WHHS Association Meeting March 22, 2016

Welcome – Beth Ewing

The January and February Association meetings had special guest speakers so there were not any minutes to be presented by Jenny Workum.

Presentation of March financials was made by Jennifer Horvath. Where we are right now it appears we will be below where we had budgeted for income. Ludi did well, LOE will be slightly under budget and WalnutFest is under budget. The executive committee has made some recommendations of areas where we may be able to reduce spending. Motion to approve the March financials: Jay Lewis, 2nd: Bill Wolf. Motion passed.

Updates:

WalnutFest Final Update – very successful but we did not hit our budget number for the event. Budget was based on last year's results which did not account for some expenses we did not anticipate for this year due to change of venue. There are opportunities to still make additional \$ through Great Gatherings. There were some areas where we were able to save money compared to previous years. Those areas include: decorations, tables, tablecloths. We anticipate using this venue again next year as it was very well liked by the committee as well as the attendees. Ongoing Great Gathering Sales – can purchase via pay pal and we will continue to encourage sign ups.

Upcoming Association Activities

2016-17 Slate – in process. We will be reaching out to some folks regarding their current role and whether they are interested in staying on or rolling off. The nominating committee will be brainstorming for filling roles becoming available.

Web changes: have added a directory of staff and administrators phone numbers, all teachers have new pictures , hoping to add prospective parents tab.

2016-17 Budget – Beth, Bill and Jen are working on next year's budget and will be looking closely at not only this past year's income and expenses but will also do a look back as well.

Staff Appreciation Lunch – is approaching in May. Details will be coming out soon.

Battle of the Bands- family friendly event, fill the air with music, goal was to have the feel of our school so having all varieties of music. Entry fee ranges from \$3-\$10. Event is Saturday, April 9 from 2-6pm. We are hoping to have food trucks but are still negotiating with them. Celebrity judges for the event.

Senior updates – encourage parents to participate in senior walk – would love them all to participate. This walk takes place just before senior carnival on May 19. Other events will be surrounding graduation and they will be highlighted in Under the Dome.

Looking Forward Presentation - will take place on April 26

Registration is tomorrow night and is the last one of the year. Expecting a high turnout. This is the last one for in-district students who have passed the test to register for next school year.

Finance Update

Other – looking for new ideas for next year's special guest speakers. Suggestions for next year include: Foreign travel opportunities, clubs/organizations, submit questions in advance.

Closing: Next Association meeting will be held on April 26.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Bill Wolf, 2nd: Sybil Mullin

Meeting concluded at 8:10