

**Minutes**  
**West Springfield HS PTSA Meeting**  
**Monday, February 13, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm with the following board members in attendance:

Chris McFadden, PTSA President

Lindy Bunch, Treasurer

Bob Brinson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Janis Ours, Secretary

Kelley Pinzon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Michael Mukai, Principal

Amy Falcon, Margaret Keast, Jill Chastain, Chris Kroeger, Jenny Zerefa, Cindy King, Stacy Cheshire, and members Lauren Budreau, Colleen Dewing, Yurie Choe, Katie Kachejian, Renee Cotton, Christina David, Amanda Wan, Sharif Nabhan, Greg Brinson, and Gina Cotton.M

**Principal's Report- Mr. Mukai**

On Monday, February 13, there were over 10,000 power outages all over Fairfax County which is part of the reason school was delayed two hours. We are not anticipating any snow in the near future. In sports, the wrestlers are going to States, they placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the region. One young lady is competing in states in gymnastics. A track meet is coming up.

At the Renovation Meeting last week, Pat Herrity said that the sidewalk alongside the school is one of his priorities. The traffic pattern through the school parking lots will be studied once we have more cars coming through. Becky Brandt put in a request to change the gate where foot traffic is going through. The construction crew couldn't do crane work today because of the high winds. The lack of snow is keeping the renovation timeline on track. The music department has given up so much; the music rooms will be one of the first things we get back. We will also get the entire science wing and 24 classrooms back early in the process. Spring sports are starting in a week. Support the teams that are finishing up. Support spring sports.

Question about moving the gate: we are thinking of moving the gate so that there is a sidewalk for the students. We would then put a crosswalk on the street on campus so they don't have to run across traffic.

The school buses will come in on Tuttle Road and leave near Center Road. We are trying not to logjam the area near the baseball field. The crosswalk near Center Road will be moved to the other side so that traffic can drive in while students walk across Rolling Road.

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There was a motion made by Bob Brinson to accept the January Minutes. The motion was seconded by Stacy Cheshire. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

**Bricks-Stacy Cheshire**

We want to take some of the bricks that they are tearing down from the school and use them to make money for scholarships or trips, etc. Some samples of bricks were shown at the tonight's meeting. You can buy the bricks and have a memento of WSHS.

**President- Christopher McFadden**

We will be publishing future officer positions soon. If you are interested let me know.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Bob Brinson**

Last month 35 kids showed up for the ACT/SAT practice test. It was a good turnout.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Kelley Pinzon**

The annual mulch sale is coming up. It is a fundraiser for football. Lacrosse will spread it for you as their fundraiser. The cost is \$5 a bag, if you purchase 20 they will deliver it to your home.

**Treasurer- Lindy Bunch**

PTSA Net Gain: \$309.59  
ANGP Net Gain: \$1,552.44

**ANGP-** Margaret Keast

Hoping to get our ticket sales up. We are finalizing contracts with vendors. We are reaching out to Junior class parents so that they will be knowledgeable for next year. We are raffling off a 32-inch TV to those who have purchased tickets.

**Cindy King-**What have we done about Mini-Grants and how much money do we have for those? There was a discussion about funding and coordinating Mini-Grants.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.  
The next meeting is on 3/13/17 at 7pm at Spartan Hall.