

**Minutes**  
**West Springfield HS PTSA Meeting**  
**Monday, March 12, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm with the following board members in attendance:

Bob Brinson, PTSA President	Chris Kroeger, Bylaws/Legislation
Chris McFadden, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Stacy Cheshire, Commemorative Bricks
Kelley Pinzon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Jeannine Brown, Mini-Grants
Lindy Bunch, Secretary	Robin Lermo, Safety & Health
Janis Ours, Secretary	Elissa Zadrozny, Scholarship for Success
Michael Mukai, Principal	Jim Carley, Sidewalks
Juliet Neal, ANGP	Tahnee Blauser, Teacher of the Year
Angie Basham, ANGP	

David Bauber, Kathleen Moyer, Melissa Mastardo, Fernando Pinzon, Nichole Jones, Tre Jones and Max Cheshire.

**Principal's Comments-Michael Mukai**

We are anticipating getting back the auditorium at the end of March just in time for the spring musical. FCPS put out information about the walk-out planned for Wednesday at 10am. We are not endorsing or organizing it. We will not keep the students from exercising their first amendment rights. They will be marked as cutting class. The walk-out on the 21<sup>st</sup> was respectful. The school is ready and will keep a safe environment for the students.

Spring sports have started, come and support them. We had a successful winter season. Track participated in Nationals. Swim and dive had an incredible season. Girl's basketball won the District and went to Regionals. Bill Gibson, Girls Basketball, and Ben Fiacco, Wrestling, are both Patriot District Coaches of the Year.

**Special Topic: Law Enforcement Night Update**

Officer M. Stewart discussed flyers that were distributed and ways to keep our neighborhoods safe. SRO Lacey (WSHS) and SRO Lee (WIMS)

1. Drugs

The drugs that are in our schools are usually marijuana and prescription pills, mostly prescription pills. SRO Lacey's goal is to be in the school at all times, not in the communities around it. Vaping is going through the roof. We are confiscating juul's all the time. Juul's are untested containing 200-300 different chemicals. As for pills students are taking them from their parent's medications.

2. Threats

We investigate anytime we get any kind of threat. We take each one seriously. Resources are coordinated, other officers will respond quickly. If anyone sees or hears anything, reach out to the school. Only doors 2 and 3 are opened up by security guards during transition times. There are five security guards at WSHS besides the SRO.

There was a discussion on safety and security at WSHS and WIMS.

**President's Comments-Bob Brinson**

The minutes from February were presented. There was a motion made by Tahnee Blauser to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Chris Kroeger. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

**Committee Chair and Board Vacancies Next Year**

Not everyone on the Board will be able to continue on. We are looking for a Treasurer and Secretary, ANGP Chair, ...

**Treasurer-Lindy Bunch**

We are giving away mini grants and ANGP is buying items for the party. Expenditures: \$11,219.64

**ANGP-Juliet Neal, Angie Basham, Kathleen Whitley**

If you are a junior parent come to our meetings so that you can be prepared for next year. You can help at the ANGP party after graduation. Restaurant cards are still for sale. We are selling yard signs.

**Committee Chairs**

Elyssa Z. will not continue in the IEP scholarship next year

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

Our next meeting is on April 9 in the Collaboration Room at 7:00pm.