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

***May 24, 7pm***

*--Yogita Miharia*

*Secretary WHS PFA*

**Welcome and Updates:**

**Abbie DiMatteo & Brenda, Co-Chairs**

Betsy Kean sent this message: Spanish exchange – next fall, kids from Spain visiting, Feb break our kids will visit Spain. 33 kids coming. Looking for host families.

**Anna Paradise:**

It has been the most wonderful school year to see the high school come back to life. Senior activities going on.

**Principal’s update: Dennis Mahoney, Principal**

Alumni network event today – first time event. 40 students turned out

Mask mandate for special events. Graduation call outdoors on Thursday morning (June 2)

ENKA Fair – no major issues

Discussion about his Fells email

Student trip to Italy – goal for next year (April maybe)

More rules and regulations next school year for both students and teachers

**PFA Business:**

Abbie moving out, Adrienne coming in as co-president. Brenda stays

Need to make the website more active

**Approvals:**

* Approval of minutes from March meeting
* Treasurer’s report, Kim Freund: Waiting to wrap this year. Late June she will schedule a meeting for the final numbers. $5000 pending grants.

**Committee Reports:**

* Direct appeal (Ann & Laurie): No updates
* Gifts (Kristen Geddes): Retirement gifts.
* Grants (Adrienne Spignesi & Maria O’connor): Approved over $32000 this year and written checks over $27000. List of all approved is on the website. Danielle Adams taking over next year
* Newsletter (Tara Salvietti & Audrey Siciliano): Parents love the newsletter
* Social, (Deb DePeter, Becky Tellesfen, Danielle Adams, Mai Harrison, Adrienne Spignessi): Teacher appreciation lunch was outstanding, teachers were blown away
* Technology/Website (Lauren L’Esperance): No updates
* Class of 2022 (Senior class): Almost done!!!
* 2023 (Junior class): Musical Bingo. done April showers bring May flowers newsletter, June 10th event (garden party)
* Class of 2024 (Sophomore class): Raised $5000 on Parent social, Class dance $6000, 80s theme bingo next year
* Class of 2025 (Freshmen class): No updates

**School improvement council:**

**Gina Altaras**

Select group of teachers and parents. Bring speakers for kids. First one is a grad student from MIT speaking on AI in October 2022.

**Community Updates**:

* Coalition for a Safer Community: No updates
* Parent to Parent: June 15th speak out at the library. Details in newsletter
* PISC: No updates
* School Committee: No updates
* Network for Social justice: No updates
* WFEE (Deb DePeter):
  + Road race on town day, looking for runners to sign up
  + Flock around town, flamingoes – honor a teacher(s)
  + Sara Swagger educator of the year – Michelle White, she will be honored day after Prom. Also honoring the recipients from last 2 years. Please come at 3:30pm next Thursday under the tent
* WinPAC: No updates
* Other