



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

DATE: October 18, 2007

CALL TO ORDER: By Jennifer Campbell at 7:00 P.M.

ATTENDEES:

Jennifer Campbell	Jenet Ahn	Karen Duncan
Lorraine Arora	Bill Bernstein	Pam Grainer
Leigh Renfrow	Tammi Aid	Mary English
Rodney Penney	Alice Richardson	Kim Williams
Dawn O'Brien	Sheila Hobbs	Dana Cimino
Michelle Plymyer	Meg Gossett	Mike McPherson
Alana Heng	Kathy Beal	Ferol Poth
Scarlett Swan	Salma Ashmawi	Mary Coleman
Dave Jagels		

MINUTES:

Minutes from the September 12, 2007 PTSA meeting were approved.

SGA REPORT: Stephanie McGuire

Stephanie thanked the parent volunteers for all of their support over recent SGA events. The Food Drive will be conducted November 12 through 21, 2007. The book drive is scheduled for December 7, 2007.

TREASURERS REPORT: Dana Cimino

PTSA Balance	\$29,260.06
ANGP	\$43,326.15
5 K Balance	\$ 7,265.44
Marquee	\$38,272.00 need \$49,000.

Dana reported we are very close to the needed budget for the marquee. Dana presented the budget. A motion was made and carried to approve the budget.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jennifer Campbell

Jennifer thanked Alana Heng for her work on finalizing the student directory. The directory is completed and at the printers. If a student or parent would like a copy of the directory there is still time to order one. Otherwise, they may be purchased in the front office for \$10.

Jennifer reported the landscaping around the school has been completed for the fall. She expressed a special thank you to RulyScapes for their donation of supplies and time to help make the grounds look so lovely. Jennifer also thanked Mona Miller, Scarlett Swan and Suzanne & Len Olijar for their help with the landscaping.

Jenet Ahn had to resign as secretary due to personal issues. Mary Coleman was nominated and elected to replace Jenet as secretary.

Jennifer discussed the possibility of a fund raiser at Barnes and Noble. A motion was made and carried to have a fund raiser at the Fair Lakes Barnes and Noble on Friday, December 7, 2007. The Westfield PTSA will receive a portion of the sales for the day. Parents and students will need to identify their purchase as one supporting Westfield when they check out at the register and have a Westfield voucher.

Michelle Plymyer was recognized for her work this past year with the Westfield PTA newsletter. The District and Virginia State PTA's presented Westfield with a Gold Newsletter award for being a finalist, out of 70 entries state wide.

Jennifer reported town meetings will be coming up shortly to discuss the boundary issue. More information to follow.

Jennifer stated there are still available committee positions. Please see the PTSA website for a complete list.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Dave Jagels

Dave reported the senior portrait is completed and caps and gowns have been ordered. Dave reviewed a new program in the school, called Bulldog Buddies. Seniors will mentor freshman. More information to follow.

Dave also reported he is developing a mentoring program for the staff.

November 19th is the Ethics seminar at the Marriott Westfield.

Homecoming was successful and the parade was a success.

Dave reported the Wiz is being presented this fall by the theater department.

Dave also indicated the school is taking necessary precautions to educate the students and staff to prevent any staph infections.

PRESENTATION: Mrs. Sibley

Mrs. Sibley made a presentation to the members of the PTSA about the data bases available through the library on the Westfield web page.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Newsletter - The newsletter is going to be distributed electronically starting in November. Also beginning in November the newsletter will be sent out monthly. Deadline for submissions is 5pm on the 4th Friday of the month.

Membership - Processed 1535 members (48.58% participation). Bulldog Bankroll has surpassed our goal. There are 2500 families at WHS. Goal is to have 1 member per child including teachers, parents, grandparents, relatives, etc.

Reflections - The deadline is this Friday, October 19, 2007.

5K Run - Julie Wilson & Cindy Baker are co-chairing the event, with the assistance of Karen Duncan and Lori Horstmann. Volunteers are needed; please contact one of them to help. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th.

NEW BUSINESS

Concern was expressed over the lack of bike trails leading up to Westfield. Scarlett Swan would like to see the trails finished to allow the students a safe path to the school. She requested parents support her and contact Deborah Leser the Sully District Representative, Fairfax County Trails and Sidewalks Committee at 703-968-7097 and/or Michael Coyle in Supervisor Frey's office at 703-814-7100

Concern was expressed by a parent about the current redistricting issue. She encouraged parents to visit www.stoprd.org to find out more information. Another website is fcps.edu and click under boundary studies for up to date information.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Mary Coleman
Recording Secretary

Upcoming Events....

- Oct 20th Comedy Cabaret (8 PM)
- Oct 21st "Capitol Steps (5 PM) Hosted by Orchestra
- Oct 23rd Fall Choral Concert (7 PM)
- Oct 25th Fall Orchestra Concert (7 PM)
- PTSA Newsletter Submission Deadline
- Oct 29th & 30th Theatre Haunted House (6 PM)
- Nov 7th & 8th 10th Grade Health Screening (volunteers needed)
- Nov 9th Report Cards
- Nov 10th WHS Landscaping Day (9 AM to Noon)
- Nov 12th Touching Bases Conferences (Morning)
- 2 hr Delay for Students
- Boundary Study Meeting at Chantilly HS (7:30 PM)
- Nov 15th PTSA Meeting - "Can We Talk?" w/Geri Zeithammel, RN, BSN
- Nov 19th Ethics Day for Sophomores at Westfield Marriot
- ACE Award Ceremony (7 PM)
- Nov 20th Honor Roll Donuts
- Minority Achievement Meeting
- Nov 21st 2 hr Early Release
- Nov 22nd & 23rd Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 26th Substance Abuse Trends with our Youth "Bong Show"
- Nov 27th Meet the Coach Night (7 PM)
- Nov 30th Fall Musical (8 PM)
- Dec 3rd Boundary Study meeting at WHS Gym (730 PM)
- Dec 13th Winter Band Concert for Concert, Jazz & Wind Symphony (7 PM)
- Dec 16 Winter Band Concert for Symphonic, Jazz & Wind Symphony (7 PM)
- Dec 19th Boundary Study meeting at Oakton HD Gym (730 PM)
- Dec 24th to
- Jan 1st Winter Break
- April 5th 5K Run for scholarships