



November 10, 2022

Call to Order - President Kim Choleva called the meeting to order. 6 members in attendance.

Approval of September Minutes - Motion to approve made by Staci Noblett, second by Dr. Suber. Motion carries.

Officer's Reports:

President Report: Kim Choleva

- There are currently 60 members in the HS PTO. This does fall below expectations. This may be due to the fact that this is the first year you have to sign up in each building where you have a student. (Previously, you could join all buildings with one membership.)
- CAVS night for the Wadsworth community will be February 26 (Sunday). Members for Wadsworth Choir will sing the national anthem, students will be making the tunnel on the court for the players, etc. Fundraiser was made available to Sacred Heart school as well. Proceeds (\$10 per ticket sold) are divided evenly between all buildings participating. WHS PTO just needs to publicize the event.

Secretary Report: Cathy Loveless

- Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report: Betsy Painting

- Betsy Painting filed our federal and state report for last year.
- The President and Treasurer met with Dr. Suber to finalize this year's budget.
- Current proceeds from Bakeless Bake Sale total approximately \$1,300.
- Our goal for membership was 500 families.
- United has had a scheduled donation of \$400 since dissolving (remaining from last year).
- Principal's Fund was set up to accommodate a number of programs PTO sponsors but is handled through the Principal's Office. Just consolidated the line items into one item on this year's budget.
- Bloodmobile came in under budget.
- Leaf Raking Breakfast came in under budget.

- Kelly Smiechanski motioned to approve the budget. Staci Noblett seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Principal Report: Dr. Vincent Suber

- Students have selected to have a series of Tailgate parties as the reward for good behavior parties. This was determined through input from Student Council, Grizzly Leaders, and National Honor Society. The first tailgate party was around a football game, it was well attended and enjoyed.
- Sophomore students had their Barberton day for the Compact Program.
- Veteran's Day breakfast and assembly was November 11. Students are invited to visit their family member(s) following the assembly. Teachers have been notified of possible late arrivals to class.
- Holiday plays, band and choir concerts, and performances are in full swing. Very pleased with the amount of talent at WHS.
- Exam schedule will be Friday, Monday, and Tuesday before break. Students will get their schedules soon.
- Winter formal is March 4. Date was specifically selected so the wrestling team will be able to attend. There is a tournament that day, but it is at home in the morning. The wrestling team have had conflicts on the Winter Formal date for the past couple of years.

Committee Reports:

- *After Prom Committee – Kim Choleva* - After Prom added 5 experiences to the evening based on feedback from students and parents. Students voted for a pizza buffet (over a breakfast buffet). Fundraising is going well.
- *Bloodmobile snacks October 18th – Cathy Loveless* - National Honor Society said our donations (snacks and pizza) was the perfect amount and very helpful for that day. Thanks to all who donated!
- *Senior Leaf Raking – November 4th - Kim Choleva* - The breakfast was a success! Any left over items were taken "on the road" and handed out throughout the day. Great feedback from the community. The Panera gift cards were not able to be used that day (a technical snag at Panera) so PTO will use them for another event in the future. Some were donated to be used as rewards during Kindness Week. May possibly add a Venmo option for donations in the future (to eliminate the gift card problems).

- *Grab N Go- Beth Beal / Kim Choleva* - This program is used daily by students. It provides much needed assistance to students who might have some food/necessities insecurities. There was a large donation of hygiene items made to the grab-n-go program which is still available to students. There is still a need for food/snack items in the Signup Genius.
- *Teacher/Staff Appreciation – Cathy Loveless / Melanie Raines* - October's Staff Appreciation gift was a bag of popcorn. November's was an eraser. December's appreciation gift is ready and waiting to go out! The teachers and staff were very happy to get a treat and a reminder of our appreciation from the PTO.
- *Website – Cortney Skidmore* - Nothing to report.
- *Facebook Page- Kim Choleva* - Please be sure to like and repost any updates.
- *Bakeless Bake Sale* - Bakeless Bake Sale is complete. Did not raise quite as much as we had hoped. It's possible more donations will trickle in. Thank you to all who have donated!

New Business

- *“Gold Star Luncheon”? Soup and Salad?* - *Kim Choleva* - Will offer a staff luncheon - possibly April 27th. PTO members like the soup and salad bar idea. Possibly use the Panera gift cards for that.
- Teachers have requested a dinner on Conference night next year (October).

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Staci Noblett, seconded by Cathy Loveless. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Loveless.