

**Wellesley Middle School PTO
Public Meeting
Thursday, June 14, 2017**

Attendees

Lisa Collins, Co-President	Chris Norcross, Co-President
Barbara Hirsch, Co-Vice President	Brenda Nicolazzo, Co-Vice President
Helen Hwang, Treasurer	Susan McCormack, Secretary
Sarah Chessman, WMS Librarian	

Invited guest: Cathi Gordon, WMS Vice-Principal

Agenda

- 1) FY18 Budget – approval of additional money for live streaming of graduation ceremony to WMS classrooms
- 2) Adoption of FY19 Budget
- 3) Election of FY19 WMS PTO Officers

Ms. Collins called the meeting to order at 8:55a.m.

1) FY18 Budget

Ms. Collins explained to those gathered that monies had been included in the FY18 budget for live streaming of the 8th grade graduation ceremony to WMS classrooms but that this appropriation was never voted on during the school year. Ms. Collins asked for a proposal to adopt the FY18 budget as amended to include these monies.

VOTED: To approve the inclusion of the money for streaming the 8th grade graduation ceremony to WMS classrooms in the FY18 budget, as amended on this date.

2) Adoption of FY19 Budget

Ms. Collins passed out copies of the proposed FY19 WMS PTO budget and explained the major portions of it. She then asked for a proposal to call for a vote to adopt the budget as presented.

VOTED: To adopt the WMS PTO FY19 budget as presented at the meeting.

3) Election of FY19 WMS PTO Officers

Ms. Collins asked each of the candidates on the WMS PTO officer slate for FY19 to introduce herself to the audience. After these brief presentations, Ms. Collins called for a proposal to vote on the officer slate.

VOTED: To approve the officer slate for FY19 as proposed (see below).

The FY19 WMS PTO Executive Board will consist of:

Co-Presidents

Barbara Hirsch
Brenda Nicolazzo

Co-Vice Presidents

Lisa Fico
Moira McDade
Joelle Reidy

Co-Treasurers

Helen Hwang
Susan McCormack

Secretary

Moira McDadd

Ms. Gordon stepped in to read a prepared statement from Principal Ito thanking the FY18 WMS PTO Executive Board for their hard work over the past year.

At 9:15am, Ms. Collins turned the floor over to WMS Librarian, Sarah Chessman, for a discussion of summer reading. Ms. Chessman noted that:

- incoming 9th grade students can find required summer reading selections under the English Department tab on the WHS web site, and
- summer reading recommendations for WMS students are located on the front page of the WMS Library web page (Click on the “Summer Reading” banner).

Ms. Chessman reviewed a number of books she recommends for incoming 6th through 8th grade students. The books presented covered a wide range of topics, genres and writing styles. Those in attendance were able to purchase books at the end of Ms. Chessman’s presentation.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan McCormack