

Wisdom Lane PTA Meeting 1/8/2024

**Call to Order:** Kathleen calls the meeting to order at 7:00pm. She welcomes everyone to the meeting, hopes all had a Happy New Year and a wonderful break.

**Principals Report:** Mr. Avena wishes everyone a Happy New year, and hopes everyone had a great break. He has just a few quick things, this Friday and Saturday the drama club will be putting on Legally Blonde Jr. On Wednesday the students will be taking the English I-Ready Diagnosti--c. It will be done a little differently than in past years. They will take the I-Ready between 8-10am in their social studies room. The rest of the day will be a shortened bell schedule. The lunch periods will remain a full period. Finally any 8th grade students that are in accelerated math and sciences classes will be taking midterms the week of 1/24/24.

**Treasurer's Report:**

WISDOM LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA BUDGET 2023-2024

YTD 6/2023

INCOME

Proposed Actual - YTD Proposed Actual -2022/2023 2022/2023

Starting Balance \$19,836.98 \$19,836.98

\$23,322.41 \$23,322.41

Agenda Books \$1,000.00 \$875.00 \$1,250.00 \$0.00

Bank Interest \$35.00 \$49.61 \$50.00 \$25.65

Bj's Fundraiser \$50.00 \$0.00 \$50.00 \$0.00

BOCES Reimbursement \$200.00 \$209.45 \$550.00 \$556.50

Donations \$0.00 \$18.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

Family Fun \$3,500.00 \$3,808.19 \$4,000.00 \$0.00

Ice Cream Truck \$300.00 \$290.00 \$300.00 \$70.00

Lawn Signs \$1,200.00 \$661.00 \$1,000.00 \$0.00

Fall Fundraiser \$2,000.00 \$1,754.00 \$2,000.00 \$0.00

Membership \$2,000.00 \$2,325.85 \$2,200.00 \$2,310.00

School Accessories \$1,000.00 \$585.00 \$1,000.00 \$0.00

School Kits \$350.00 \$26.07 \$100.00 \$137.24

School Pictures \$3,575.00 \$4,169.55 \$4,000.00 \$4,054.95

Spirit Wear/Apparel \$1,000.00 \$1,627.00 \$1,400.00 \$0.00

Staff Recognition \$750.00 \$1,080.00 \$1,500.00 \$0.00

TOTAL INCOME \$36,796.98 \$37,315.70 \$42,722.41 \$30,476.75

EXPENSES

6th Grade Year End Events \$750.00 \$750.00 \$1,250.00 \$0.00

7th Grade Year End Events \$750.00 \$750.00 \$1,250.00 \$0.00

8th Grade Year End Events \$225.00 \$225.00 \$1,250.00 \$0.00

8th Grade Celebration \$325.00 \$325.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony \$300.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

Agenda Books \$800.00 \$702.00 \$990.00 \$960.00

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alumni Award DAHS PTA                                     | \$500.00    | \$500.00    | \$500.00    | \$0.00      |
| Back to School  | \$20.00     | \$0.00      | \$20.00     | \$0.00      |
| Bank Fees   | \$100.00    | \$0.00      | \$100.00    | \$0.00      |
| Carry Over  | \$19,836.98 | \$23,322.41 | \$19,122.41 | \$0.00      |
| Conventions/Workshops (formerly Convention-Summer/Winter) | \$150.00    | \$0.00      | \$150.00    | \$0.00      |
| Council Dues  | \$150.00    | \$150.00    | \$150.00    | \$150.00    |
| Council Hosts   | \$50.00     | \$50.00     | \$100.00    | \$0.00      |
| Cultural Arts   | \$2,500.00  | \$795.00    | \$5,000.00  | \$345.00    |
| Fall Fundraiser   | \$1,000.00  | \$361.26    | \$1,000.00  | \$0.00      |
| Fundraising Expenses                                      | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00      |             |
| Family Fun  | \$2,500.00  | \$3,190.00  | \$2,500.00  | \$0.00      |
| Holiday Cookies (Staff)                                   | \$150.00    | \$113.29    | \$200.00    | \$0.00      |
| Honorary Life Dinner/Dance                                | \$400.00    | \$495.00    | \$700.00    | \$50.00     |
| Hospitality Expenses                                      | \$500.00    | \$87.08     | \$500.00    | \$121.69    |
| Installation  | \$50.00     | \$0.00      | \$50.00     | \$0.00      |
| LEADD/Red Ribbon Week                                     | \$100.00    | \$0.00      | \$100.00    | \$0.00      |
| Liability Insurance                                       | \$350.00    | \$350.00    | \$350.00    | \$0.00      |
| NYS PTA Dues  | \$800.00    | \$941.00    | \$800.00    | \$988.00    |
| Parades   | \$100.00    | \$0.00      | \$100.00    | \$0.00      |
| President/Principal Dinner                                | \$150.00    | \$0.00      | \$200.00    | \$0.00      |
| PTA Meetings (Zoom)                                       | \$200.00    | \$167.89    | \$200.00    | \$0.00      |
| Reflections   | \$150.00    | \$159.28    | \$200.00    | \$0.00      |
| School Accessories  | \$1,000.00  | \$300.00    | \$500.00    | \$0.00      |
| School Dances   | \$1,000.00  | \$480.00    | \$1,000.00  | \$550.00    |
| School Kits   | \$20.00     | \$0.00      | \$20.00     | \$0.00      |
| Spirit Wear/Apparel                                       | \$20.00     | \$0.00      | \$20.00     | \$0.00      |
| Staff Recognition   | \$750.00    | \$1,866.80  | \$2,000.00  | \$0.00      |
| Supplies  | \$100.00    | \$234.69    | \$400.00    | \$104.04    |
| WLMS 110% Personal Best Awards                            | \$500.00    | \$500.00    | \$1,000.00  | \$0.00      |
| WLMS PTA Alumni Award                                     | \$500.00    | \$500.00    | \$1,000.00  | \$0.00      |
| TOTAL EXPENSES  | \$36,796.98 | \$37,315.70 | \$42,722.41 | \$3,268.73  |
|   | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$27,208.02 |
|   | \$0.00      |             |             | \$0.00      |

Wisdom Lane Middle School PTA

Nov 1, 2023 - Nov 30, 2023

Opening Checkbook Balance \$28,069.97

Expenses:

School Dances 550.00

Hospitality Expenses 61.28

Agenda Books

Council Dues

Total Expenses \$611.28

Income:

Membership 30.00

Bank Interest 4.68

Ice Cream Truck

School Kits

School Pictures

Total Income \$34.68

Closing Checkbook Balance \$27,493.37

Checkbook balance as of Nov 30, 2023 \$27,493.37

Bank balance as of Nov 30, 2023 \$27,643.37

\$150.00

Checks Outstanding: Total: \$150.00

226 \$50.00

230 \$50.00

231 \$50.00

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Treasurers' Report

Dec 1, 2023 - Dec 31, 2023

Opening Checkbook Balance \$27,493.37

Expenses:

Honary Life 50.00

NYS PTA Dues 250.00

Total Expenses \$300.00

Income:

Membership 10.00

Bank Interest 4.65

Total Income \$14.65

Closing Checkbook Balance \$27,208.02

Checkbook balance as of Dec 31, 2023 \$27,208.02

Bank balance as of Dec 31, 2023 \$27,408.02

\$200.00

Checks Outstanding: Total: \$200.00

226 \$50.00

230 \$50.00

231 \$50.00

247 \$50.00

**Approval of Minutes:** Janette Ruddy asks if everyone has had a chance to go over the minutes for our last meeting, and asks for a motion to approve the minutes. Ms.Going and Cheryl Denecke approve the motion. The minutes will be filed as written.

**1st VP: Lauren Sica** - No Report

**2nd VP: Tara Reyes**- We have 249 members to date

**3rd VP: Yeliz Cipriano**- We had our Chipotle fundraiser on 12/5/23, we raised a total of \$254.46

We are planning our spring fundraisers and will be getting that out to you soon.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Jeanine Quigley has sent out one condolence card

**4th VP: Ms. Going**

What's Happening at WLMS

January 2024 Meeting

- Legally Blonde Friday @ 7:30 and Saturday @ 2:00
  - Purchase tickets online (link on Wisdom's home page)
    - Adults \$13
    - Children \$10
  
- 6th grade trip to Medieval Times
  - Friday, March 15th
  - Must register online
  - First payment of \$60 due 1/19
  - Info was sent home from SS teachers
  - Parent Square message sent
  - Info posted in 6th grade google classroom

Any Questions contact Mrs. Carrillo

- Blood Drive Wednesday, May 1st 3:15 - 7:45 Gym or Cafeteria

- GOAT USA day will Thursday, 1/18
  - We have a few extra shirts limited sizes, cost \$30 CASH ONLY

Any questions see Mrs. Carrillo or Mrs. Going

- Skate Night was a great success, GO is looking into holding another one in the spring.
- Chorus Winter Concert, Tuesday 1/23
- Garden Club would like to thank everyone who supported them during the poinsettia sale, their annual plant sale will be in May just before Mothers
- Yearbook sales are on going
  - Personalization of books ends January 31st.
- Yearbook personalized booster deadline is February 8th! Day.

Delegate Report: No Report

### **Curriculum Report:**

PTA Curriculum Meeting

December 7, 2023

Agenda/Minutes

Item Responsible Actions/Notes

State of the District Overview Dr. Z

Dr. Z shared the state of the distinct presentation that was presented to the Board of Education. This presentation can be found on the district website. The presentation included a review of assessment data K-12, highlights of new courses and other district initiatives. Dr. Z also reviewed the Blue Ribbon Commission's recommendations to the Board of Regents for new graduation requirements. Dr. Z did also share that our local graduation policy has been revised - to include among other items a new 1/2 credit financial literacy graduation requirement.

PT Conferences Dr. Z

Secondary PT conferences will be virtual next year. Feedback will be collected following those conferences to determine whether an in-person model or a virtual model is preferred. Elementary conferences will remain in-person.

Elementary Parent University Dr. Z

There will be an in-person elementary parent university this year - held in March. The exact date is TBD. A survey was sent to elementary families in early December to gather feedback to help us

plan appropriate sessions. More details to come. NEXT MEETING DATE: February 8, 2024  
**Transportation:** Only kindergarten students are required to have an adult at the bus stop.

**Reflections:** No Submissions

**Nominating:** No Report

**Honorary Life:** We are happy to report that Nurse Fitzpatrick is our recipient of the Honorary Life award this year. She was presented with her certificate on 12/20/23 with myself, Kathleen and Mr. Avena. They will host a dinner on 5/2/24. Thank you to our honorary life committee

**Food Service:** Jeanine Quigley- everything is going great, as always please reach out with any questions or concerns

**Septa:** Looking for members to be on the nominating committee if you are interested please send email to levittown septa. Next meeting will be on 1/22/24. Just to let everyone know you do not need to be a member of septa or a special ed child to attend a septa meeting.

**Old Business:** NO

**New Business:** NO

Next meeting will be held on 2/12/24 and will be virtual. Tomorrow's council meeting has been canceled.

**Adjourned:** 7:18pm

Notes written by: Janette Ruddy