

Wisdom Lane Meeting Minutes- May 8, 2023

Meeting started at 7:03pm

Kathleen Pedrick welcomed everyone.

Approval of Minutes- Jeanine Quigley asked us to look over the minutes from our April meeting since our Recording Secretary could not be at tonight's meeting. She asked for a motion to approve the minutes. 1st- Janette Ruddy 2nd- Lauren Sica

Reflections Ceremony- Kathleen Pedrick thanked everyone who participated in this year's National PTA Reflections Program. The four students were recognized and given certificates and a small gift from the PTA.

Budget Overview- Mr. Winch and Mr. Fabiano attended tonight's meeting to discuss the budget and give a brief presentation. The presentation in its entirety can be found on the district website. They reminded us to come out and vote on May 16th.

Principal's Report- Mr. Avena welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting. He reported that the final exam schedule will be announced later this week. Testing will take place between June 14th and June 21st. Once the schedule is finalized a ConnectEd call will go out and it will also be available on the website. He also reminded us that students will not attend school on June 22nd or 23rd.

He also reminded us that the 7th and 8th grade trips are coming up soon as well as the whole school Adventureland trip. The Adventureland trip will be on June 6th, and it is \$55 per student. You can register and pay using MySchoolBucks.

The Teacher/Student Badminton Competition will be on Wednesday, June 7th. It is \$10 per team. Prizes will be given out. It is a lot of fun. So come on down to play or cheer on the teams.

The Garden Club is currently holding a plant sale. Plants and flowers are being sold during lunch periods and will also be on sale during our concerts on Wednesday and Thursday night.

At this point a parent asked Mr. Avena a question regarding timing for the Moving Up Ceremony. Mr. Avena explained that the ceremony would take place from 10-11am and the dance at the Sterling will be held from 12-3. Another parent asked if there will be Summer School this year. Mr. Avena explained that there will be some version of Summer School for Math and English, but they are still working out the details.

President- Kathleen thanked her Board for a great year.

1st VP- Lauren Sica had no report.

2nd VP- Tara was unable to attend but reported that we have 234 members.

3rd VP- Danielle reported that we sold 58 Yankee tickets. Both the tickets as well as the food vouchers will be emailed out shortly.

Joe's Ice Cream truck started last Friday, and we made \$36.

Kathleen reported that the 8th grade lawn signs are ready to be picked up. Look out for an email with pick up info. Thank you to everyone who has already picked up. If you would still like to place an order you can do so until May 21st.

Treasurer Report- Amy Hoffmann

Opening checkbook balance \$28,740.89. There were \$4,589.00 of expenses and we received \$4.59 of bank interest. That brought us to a Closing Balance of \$26,726.48.

Corresponding Secretary- Jeanine Quigley reported that one condolence card was sent out.

Dr. Ippolito- no report

Mr. Arvelo-Shaw- no report

Delegate Report- No report

Cultural Arts- Kathleen reported that we will be having a speaker on May 16th.

Transportation- no report

Spiritwear- Orders are ready to be picked up for LI Athletic. If you have any new ideas for apparel items please see Lauren.

Honorary Life- The Honorary Life dinner was on April 26th at the Coral House. Ms. Byrne was our honoree this year. A great night was had by all.

Staff Appreciation- Kathleen reported that this year will be a Hawaiian Luau theme. It will be on May 24th. We are still collecting donations. Please see Kathleen with any questions.

Food Service- no report was sent.

SEPTA- Graduation Grams are still available to purchase for \$5.00. Please visit the SEPTA website for more information. The next meeting will be held on May 15th. There will be an author/guest speaker at this meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52