WJHS PTO Exec Board Meeting 4/3 Minutes

<u>Present</u>: Principal Kate Dominique, President Brette Wakefield, President-Elect Kimberly Newman, Secretary Megan Gemp, VP Legislation Traci Knudson, VP Volunteers Shefali Nathan, VP Student Programs MaryAnee O'Keefe.

I. **CALL TO ORDER** 9:23am. Executive Board meeting notes taken by Kimbelry Newman on behalf of Megan Gemp.

II. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

4th Quarter starts tomorrow! Placement forms for incoming 7th graders went out and we are planning orientation for them. We are also getting ready for 8th grade Graduation. We are interviewing for Ms. Barthelmess' position, as she is retiring. April 22nd is a NO SCHOOL day.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – none

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT – not present

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Volunteers

We continue to struggle to get volunteers for the Courtyard. So far there's only been 1 person. Continue posting lunchroom vacancies on Facebook page.

b. Student Programs

What is the future of After School Programs? Discussion around changing viewpoints from the administration about what the PTO can offer. Remain at status quo: limited third party coordination and sponsorship of teacher stipends. Teacher-run clubs to be exclusively offered by school will be confirmed in the future.

c. Graduation Committee

8th grade Graduation Party will be Friday 5/31 from 7:00-9:30pm. Same cell phone policy as February's school dance (aka: no cell phones allowed). Will include a photobooth, DJ and gym games and be held inside only.

d. Legislation

Still working on Bylaws with Kimberly and with Highcrest's VP Legislation. Will be presented next month.

VI. **NEW BUSINESS** – none

NEXT MEETING: May 1, 2024 at 9:15am via Zoom

VII. ADJOURN at 10:20am