



Westfield High School
General Membership PTSA Meeting
2009-2010
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May 20, 2010

Call to Order- Jennifer Campbell at 7:15pm

Attendees: Alana Heng, Mary Coleman, Salma Ashmawi, Hongge Haigler, Deidre Casey, Kim Ward, Kim Williams, Jenni Aiello, Mason Bartlett, Colleen Wilson, Julie Wilson, Cheryl Royal, Don Royal, Marjorie Willard, Jennifer Campbell, Tim Thomas, Jeff Horner, Carolyn Edner, Amy Fuentes

Minutes presented- Mary Coleman for Kim Gilbert April Minutes approved with corrections

Treasurer's Report- Jennifer Campbell for Kathy Sanders -approved by a majority

- 5K race was a success. Made approximately 4K

Principal Report- Tim Thomas

- Westfield High School won the Wachovia cup which recognizes students related to various categories. This is a great accomplishment for the school.
- Business partnership and Mentoring Program- Westfield received an award for career connections and our relationship with Ace Hardware
- The girls Lacrosse team won the concord district title
- Merchants of Venice is upcoming with the theater department
- We are hosting the state jubilee
- Performance groups of the orchestra, chorus and band are finishing their programs with a good year.
- We had the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Bulldog Comfort Station at the football field
- End of the year scheduled are on the website, please take a look at them
- The school board is voting on the budget this evening.
- June 17th at 9:30 AM is graduation for the class of 2011
- Self defense class for senior girls is being offered by the Fairfax County police on June 10th
- Projected enrollment for next year is 2,855 with 5 sub schools
- We will have a new bell schedule next year with Bulldog block five days per week.
- Mondays next year will be homeroom Bulldog block
- Occasional days of Bulldog block will be for department and collaboration meetings of staff
- We have 5 staff members retiring this year
- We have a new web curator next year- Drew Donnelly
- June 4th is the prom
- Monday, May 24th is the last day this year for late buses.
- Congratulations to the entire school it has been a great year. Thanks for all the support from everyone.

Presidents Report- Jennifer Campbell

- Thank you to everyone for their support and participation in the 5K race. It was a success and a nice event.
- Thank you to Karen Fiala and Laura Willey for administering thank you of gift bags and spring flowers to the staff
- The scholarship committee has met. We have many qualified candidates. We will give out 3 each scholarships at \$1,000; 8 each scholarships at \$500 and 3 each scholarships at \$300
- Thank you to the Westfield community for sending in gift certificates to help a Westfield family in need.
- We have placed the honor roll levels on the PTAS website to provide information for parents. They are also on the school website.
- Due to budget cuts, we will only have one clinic aide next year. We will be asking parent to volunteer to help out in the clinic next year.
- Suzanne Olijar and Jennifer Campbell attended the northern Virginia district PTA meeting. The national PTA is moving to Alexandria

- The current senior class is at 710
- The PTA is working with Mr. Thomas to build storage cages in the basement for PTSA storage. We will then eliminate our offsite storage and save those rental fees.
- PTA leadership training is coming up June 16-17 in Mechanicsville, VA
- Next PTSA meeting is June 15th at Eggspectation. Please let Jennifer know if you plan to attend.
- Still have open positions on the PTSA board for next year.
- June 8th we will have a luncheon for the staff

Committee Reports:

After Prom– On schedule. From 12:30AM to 4:30 AM after the prom

Election of Officers– No nominations from the floor, motion made to accept the slate as presented. Vote approved.

Three funding requests were discussed. Motion was made to table the vote until Jennifer Campbell received and distributed additional information about one of the requests.

Bylaws– Motion made and seconded, voted to not change our dues for the coming year. Approved.
Motion and seconded, voted to approve the bylaws as presented. Approved.

Honor Code– a lengthy discussion was held concerning the honor code which was implemented school wide this year. It was decided a committee would get together over the summer, to discuss and possibly revise the code prior to implementation in the fall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectively Submitted by Mary Coleman for Kim Gilbert, Recording Secretary