***Minutes from WHS Parent Faculty Association (PFA) Meeting***

***November 17, 2021 at 7pm***

*Sign in Sheet attached*

* Welcome/Introductions/Quick update from Co-Presidents (Abby & Brenda):

1) Discussed “Winchester Gives Back Program” fundraising has begun and will go from now until Dec 3rd. Amber Haines will hand out gift cards week of 12/6.

2) BOD voted virtually to approve the teacher/staff grants of $18,669.48 from 2021/22 DA Funds and $12,915 was awarded from unused DA fund from 2020-21.

3) Spirit Fair 11/20~ ALL encouraged to attend!!

* Principal Update ~Principal Dennis Mahoney. Thanksgiving Football game on at Fenway! Wed 11/24 at 6:30 at Fenway Park vs. Woburn. PFA will send news blasts
* Guest Speaker ~ Superintendent Frank Hackett introduced himself.
* Guest Speaker~ Community Resource Officer Mike Chiuccariello, new Community Resource Officer introduced himself and his role here at the WHS.
* Approval of minutes from September meeting – approved

**Committee Reports:** We have all the committees represented but there may not be updates

* Grants (Adrienne Spignesi & Maria O’connor): Adrienne presented the grants that have been approved by PFA and school committee. (See Attached).
* Direct appeal (Ann & Laurie) –Fundraising going well. We want as much done before Thanksgiving as not to overlap with WGB,
* Newsletter (Tara Salvietti & Audrey Siciliano) – none
* Technology/Website (Lauren L’Esperance) – None
* Social: for teachers and staff. We will have a Holiday brunch for staff/teachers- date TBD. Parents will donate items-sign up genius to be sent out.
* Gifts (Kristen Geddes) – None
* Class of 2022 (Senior class) –Harvest Ho-down was a HUGE success on 11/5
* 2023 (Junior class) – Winter Dance “Snow Ball” Planned for 12/11 at WHS Dining Commons
* Class of 2024 (Sophomore class): Need to brainstorm to come up with ideas to raise money.
* Class of 2025 (Freshmen class) – No updates

**Community Updates**- none

*~Minutes respectfully Submitted by Brenda Mandile*