**WYWLA PTSA Meeting Notes 8/28/23**

Board Members present:

Laura Bowman – President

Priscilla Rice -- Treasurer

Cari Boram -- Secretary

Christine Kraft -- VP Cultural Arts and Fundraising

* Thanks for your patience; we are a small board and building capacity. If you want to help, let us know!
* PTSA communications via email, website, Facebook page.
* 80-90 members at this time
* New spirit wear offerings! Generally placing orders with vendors quarterly. Make sure to order DOTG (10/11) t-shirts and Pink Out (Fridays in Oct) t-shirts by 9/6!
* Budget review (note also available on PTSA website):

Income: ~$25,000; mostly from Owlathon, membership, community/business sponsorships, etc.

Expenses: $22,465; include up-front costs for spirit wear; clubs, teacher grants and appreciation activities; teacher lounge water; student celebrations and scholarships; cultural arts; DOTG; Go Formative (new $2500 test prep tool); senior activities.

Christine moved and Lia seconded to approve budget.

* Owlathon no-fuss fundraiser: starts Wed after Labor Day and will run for 2 weeks with goal of $10,000. (This year have added grade-level competition as well as all-school rewards.)
* Reflections art program school deadline will be Fri, Oct 13; this year’s theme is “I Am Hopeful Because…” Submission details will be shared at school in coming week or two.
* Clubs sign up and well as student government elections coming up!
* Principal Walker shared review of resources accessible from WYWLA home page: <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/194>; technology safety resources available on Wake County Schools website: <https://www.wcpss.net/techguides>; and school personnel available to assist with mental health support or other referral needs: Ms. Abu-Sharr (MS Counselor), Ms. di Carlo (HS Counselor), Dr. Sulzbach (School Psychologist) and Ms. Greaux (School Social Worker).