



Westfield High School
General Membership PTSA Meeting
2009-2010
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April 15, 2010

Call to Order- Jennifer Campbell at 7:00pm

Attendees: Alana Heng, Mary Coleman, Salma Ashmawi, Kim Gilbert, Jennifer Campbell, Bill Bernstein, Marjorie Willard, Brian Grainer, Jennifer Campbell

Minutes presented- Kim Gilbert February Minutes approved with corrections

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

- Mulch numbers are not in, so will be reported next month
- Need to continue to look for a treasurer for 2010/2011

Principal Report- Mr. Grainer for Tim Thomas

- Mediation partnership reception occurred this evening
- Staffing being aligned with the projected enrollment for 2011/2012 of 2885 students. As of March there were 2888, 720 incoming freshman. WHS is losing one sub school principal, so realignment will be happening. All counselors and attendance office remains intact.
- SOL's will be the third week of May
- There will be early close on 6/11- (first day of Jubilee)

Presidents Report- Jennifer Campbell

- WHS is self nominating for PTA outstanding Communication Program
- 4/24 there will be a benefit for Reema and Erin and their Scholarship funds
- Mulch project in regards to volunteers was a great success. The TIPS program worked well.
- Funding requests were approved for Ms. Bush \$150- camera, Ms. Vantrees \$350, Ms. Karr \$45 books, Ms. Duffy \$184 ESOL books, Ms. Sibley \$400 library, Ms. Johnson \$150 DECA, Dr.s. Rafael \$468.24 Chemistry, Ms. Wells \$260 Science
- There was a profit of \$1600 from the Practice SAT Test in February to be used for programs.
- Mary suggested that we have a poster at the Bulldog BBQ with what the PTSA is able to provide to teachers and the school in a year
- After Prom plans are going as planned
- PTSA Scholarship applications are in Diane Villars office. All that apply must be members of PTSA. There are always Special Needs student awards as well, however not differentiated when awarded at students.
- Carol Rafael and Betsy Chesky are interested in starting a science booster club so they are able to get grants for projects. They are willing to apply for 501K. It was agreed that the PTSA would like to encourage them to remain under our umbrella. We could offer seed money to assist.
- Honor Code has had a number of parent complaints. Administration is looking at the process as well as simplifying the verbage for the learning impaired students. Will discuss next meeting.
- There will be a tea in the lecture hall 4/27 at 7pm for the volunteers of WHS. SGA and Diane Underwood is hosting.
- 5K is having difficulty finding sponsors
- NEW SLATE FOR PTSA 2010/2011
 - President- Jennifer Campbell
 - 1st Vice President -Mary Coleman
 - 2nd Vice President- Marjorie Willard
 - Secretary- Kim Gilbert
 - Treasurer- Jenni Aiello

Committee Reports:

ANGP- 268 have been sold to date, **BITS-** Running 1 to 1 in tutoring program, **Fundraising-** \$7730 so far from the script program with Giant and Harris Teeter program

Respectively Submitted by Kim Gilbert, Recording Secretary