executive Committee approved the request.
 - B. Teacher Appreciation Week
 - 1. We had a great response from the parents for our "Fill the Fridge" donation request. All items requested were donated.
 - C. 8th Grade Farewell Ice Cream Social
 - 1. The date for this event will likely be changing to the last day of school.
 - 2. Once the date is confirmed, details will be sent out to the 8th grade parents in the sign-up.
 - D. Office Nominations for 2023-2024 School Year
 - 1. President - Lindy Caro
 - 2. Vice President - Hold open until Fall
 - 3. Secretary - Jessica Moch
 - 4. Treasurer - Hold open until Fall
 - 5. Motion to approve officer positions - Mandy Maxon; second - Amber Harris. Motion passed.
 - 6. Ms. Edinger will reach out to some of the teachers to see if they have any recommendations for parents who may be willing to join PAC and hold open officer positions.
 - 7. Huge thank you to Lisa Koch & Amber Harris for serving in their positions!
- V. New Business
 - A. Science Olympiad Request
 - 1. 2 students representing the Science Olympiad team shared information on their Olympiad projects/categories, their placings, and how they plan to use Science Olympiad knowledge in the future. They ask for a donation from PAC to support their travel to Wichita for the National Competition.
 - 2. Cost for each student is \$675 - 15 students attending. Students have raised about \$14,000 so far and are needing to raise \$16,800.
 - 3. Motion by Angela Sabot to donate \$1,000 to the Science Olympiad Team; second - Cari Thompson. Motion passed.
 - B. Administration Report
 - 1. Ms. Edinger
 - a) 6th Grade Dance went well. There were about 360 kids in attendance. Thanks to PAC for being willing to coordinate this event.
 - b) NDSA testing has wrapped up for this year.
 - 1) In line with targeted support goals that were set at the beginning of 2022/2023 school year, staff have been more intentional about motivation and test taking tips for students.
 - 2) Math - 6th grade showed 5% growth in the category of students who are proficient. 7th grade showed 8% growth. 8th grade showed 5% growth.
 - 3) English/LA - 6th grade showed 11% growth in the category of students who are proficient. 7th grade showed 13% growth. 8th grade showed 22% growth.
 - 4) Science - 2% growth overall.
 - 5) A breakdown of the subgroup data will come in during the summer.
 - 2. Mr. Ziegler

- a) Recommends PAC selling shirts at both the 6th grade parent meeting and the Fall Open House.
- b) Reminders
 - 1) 8th grade presidential awards will be Tuesday, May 23rd.
 - 2) 8th grade ice cream social will be May 26th at 2:15 pm.
 - 3) 8th grade farewell bowling trip will be Wednesday, May 24th.
 - 4) People Matter Carnival - Saturday, May 13th from 11am-2pm.
 - 5) Band Day Parade - Friday, May 12th at 6:30pm.

Next PAC Meeting - TBD
Meeting adjourned 12:54 PM.