

PTO BOARD MEETING 10/20

20 OCTOBER 2017 / 9:00 AM / WILKES LIBRARY

ATTENDEES (21)

Lindsay Browning, Megan Livingston, Mia Rodgers, Katie Wilson, Dylan Morgan, Angela Magram, Fiona Yates, Katie DrovdaHL, Trinette Karaloki, Emelyn Reister, Trine Targett, Joy Vamtredt Best, Christy Remedios, Katie Wilson, Lisa Kastner, Sarah Mann, Amii Pratt, Soomie Ahn, Kelly Cancialosi, Susan Schneider, Carole Kant

AGENDA

- Connections and Introductions: **Lindsay, Megan**
- Principal's Report: **Amii Pratt**
- Bainbridge Youth Services: **Susanne Schneider, Carole Kant**
- President's Report: **Lindsay, Megan**
- Treasurer's Report: **Katie Wilson**
- Vote on Surplus Spending: **Lindsay, Megan**
- Adjourn

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Amii Pratt, Principal:

1. Parking: 60 staff members with 46 staff parking spaces. Some staff are parking behind the music room to accommodate.
2. Morning music: alternative "quieting" guitar music trial
3. Slides presentation:
 - a. Wilkes CARES
 - b. BISD Goals: meet the needs of ALL students socially emotionally
 - c. Strong minds, Strong hearts, Strong Community
 - d. MTSS = multi-tiered systems of support
 - i. CAST → GEiT → MDT

GUEST SPEAKERS

Susanne Schneider, Carole Kant of Bainbridge Youth Services:

1. Since 1962, serving youth age 12-21, non-profit, askbys.org
2. BYS provide professional, no-fee, confidential counseling and intervention for adolescents in our community, ages 12-19
3. Funding:
 - a. 39% from events
 - b. 27% individual donations
 - c. 32% grants
 - d. 2% BYS Jam (4 flavors of jam)
4. Think Tank Tutoring:
 - a. Tutoring available to all students include Wilkes
 - b. Location: Bainbridge High School, Room 103
 - c. tutoring@bainbridgeyouthservices.org
5. The best way to contribute to BYS is to donate money

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lindsay Browning and Megan Livingston, Co-Presidents:

1. The Jogathon is complete. It moved us to tears.
 - a. Jogathon Stats:
 - i. \$101,490 total raised in gross as of 10/17/17
 - ii. 88% student participation
 - iii. 1126 total number of donations (may be higher)
 - iv. 39 States, 10 Countries
 - v. Average raised per student: \$272.09
 - vi. Event cost to PTO under \$5000 (less expected for next year)
 - b. Compared to Auction: Jogathon took 6 weeks vs 6 months, Jogathon had 88% participation vs 30%, Jogathon \$5k vs \$25k for Auction
 - c. Thank you cards available for Jogathon donators
 - i. See website (wilkespto.org): thank you letters, tax receipts
 - d. Today, Friday 20th, Jogathon Winners announced
 - e. October 30th, Beach Ball Party for students

2. Spring Event:

a. **Poll:** Preference for type of event:

- i. family event (yes, 9 out of 9)
- ii. parent night with event (yes, 9 out of 9)
- iii. social-only parent event (no, 0 out of 9)

b. Volunteers will be planning the event - more to come

3. **VOTE** for spend for ASCD Conference:

a. Amii has asked the PTO if they will help fund Wilkes teachers and administrators to go to a ASCD Conference being held in Boston (www.ascd.org). Seven staff have expressed interest in attending.

b. Motion by Lindsay to apply \$11,000 for ASCD Conference. Motion was seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Katie Wilson, Treasurer

1. We have more money in our account than last month

NEW BUSINESS

- Meeting Minutes will be approved within one week after meeting and will be available on website for Grade Reps to report. No roll-up minutes.
- Grade Reps report will be given time on the Agenda going forward
- Harvest Fair, Friday, November 17th
- Wilkes PTO website will have calendar of PTO sponsored assemblies

NEXT MEETING

- Friday, November 17th 9am at Wilkes Library. Guest: Food Services.

Motion to adjourn at 11:10am, unanimously approved.