

# FoWY Monthly Meeting Minutes

Sept 8, 2021 / 6:30 PM / In-Person in Library

**Absences: Excused** (Lynne, Madeline); **Unexcused** ()

**Guests :** Deb; Yolanda; Holly; Giovana; Karen; Darren; Bill; Vincent; Natasha; Patricia; Brian; Rudy; Nadia; David; Melanie; Tiffanie; Colbert; Alison; Jill; Sherri; Velisha

**Call to Order:** 6:33 PM (Allan Chhay)

**May minutes reviewed/approved:** Steven Chen/ Patty Andrade

**August agenda reviewed/approved:** Stephanie Majca/Steven Chen

## President's Report (Arlyne Chin)

After a 17 month hiatus, we were glad to host the meeting in person and meet each and every one of you.

Remind board members to review bylaws, review and sign Conflict of Interest, and send Committee Commitments.

The mission of FoWY is to support the school and community. Go over the different committees that people can join. Asked them to follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/FOWMYHS>) and join Facebook parents groups.

Fall Gathering is our "back to school" parent social. We're looking to host it on Thurs 10/7 (between 6pm - 9pm) at a venue that can accommodate between 50 - 100 people.

We will keep alternating our monthly meetings between in-person and virtual using the Zoom license we secured.

## Committee Reports

- 1) **Alumni** (Danielle Craan): Sept 19 is Whitney Young Day at Winchester Arena for a Chicago Sky game.
- 2) **Annual Fund/Grants** (Allan Chhay): We hope to offer more grants to help meet funding gaps.
- 3) **Communications** (Arlyne Chin): Described the committee. Excited about rolling out the online student directory this month.
- 4) **Community** (Arlyne Chin for Lynne Radomski): We'll try to fulfill the social and special needs of the school and community.
- 5) **Development/Fundraising** (Deb Keegan): Went over the plan for this year. Spring Bash, our largest parent event, is on April 2. Annual Fund, our largest fundraising campaign, has started. Giving Tuesday will be on Nov 30. The WY Refresh is our commitment to refresh the "older" spaces around the school.
- 6) **Finance** (Jie Li): We will propose the budget for approval at our next meeting. Steven Chen gave the monthly report.
- 7) **Student Report** (Ben Wang): Student Council is looking to do the club fair on Sept 21.
- 8) **Nominating** (Arlyne Chin): Introduced Yolanda Paramore as a board candidate. Nominated (Arlyne/Danielle) and voted in by board.
- 9) **Policy** (Patty Andrade): We will work on policies this year since we're done reviewing the bylaws.

**LSC Update:**

The 1st LSC meeting is Tues, 9/9 at 3:30pm in the WY library. Remaining meeting dates are on [WY website](#). Hot Topics series: contact Brad Vesprini at [vesprini@umich.edu](mailto:vesprini@umich.edu) with topics that interest you and if you can would like to help with planning.

LSC committees are formed and will be posted on the WY website. You don't have to be on the LSC to join their committees.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:51 PM (Stephanie/Steven)

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 10/13/21 at 6:30pm (Zoom)