



**Westfield High School
General Membership PTSA Meeting
2007 - 2008
<http://ptsa.westfieldhs.org/>**

DATE: September 12, 2007

CALL TO ORDER: By Jennifer Campbell at 7:05 P.M.

ATTENDEES:

Jennifer Campbell	Alana Heng	Tanni Aid
Rosie Smith	Pam Fruit	Dee Korch
Liza Matz	Tim Thomas	Carol Jasper
Deidre McLendon	Susan Tindall	Denise Stalnaker
Mona Miller	Sue Kiely	Annette Doroski
Mukadi Yadiul	Brenda Scudder	Christina Schmitt
Rodney Penny	Jenet Ahn	Kym Sunday

MINUTES:

Minutes from the May 17, 2007 and August 23, 2007 PTSA meetings were approved.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Tim Thomas

Tim thanked PTSA and its volunteers for launching a successful school opening. The school opened with 3164 students. WHS community seems to be motivated, focused, enthused, and energized. iPod restriction is getting attention and is working. About 400 IEP distributions were done Friday before school started with Special Ed and General Ed.

Back to School nights will be held on Sept 18 (11/12 grades) and Sept 25 (9/10 grades) at 7 PM. Map of school, student schedule with classroom numbers and teacher's names will go home with students. Counselors will be available in the library. Parents can authenticate their identity for Parent View account from 6-7PM. After that, it will be available in the main office.

Spanish Parent Meeting has been cancelled for tomorrow night and will be rescheduled in October. Korean Parent meeting is set for Oct 2 at 7 pm.

ABC network is at WHS working on the the making of a real life high school musical "Wiz". The network has not decided if it will be a documentary or film. It will only be behind the scene. No reflection of VT except for Reema in connection with the theatre department.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jennifer Campbell

Jennifer thanked all who volunteered to help with BBQ, Packaging for Back to School, and collating forms. The silent auction at BBQ raised about \$5K. There are still many positions open including ANGP subcommittees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership – Processed 888 members (28% participation) and \$3600 bankroll donations. There are 2500 families at WHS. Goal is to have 1 member per child including teachers, parents, grandparents, relatives, etc.

BITS – Carol has a new co-chair – Nancy. It will be on website. New hours for this year will be 9:30-11:30 AM. Informational session will be held on Oct 13 at 9 AM and the first session will be held on Oct 20th.

OTHERS – Silent Fundraising (Giant card), update on Marquee Fund Drive, and sympathy card for Lindsey was passed out.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Jenet Ahn
Recording Secretary

Part II of the Meeting

Substance Abuse Trends with our Youth “Bong Show” presented by Leslie Churn.

Upcoming Events...

Oct 20 th	Comedy Cabaret (8 PM)
Oct 21 st	“Capitol Steps (5 PM) Hosted by Orchestra
Oct 23 rd	Fall Choral Concert (7 PM)
Oct 25 th	Fall Orchestra Concert (7 PM) PTSA Newsletter Submission Deadline
Oct 29 th & 30 th	Theatre Haunted House (6 PM)
Nov 9 th	Report Cards
Nov 10 th	WHS Landscaping Day (9 AM to Noon)
Nov 12 th	Touching Bases Conferences (Morning) 2 hr Delay for Students Boundary Study Meeting at Chantilly HS (7:30 PM)
Nov 15 th	PTSA Meeting – “Can We Talk?” w/Geri Zeithammel, RN, BSN
Nov 19 th	Ethics Day for Sophomores at Westfield Marriot ACE Award Ceremony (7 PM)
Nov 20 th	Honor Roll Donuts
Nov 21 st	2 hr Early Release
Nov 22 nd & 23 rd	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 26 th	Substance Abuse Trends with our Youth “Bong Show”
Nov 27 th	Meet the Coach Night (7 PM)
Nov 30 th	Fall Musical (8 PM)