



September 7, 2023

Welcome – President Kim Choleva called the meeting to order. 4 in attendance.

Approval of April Minutes – Motion to approve made by Betsy Painting, second by Dr. Suber. Motion carries.

Officer's Reports:

President Report: Kim Choleva

- *Vote to Approve Bylaws* – Motion to approve Bylaws made by Cathy Loveless, second by Betsy Painting. Motion carries.
- *Meeting Dates for this year* – Will try an evening meeting in November to see if more members are able to attend. Next meeting November 15 at 7:00 in the Media Center. Will schedule January and March meeting dates/times at November meeting (depending on attendance).
- *After Prom Update/ Donation*
 - After Prom Committee Board has been selected and have held their first meeting.
 - They plan to offer the Senior class three options to vote on (looking at possible destination locations).
 - Will set up a Facebook page to help communicate plans.
 - Last year's committee was able to leave \$2,000 to this year's budget.
- *Membership* – Currently have 81 paid members. Membership link goes out with Dr. Suber's weekly update and is posted on the WHS PTO Facebook page.
- *PBIS Initiative* – Mrs. Hamsher is leading the PBIS program (Positive Behavior Intervention/Incentives Support). This is a researched based program using a positive approach to behavior. This method has been shown to reduce disciplinary issues.
 - Be kind. Be safe. Be responsible.
 - Would like to partner with PTO to determine monthly rewards for 2 classrooms (60 students). Students are competing by classroom each month using communicated behavior expectation.
 - PTO will send out a signup genius for donations to help with the rewards.
 - Would also like ideas for quarterly rewards that would be available to the whole student population (approx. 1,500 students).

Treasurer Report: Betsy Painting

- *2023-24 Budget*
 - Will add a line item for PBIS.
- *Account Review* – Budget is same as proposed in April.
- *Vote to Approve Budget* – Motion to approve budget (with added PBIS line) made by Cathy Loveless, second by Kelly Schiechowski. Motion carried.

Secretary Report: Cathy Loveless

- Nothing to report.

Principal Report: Dr. Vincent Suber

- It's been a great start to the school year.
- First after game dance on 9/8, second on 9/16. Only other home game this season is homecoming.
- Senior night at the football game will be 9/16.
- Homecoming coming up. Details will be communicated with the students this week.

New Business

- *Formal Dances* - Homecoming Oct 7th 8-10:30 PM and Winter Formal March 2nd 8-10:30 PM, Junior Banquet tentative date is April 20 (still TBD).
 - Kim Choleva will coordinate the coat checks.
- *Bloodmobile snacks* – Dates are October 24 and February 8.
 - *Cathy Loveless will send out signup genius for donations.*
 - *Mr. Singleton and Mrs. Rosenberger are National Honor Society advisors.*
- *Senior Leaf Raking* – November 2, 2023 at 8:00 am in HS Cafeteria
 - *Need a Senior parent to coordinate this.*
 - *There is a delayed start for the rest of the school that morning, so the Seniors should be able to have their breakfast and vacate the cafeteria before the other students arrive.*
- *Grab N Go*- Beth Beal / Kim Choleva
 - Have had some great donations this year! Thank you to everyone for their generosity.
- *Teacher/Staff Appreciation* – Kim Choleva and Cathy Loveless will coordinate a treat each month for the teachers.
- *Website* – Sarah Kershaw is now updating the website for the PTO.

- *Facebook Page* - Kim Choleva
 - *Will make updates as needed. Check our page for PTO information!*
- *Cavs Night* – November 19. Christi Urbanic is coordinating this for the PTOs. Both Choirs should be performing.
- *Bakeless Bakesale* – Will do this again.
- *Pick 3 Lotto Drawing fundraiser* – Betsy Painting is looking in to the details of this fundraiser.
- Cathy Loveless will investigate the possibility of selling water/Gatorade and some fun light-up “toys” at the next after game dance.
- Kim Choleva will arrange a meeting with Mrs. Hamsher regarding PTO’s assistance with PBIS.

Next meeting will be November 15 at 7:00 pm in the HS Media Center.

Motion for meeting adjournment by Kelly Smiechowski, second by Cathy Loveless. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 1:50.

Respectfully submitted: Cathy Loveless