

## **Wheaton HS PTSA Meeting Minutes**

**May 19, 2020 at 7 PM (via Zoom)**

Quorum met - Yes

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### **Principal/School Updates - Dr. Mugge**

- Virtual Completer ceremonies occurring this week (Tuesday - Friday)
- Thanks to PTSA for funding the yard signs for Seniors and additional gifts to be added in the gift bags. School is distributing 500 gift bags to Seniors June 2. Gift bags will include cap and gown, stole, gift from PTSA (gaiter and candy).
- No school Monday for Memorial Day holiday. Next Tuesday is Senior Awards Ceremony
- Locker clean out - students will get form from school for locker clean out. Order of priority is based on class - Seniors first, Freshman last. Students will pick up from school.
- As there was no graduation ceremony at DAR, WHS used funds to purchase cap and gowns and reduced Senior fees to \$25.

### **Updates from Officers and Committees:**

#### **1. Treasurer's Report - Stacy Menendez**

- o PTSA is using \$5,000 of post prom funds toward Senior Gift - \$2,700 for yard signs and \$2,300 for gaiters. Senior parents raised additional funds via GoFundMe to cover the remaining cost of gaiters and candy. Expect gaiters to arrive June 1 - will confirm with vendor.

#### **2. Post Prom Committee Update - Gillian Hay-Charterjee**

- o Very successful GoFundMe - raised over \$2,500 in 24 hours! Great job, post prom committee!

#### **3. Scholarship Committee Update - Daria Daniel, Chair**

- o Our inaugural year of providing one \$1,000 scholarship for a senior going to community college or vocational school. Received 4 applicants and are finalizing the review process to select the recipient. Hope to offer additional scholarships in the future.

#### **4. Technology Committee Update - Tracy Rotton**

- o Video has been completed and will be shared in the near future.

#### **5. NAACP Committee Update - Leon Peace**

- o There was a plan to move to a new technology platform; however, now the plan is to use Canvas more extensively.

#### **6. Open Forum - What else can PTSA do to help the school?**

- o Dr. Mugge suggested buying school supplies for the teachers if school is still closed come Fall. Also, if the school is able to hold a gathering for Seniors at some point, they would like to have food/drinks for the gathering.
- o PTSA President discussed business that normally would be completed at this last PTSA meeting - (1) election of officers for next school year and (2) approval of

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the final budget. Unfortunately, due to MD PTA rules, we cannot conduct these matters online or via phone.

- The Board will meet over the summer to plan for the next school year.

**Meeting adjourned 7:44 PM**