Call to Order 7:03 PM Inicio de la reunión

MINUTES -- Miguel moved to approve May Minutes, Lisa Moreau seconded, passed unanimously

Introduction of board members

Treasurer Report
See report here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TKyvMuBRe79f-NtNMSj-5Rxico7UvDaxA/view?usp=sharing
Moved approval: Miguel, Narissa seconded, approved unanimously

Principal Updates -- Mr. Munsey
- Introduced Admin team
- 11th Grade Parent Meeting Thursday, September 23, 6:30 PM via Zoom
- 12th Grade Parent Meeting, Wednesday, September 22, 6:30 PM via Zoom
- COVID
  - Two letters today re. individuals who tested positive
  - Rapid testing available for any student who shows symptoms of COVID
  - Testing via health room
  - Negative result still goes home due to being ill
  - If positive, school does contact tracing to identify close contacts
  - No quarantining needed to date
  - Those who are vaccinated (close contacts) do not need to quarantine unless they have symptoms
  - Information is provided to the school by the individual who tests positive
  - Student proof of vaccination not required to taking people’s word for it
- Lunch
  - About 2,650 people.
  - Lunch in courtyard, stadium, all three floors to eat in hallways and classrooms with supervision
  - Lunch lines are long but move quickly, encouraging staggering so they don’t all get in line at the same time.
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- Close contact -- within three feet of another individual (middle of chest to middle of chest) for 15 consecutive minutes
  - Cell Phone tower, adding another provider to the existing tower
  - Clubs -- asked all clubs to create a short video to share with PTA. 47 clubs at the moment with more coming. They meet at lunch or after school.
  - Staffing
    - Long terms subs in Art, Physics, AOIT.
    - Gaps in physical education
    - Also short on Paraeducators, in particular those who provide one-on-one support
    - Busses are full. More drop-offs. Three lanes through the parent drop off/pick up. Routes are available on the website.
    - Do have busses for away games and off-site practices

- Grading questions
  - Some assignments marked 50% before assignment is due
  - Lowest grade possible is 50% unless teacher has two-way communication with parent/guardian

- Praised teachers effort to teach in new ways, students have risen to high expectations
  - If you’re not getting timely feedback on grades, please reach out to grade level administrator
  - Many challenges with technology but everyone is learning.

- Homecoming event
  - Working hard with SGA, MCPS to plan special, safe event
  - October 16
  - Hannah will share more about Homecoming

SGA -- Hannah Wosenu:
- County Wide Homecoming Committee, met three times. Indoor dance deemed unsafe.
- See planned details here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/167Y5R9dj5d4Iqj3MtEWaTrDVPGo6kUVqxi-in1RdIZQA/edit
- SGA application positions available
Open to all 9th to 12th grade students
Share with your students
See list of positions here: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1UU6qgbgUAM92jx5CAoVy7WmKOlhRmkCYSyRMlxnJCys/edit#slide=id.gf0cbce2f9b_0_1817

TESTING -- Kim Polischeck, Testing Coordinator:
• Many tests not administered virtually last year due to test security
• (get from Kim)
• Sitting for exams provides avenue to waivers for graduation if we go virtual again
• October: Mock ACT for 11th graders
• PSAT Day
  • 9th graders practice PSAT -- give them practice sitting for a longer test, rusty with any testing after two years
  • 10th, 11th graders will take official PSAT (all paid by MCPS)
  • Parent consent form needed for 11th graders -- entrance for National Merit Scholar Program. Optional for 10th graders.
  • 12th graders can take SAT (free if they did not test in the spring, $55 if they did) or Accuplacer, or Seal of Biliteracy for seal on diploma
• 11th graders will take biliteracy later in the year
• WIDA Model -- Access for ELLs by WIDA -- for ESOL, small group
• A score of 5 in AP World Language also qualifies students for the Biliteracy Seal

COMMITTEES:
• Want to get students on PTSA Board and involved to add their voice to everything we’re doing
  • Looking for one student from each grade
  • Open committee opportunities
  • Seeking staff representatives
    ■ Academies
    ■ Special Ed
    ■ ESOL
    ■ Arts
  • Reflections (pull from Parkland)
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- https://forms.gle/jCX7qYm2Pi1xaNFy7
- Reach Miguel at WheatonHS.Reflections@gmail.com
- Parent help with judging and organizing the culminating celebration

NEXT MEETING:
- WHS PTSA BOD: Tuesday, October 5
- WHS PTSA General Membership: Tuesday, October 19

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM