

2014-2015 WSHS PTSA Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with the following board members in attendance:

Tom Ayres, PTSA President	Janis Ours, Secretary
Dawn Mobley, 2 nd Vice President	Michael Mukai, Principal
Barb Lazirko-Watters, Treasurer	Jennifer Knox, Director of Student Services

Amy Falcon, Denise Rogers, Maryann Zegeer, Jody Terry, Robin Lermo, Stacy Cheshire, and members Melissa Yeboah, Laura Schwabenbauer, Brittany Branch, Collin Farauer, Abby Basse, Natalie Pham, Cara Kim, Sierra Hennessy, Meghan Holub, Jennifer Holub, Brock Vaughn, Marietta Morris, and Ralph Morris.

Approval of Minutes from December 2014: Pursuant to motion by Barb Lazirko-Watters and seconded by Dawn Mobley the December 2014 minutes were approved as submitted.

Approval of Agenda: Pursuant to motion by Robin Lermo and seconded by Jody Terry the agenda was approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Income: \$30 in Membership dues and \$460 from the Kaplan test. Expenses: \$1000 for Hospitality and \$78.05 for Grounds & Beautification. The CFC has closed. We've made less than \$5 from Amazon Smile so far and discussed Amazon Smile.

President's Report: We discussed SIP at the December meeting; we would like to set up a Committee to work on this. We would like more parent volunteers this Spring.

Principal's Report: Winter breaks will be two weeks long in the future with a no-homework policy. Let your teachers know if that policy helped you. Winter One-Acts: a new act is coming out. Support all of the activities coming up. Students will be meeting with me to address homework, grading and other things that are stressful for them. Dr. Platenberg will be making the snow day decisions. Stay safe on snowy days that we have school. New coaches: Ben Fiacco, wrestling and Durmia Marshall, Boys Basketball Coach. Winter tournaments went well. Boys Basketball beat TC Williams.

Reports of the Standing Committees

Communications – The fundraisers tonight at two local restaurants were discussed. An email thanking the vendors who donated so generously for our Teachers Holiday Luncheon was discussed.

Hospitality – There were many donations given towards the Staff Party on 12/15: baked goods, Melissa Williams, caterer, donated linens and decorations by Maryann Zegeer. Thank you Denise Rogers for helping so much. Maryann Morris solicited 73 gifts from 23 businesses.

Mini-Grants – Letters were sent to teachers before the holidays. Two teachers have responded.

Old Business

Giant A+ - 193 cards are registered, \$1,550.98 earned YTD. 1/31 is the last day to register. We will still earn money through March.

Lunch Funds – Denise Rogers learned that WIMS is no longer supporting loaning money to students for lunch. Options to fix this issue were discussed and solutions were offered. Lag time on mylunchmoney.com was discussed. WSHS is funding this out of the Principal's Fund and it is not an issue at this time.

School Improvement Plan (SIP) – Maryann Zegeer has volunteered to help with this initiative. The PTSA needs to set up a meeting with Erin Lenart to figure out the next steps.

New Business

Student Job Fair – Pat Herrity’s office is in coordination with the Springfield Town Center and other area businesses to offer a Student Job Fair at WSHS on 3/22. Students can apply for jobs on site. It will take place in the cafeteria.

Spartanfest – A meeting needs to occur between now and the next PTSA meeting to discuss Spartanfest.

There was discussion on:

- Wipes for the equipment in the weight room and the presence of peanut butter being eaten in there
- Career Night for parents to talk about their jobs
- Sinks that don’t work in the bathrooms
- The difference between WIMS and WSHS academically

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Maryann Zegeer. The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. The next meeting will take place on February 3 at 7pm in the Career Center

Respectfully Submitted,
Janis Ours
Secretary