Wager Middle School PTO Meeting
January 27th 4:00 PM
Wager Media Center

Attendees: Leah Osborne, President, Denae Cochran, Secretary, Julie Boitnott, Treasurer, Christy O’Conner, April Smith, Gina Bilyea, & Craig Freestone, 5/6 Principal (& representing 7/8).

Welcome and Introductions: Leah Osborne called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm.

Old Business:
- Copies provided and approval of last meeting minutes, approved by Christy and Gina at 405pm.

Treasure’s Report:
- Julie provided copies to the officers and discussed current amount in account. Mentioned still waiting on several items to clear as deposits and debits (. Motion to approve treasurer report by Denae and second by Gina at 410pm.

Principal’s Report:
- Wagar 5/6 lock had positive feedback from students. Loved magician and would like to do this once a year as an activity. Mr. Freestone mentioned he will provide to other principals the contact information of the magician.
- Request from “Jetting around the world” to obtain support from PTO to provide $150 donation towards supplies and donating a basket for raffling. Total amount $210. Motion to approve request by Christy and second by Gina.
- Gina volunteered to put together a basket. Theme determined “Made in Michigan”. Need to provide by end of February. Event is 3/4/20.

Current and New Business:
- PTO High School – Leah and Tonya meet with Mr. Lukosavich for status first week of February. When get go ahead, the plan is to have student reps attending meeting with teachers and parents for their input as well. Will have update at next meeting.
- Process and timing on voting for officers, shadowing for transition was discussed and agreed upon by all attended. Will discuss at next meeting when the announcement to parents will occur to provide interest. May meeting will be when voting will occur.
- Pepsi cooler used for concessions and Lock in/dances, etc – Power outlet status
  - Mr. Freestone said Facilities is working on it. In the mean time we are plugging the morning of event in Mr. Marino’s office. There is a plug outside gym and café to use during concession need to keep drinks cold.
- School Supply List – Teacher Awareness (showing the kit), school supply list (by march 1st) (if different than what is posted for 2019/2020 school year).
  - Mr. Freestone is working on getting approval from Mr. Krimmel and then can work on teacher awareness/support. Mentioned to Mr. Krimmel this is optional. Will have update at next meeting.
• 32 taps Fundraiser – PTO Received $50 (cleared in account)
• Drive Event Fundraiser – PTO received $1190 (cleared in account)
• Olga’s Fundraiser – PTO will receive a check for $84 in February to be deposited.
• Camp Fundraiser Ideas – Continued discussion
  o 8th grade T-shirts – milestone into High School. Discussions offline with Mr. Bondy. Will discuss further at next meeting.
  o Slushy machine – Was a big hit at the 5/6 lock in, made $109. Cost of supplies is $4 per gallon, average 6 gallons per event. Will use this during dances, lock ins, and substitute for a popcorn day when weather is warmer (i.e. 4/23) Tropical Thursday?
  o Casino Night – proposed day for this at 32 taps on 3/20/20. Further discussions required, need sponsorship to offset the cost of the tables ($3500). Raffle planning. May wait until next school year to plan, will give more time.
• Fundraiser - planning next ones– All
  o Valentines Dance 7/8 – 2/13/20- 1pm to 215pm
    ▪ Flyers to promote have been posted in the hallways
    ▪ DJ scheduled, Julie will setup concessions, slushy machine, and Leah is working on volunteers to help sell. Sign up created and in parent bulletin.
  o Qtrly Wagar 7/8 Lock in 3/27/20
    ▪ Advertising has started to parents and Leah to post flyers in hallway for students to see.
  o Daddy Daughter Dance (K-6) 4/17/20
    ▪ Flyer created and provided to office to promote to all elementary schools
    ▪ Suggestion to have a strolling magician (one used at lockin) in the café where they take the pictures, to entertain the guests while they wait. Group agreed this will help make the time go faster in line, reduce frustration. Cost is $327. Motion to approve by Julie and second by Christy.
    ▪ Photobooth kit - $300, Leah to confirm if durable. Dependent on if durable, motion to approve by Christy and second by Julie for purchase.
    ▪ Mr. Freestone will ask Mrs. Thompson for art banners to put up. STATUS
• Other Fundraiser ideas – INFO to Obtain/Scheduling:
  o Flat rock Speedway – Leah contacted them and waiting to hear back
  o Gorno Ford Care to Drive event – Waiting on approval for date provided 5/14/20

Round Table:
  o Next meeting is February 24th at 4:00 pm in the media center.
  o At next meeting, discuss popcorn company fundraiser opportunity to support 5th grade camp expenses.

Motion to adjourn at 515pm by Gina and April.

Denae Cochran, Secretary