



**Westfield High School PTSA
Board Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2006**

The PTSA meeting was called to order by President Dana Cimino at 6:34 PM. There were 11 members present. The PTSA meeting minutes from February were accepted with one correction.

Treasurer's Report – Edie Walker

The current balance in the combined three PTSA accounts is \$21,405.43. The money for mulch is still coming in. There is approximately \$33,000. The Phantom Ball financial goal was \$3,500. They are getting close to their target goal.

ACE Scholarship – Jodie Border

The scholarship forms are ready for distribution and will be available through Donna Leone in the Career Center. A Scholarship Committee is currently being formed. Dana will send out an email to inform potential volunteers. The forms will also be available through a direct link on the PTSA web site and through a Keep in Touch email.

Families in Crisis- Met Crossett

She has been in contact with a family at school who were victims of a car accident.

Bull Dog BBQ

Dana met with Karoline and Nancy last night. There is difficulty in getting committee people and chairpersons. The question of getting school personnel involved was raised.

Hospitality

The Teacher Appreciation lunch will be on May 18th due to AP exams during Teacher Appreciation Week.

ANGP – Pam Jones

Delivery of mulch will be on Saturday. So far, 322 tickets have been sold, which is 100 more at this time of year than last year.

After Prom-

Sandy booked Bowl America from 1-5am. The Westfield Coalition will be helping with security and ticket printing. Sales start 4/3 during lunches.

Legislative

Currently there is no budget and no transportation plan. The Session will convene on 3/27. On 3/25, Chuck Caputo will be having a Town Meeting. The Secretary of Transportation will also be present at that meeting.

Principal's Report- Mike Campbell

The new addition is progressing. The classrooms are larger and the basement will be use for multipurpose, testing, and storage.

The Debate Team won the Metro Region. The Minority Student Achievement Annual Report showed that the achievement gap is reduced in every area, including SOL's. Cheating and plagiarism continue to be a large problem in the schools.

The yearbook placed in the top 55 in the nation. Representatives will go to San Francisco to receive the award.

A student, Jin Shin, placed 5th in the equivalent of American Idol in Korea recently.

WHS Summer Institute will be held on August 21st-24th.

Mike Campbell passed over the \$3000 mark for St. Baldrick's and shaved his head.

The school recently had a lock down. This occurred for 15 minutes and the beginning and end of classes. Students aren't supposed to be in the hallways. Those that are get sent to administrative detention. There were 180 students this past time.

The business portion of the PTSA meeting ended at 7pm so the presentation, **Saturday Night in the Suburbs**, could commence.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Campbell
Recording Secretary