



**WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
October 20, 2005  
Attendees**

Karen Freiberg	Alana Heng	Mona Miller
Nancy Bennett	Jennifer Campbell	Jodi Border
Heather Grayson	Bonnie Germroth	Dana Cimino

The business meeting was called to order at 6:41pm. The PTA meeting minutes from September were approved as amended. The price for the Westfield web site was \$166.80.

**Treasurer's Report**

The balance is \$30,812.56. All Night Grad balance is \$14,390.24, and the 5K Run is \$3,873.81. As discussed in the meeting last month, money was transferred in to CD's.

Office Depot has given us a tax-exempt account for our PTSA shopping. The school also gets credit points for our shopping.

**SGA**

The SGA is helping out by distributing information for Red Ribbon week by having tables set up during the student lunches. They will have the student pledges for being alcohol and drug free. Approximately 300 students signed the pledges last year. The homecoming parade starts at 5pm on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a tailgate party/BBQ on the outside basketball courts. The SGA still needs chaperones for the homecoming dance.

**Principal's Report**

Mike Campbell was unable to attend the meeting due to presenting on progress at the Chantilly Minority Pyramid meeting. Via Dana Cimino, Mr. Campbell reported the following: The new addition is on schedule. There is a ski trip to Canada that is being planned for the long weekend in January. This is not a school sponsored, contrary to information being given.

WHS will start enforcing a security rule that FCPS has had on their books for a long time. Children, middle school age and younger, need to come with an adult. over age 16 for all school sporting events.

Halloween costumes are not allowed in school.

**President's Report- Dana Cimino**

Political debate last week was well attended. A lot of students were also there. The PTA convention is 11/11-11/13. If anyone is interested in attending, please let Dana know. Over \$750 in gift cards were collected at the Back-To-School nights for Katrina relief. Since then an additional \$150 was also collected. The guidance department is working with the families and was these cards.

**Committee Reports**

**Special Education- Karen Freiberg**

The scholarship recipient decided not to go to the original college that the check was sent to. It has since been sent back. He instead has reenrolled at NOVA. The scholarship money will be sent there.

**ACE- Jodi Border**

The Academic Letter ceremony will be 11/16 at 7pm. Help will be needed to set up at 6pm. They will have a guest speaker as well as a student speaker. Invitations will be going out to the parents on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Honor Roll Breakfast will be 11/22.

**Web Site – Alana Heng**

The web site is up and running.

**Minority Achievement**

There will be a parent coffee this coming Tuesday, October 25 at 7pm.

**5K Run**

The committee needs help setting up at 6am on 10/19.

**Kid to School Connection**

Meg is coordinating with Rob Yarborough about hurricane relief. She has also been helping a child with cancer.

**Volunteer Coordinator – Heather Grayson**

Volunteers are still needed for health screening on 11/8 & 11/9 and 11/21 for the Ethics Day at Westfield.

**New Business-**

None

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03. Afterwards Leslie Churn, Student Assistance Program Alcohol and Drug Youth Services, and Michele Tureau, Substance Abuse specialist for Cluster 7 presented to an audience of 24 people on teens and drug and alcohol use. The school offers, via Leslie Churn, free, confidential substance abuse evaluations of enrolled students. She can also be a resource for students enrolled at feeder schools.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Campbell  
Recording Secretary

**Announcements**

Saturday Mornings	BITS
October 28	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
October 24-29	Homecoming Week Red Ribbon Week
October 25, 2005	Minority Parent Coffee
October 29	5Krun
November 2	Special Ed Parent Meeting
November 7 & 8	No School
November 8	Election Day
November 11	Touching Bases Teacher Conferences
November 16	ACE Academic Award Ceremony
November 17	PTSA Meeting
November 19	Newsletter Deadline
November 21	Ethics Seminar
November 22	Honor Roll Reception
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 15	PTSA Meeting