

## **Westfield High School Meeting February 11, 2002**

The February meeting of the Westfield High School PTSA was held on Thursday, February 11, 2002 in the Lecture Hall at the school. President Lynn Terhar called this general membership meeting to order at 7:11pm. In attendance were:

Destiny Burns	Dana Cimino	Laurie O'Bryan
Bev Basoglu	Sharon Bomgardner	Penny Douskalis
Joe O'Bryan	Birgit Retson	Kathy Rutkowski
Lynn Terhar	Ron Cimino	Sue Kiely
Joyce Pickens	LuAnn McNabb	Dale Rumberger
Salma Ashmawi		

Minutes from the January 16, 2002 meeting were approved as written.

### President's Report (Lynn T.):

- ❖ The 'Dillard Bill' (Sales Tax Referendum) died in the Appropriations Committee.
- ❖ FCCPTA is seeking nominations
- ❖ Mr. Rumberger has requested that Giant Receipts funds be used to pay for planners – however, the total collected to date is not enough by far to cover the total cost
- ❖ February 5<sup>th</sup> was the 10-12 grade curriculum night – feedback on the event should be provided to Becky Rives. The rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum night is February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Josh DeGastyne, the student who proposed the landscaping Eagle Scout project, provided more details on his project plans, and announced that the date had changed to March 16, 2002. He requires \$628.00 to fully fund his project, and asked the PTSA for a donation. **Salma Ashmawi moved that the PTSA donate \$400 to this project, seconded by Bev Basoglu. The motion passed unanimously.** Josh was told to come back and make a further funding request if he was unable to find other sources to share the cost.

Treasurer's Report (Penny D.): The current account balance is \$5,077.13. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

The proposed Resolution that Destiny Burns brought before the board at the January 16, 2002 meeting concerning the issue of removing and restricting books in Fairfax County Public Schools was re-introduced for a vote. **Destiny Burns moved that the Westfield High School PTSA Board adopt the Resolution and the forward it to the FCCPTA for potential adoption. Birgit Retson seconded this motion.** Sharon Bomgardner made a suggestion to make a small wording change in the Resolution for clarification, and this change was made (final copy filed with these minutes). **The motion was unanimously approved.** The Resolution will be brought before the FCCPTA Board at the next opportunity for consideration.

### Committee Reports:

- Kathy R (Academic Boosters) reported that there were 994 students on the honor roll in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter.

Principal's Report (Dale):

- We have a new (temporary) SuSchool Principal – Dr. Bart Kramer.
- Educators from Oxfordshire, England are currently visiting WHS
- WHS won the District Championship in Forensics

The next WHS PTSA meeting is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The meeting was adjourned at 8pm. This was an abbreviated meeting, as it was immediately followed by a Parent Workshop and a School Board Candidate forum featuring the three candidates for the Sully District School Board Seat: Kathy Smith, Ellyn Sofer, and Al White.

Respectfully Submitted,

Destiny Burns, WHS PTSA Recording Secretary

Approved as written \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

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