

**Wellesley High School
PTSO General Meeting
Meeting Minutes draft
May 8, 2019**

Executive Board Attendees: Colette Aufranc, Stacy Braatz, Connie Burton, Andra Jensen, Catherine Mirick, Mason Smith and Jamie Chisum.

It was noted that more than 10 non-executive board members were in attendance at the meeting.

Welcome

Catherine Mirick welcomed and reminded everyone that the PTSO Board is always open for comments and suggestions.

Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 10 minutes as distributed via the PTSO blast and available at the meeting. The motion was approved.

Announcements

- The following PTSO positions are open for next year:
 - Parent representatives for 9th and 11th grades
 - Nominating - two positions
- Tonight, Wednesday, May 8 at 6:45 PM in the WHS Auditorium - College Admission Representative Panel for junior parents and students.
- Friday May 24 - The Principal coffee scheduled for May 24 is cancelled and is being replaced by a PTSO meeting to thank volunteers and vote on a budget item.
- Connie Burton thanked and recognized the work and efforts of our PTSO Co-Presidents, Colette Aufranc and Catherine Mirick.

Panel Presentation - Drugs and Alcohol

Chuck Bognanni, WHS Student Supervisor
Jamie Chisum, WHS Principal
Drew Kelton, WHS Assistant Principal
Lynne Novogroski, WHS Assistant Principal
Evan Rosenberg, WHS School Resource Officer
Jen Rowe, Norfolk County Assistant District Attorney

The panel discussed various topics with regard to teenage drug and alcohol use:

- Vaping and Juuling - seeing this at WHS, hard to find and detect
- Prescription medicines - should be dispersed by school nurses, important to practice safe storage and disposal of medicines.
- Senior Prom and Banquet - no alcohol policy
- Changing of MIAA rules with regard to asking for help without penalty

- Social host liability
- Delivery devices are changing - vaping, edibles etc.
- Teaching responsible alcohol use

Copies of the current v. actual budget were available.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mason Smith
Secretary

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Dues

Catherine Mirick suggested that we continue to tie the amount of the PTSO dues to your student's graduation year. (i.e. for a student graduating in 2020, suggested dues would be \$220). A motion was made and seconded to approve this dues structure for 2019/20 school year. The motion was approved.

Budget

A request was made to allocate \$15,000 from the PTSO budget to support Curriculum and Instruction. This would be used to support teachers to work over the summer on updating and expanding curriculum and instruction for classes that they will be teaching in the fall. There are usually some funds built into the district budget for this, but this year those funds are all being directed towards project based learning initiatives. A motion was made, seconded and approved to allocate \$15,000 to Curriculum and Instruction.

PTSO 2019/20 Executive Board

A motion was made, seconded and approved to vote in the following slate of officers for 2019/20 school year:

- Presidents: Connie Burton and Andra Jensen
- Vice Presidents: Beth Cook and Kelty Whitworth White
- Treasurer: Stacy Braatz
- Secretary: Mason Smith

Respectfully submitted,

Mason Smith
Secretary