

2014-2015 WSHS PTSA Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm with the following board members in attendance:

Tom Ayres, President	Michael Mukai, Principal
Barb Lazirko-Watters, Treasurer	Amy Falcon, Chairperson for Above and Beyond
Janis Ours, Secretary	Molly Gray, Co-Chair Grounds and Beautification

Denise Rogers, Maryann Zegeer, Jody Terry, Robin Lermo, Elissa Zadrozny, Stacy Cheshire and members Natalie Pham, Amy Peterson, Emily Inman, Cary Cashman, Taylor Buckner, Melissa Yeboah, Erin Murphy, Celeste Morris, and Chris Kroeger.

Approval of Minutes from April 2015: Pursuant to motion by Michael Mukai and seconded by Robin Lermo the April 2015 minutes were approved as submitted.

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

Treasurer's Report: The monthly budget report is attached (in the notebook.)

President's Report: We had additional meetings concerning Spartanfest. We have a better idea now of what we want to do. We are looking for more Committee chairs for next year's PTSA.

Principal's Report: Principal Mukai asked the attending students what would bring them out to the school campus on a Saturday for Spartanfest. The boundary change was discussed. Principal Mukai is meeting with Dr. Garza on Wednesday and will have more information then. Marty Smith, FCPS Chief of Staff, visited WSHS and talked with Principal Mukai about grades and the future of WSHS. Senior Nights are coming up: Girl's Lacrosse is on Friday, May 8. We have very talented students in the musical.

Reports of the Standing Committees

Above & Beyond – The following received awards this quarter: Ms. Donnelly-Jonsson, Ms. Daily, Ms. Brandt, Mr. Heintz, Denise Rogers and Alix Sward. They were thanked for their contributions to the WSHS school community.

Grounds and Beautification – Two big changes this spring: the event was held on a Teacher Workday and X2Vol was used to track student volunteer hours. We had 250 students help (usu. 100) and 15 custodians (us. 2). There were 6 parents including 3 PTSA Chairpersons. X2Vol caused confusion: many students didn't preregister and thought they couldn't come. We spent less than \$500, \$200 for mulch for Spartan Park. Coordination and communication with the school was a challenge. The number of adult volunteers has not been adequate to effectively run this event during the past two years.

Hospitality – The luncheon will be on May 21, not part of Teacher Appreciation Week due to testing. A KIT will be sent out to have parents purchase gift cards. Lauren, a student, reported that the students contacted businesses asking for donations for the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. A lot of donations were given. Teacher names are being drawn this week and prizes given out.

Scholarship for Success – The deadline for entries has been extended two weeks to May 15 due to lack of entries. All senior parents were sent an email with the information. We need volunteers to review packets during the week of May 18.

Old Business

Nominating Committee Report – The following slate is being posted:

President – Tom Ayres
1st Vice President – vacant
2nd Vice President – vacant
Secretary – Denise Rogers
Treasurer – vacant

A motion to accept the slate as posted was made by Stacy Cheshire and seconded by Maryann Zegeer. The motion passed. A hard copy list of current openings for Chairpersons & volunteers for next year was distributed. Discussion on this and on the proposed new PTSA positions for next year was postponed due to lack of time.

Giant A+ Rewards – Last year WSHS made \$3,000. This year WSHS made \$5,088.24. There was discussion about being active with parent recruitment. The Target Red Card donation not going to the correct group was discussed.

New Business

Putting the Word “College” in “Career Center” – FCPS would have to approve the name change. This decision cannot be made at the school level. Molly Gray made a motion to ask the county. The motion did not pass. We will vote again next month.

Class of 2016 Car Wash – There was communication between the PTSA, Class Sponsors, and the Crew Team to put this event on. The fundraiser made \$439.

Administrative Boundary Change – A boundary change for the Daventry area to attend WSHS was discussed. The WSHS community was not informed about the meetings. The boundary change was proposed by a School Board Member. There was discussion about the issue. An email written by Molly Gray to Dr. Garza was read. There will be a meeting to discuss this issue with FCPS and the WSHS community. A tentative date of June 2 was proposed. The issue was tabled to be continued after the PTSA meeting.

Spartanfest – Ideas for increasing foot-traffic at Spartanfest were discussed. Last year the craft fair had 35 vendors. We are sending out information to them and many more. Look for an email address on the PTSA website for use in getting information to any prospective vendors.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Denise Rogers and seconded by Molly Gray. The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm. The next meeting will take place on June 8 at 7pm in Spartan Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janis Ours
Secretary