

Minutes
West Springfield HS PTSA Meeting
Monday, June 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm with the following board members in attendance:

Chris McFadden, PTSA President	Molly Snook, ANGP
Bob Brinson, 1 st Vice President	Chris Kroeger, Bylaws/Legislation
Kelley Pinzon, 2 nd Vice President	Jenny Zerefa, Membership
Lindy Bunch, Treasurer	Robin Lermo, Safety & Health
Janis Ours, Secretary	Elissa Zadrozny, Scholarship for Success
Margaret Keast, ANGP	Stacy Cheshire, Walkway Fundraiser
Jill Chastain, ANGP	Michael Mukai, Principal
Shawna Kirkman, ANGP	

Principal's Update-Michael Mukai

There are many events coming up for Seniors right now. Please be at graduation practice. If you need additional tickets for graduation just let us know. There won't be any additional charge.

We've had some wonderful recognition: Betsy Fawcett and the math chair, Jenny Walker, won the team excellence award; Russell Wade won the support employee of the year for FCPS and Becky Barnes won the New Teacher of the Year from FCPS.

The students are doing an amazing job on SOL's. We have the highest passing rate we've ever had. We were top five in the state last year. We believe we will move up this year, possibly to #3. In the US News & World Report list we went from #26 to #8.

This summer the parking lot will be repaved and painted. We will not be able to get into Sparta. We are moving into Phase 2. We are getting the whole third floor. Most of the building will be closed and just the main office will be open. At times the main office will also be closed. Next school year we will have the music wing back, auxiliary gym, all science classrooms, the main office and the library. We are getting a brand new press box.

We went to the regional level of play for all of our sports. A few students will be going to the State level.

Parking space applications will begin in the next couple of weeks. We don't yet know how many spaces we will have. You can get the applications from Mr. Ukele.

There will be changes to grade reporting. Grades should be aligned with objectives for the course. Your teachers have been required to list all the objectives you should learn in class. If you know the material, you deserve the credit.

There is no more kitchen in the cafeteria. They will be serving bag lunches just for a few days. Next year there will be brand new furniture in the cafeteria with a variety of seating.

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There was a motion made by Kelley Pinzon to accept the February 2017 Minutes. The motion was seconded by Bob Brinson. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Election

The following slate was introduced for voting:

President: Bob Brinson

1st vp: Chris McFadden

2nd vp: Kelley Pinzon

Secretary: Janis Ours

Treasurer: Lindy Bunch

A vote was made and the slate was approved.

There was discussion about filling in the committee slots that are empty. The open positions were announced and discussed.

ANGP-

We are good with the number of volunteers that we have. 297 tickets have been sold so far. Seniors tell your friends to buy their tickets.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm