



Approved Minutes

Prepared by April Duncan, Secretary

General Membership Meeting held 05/11/2021

WSHS PTSA MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2021, 7:30 PM Virtual Zoom Meeting

The meeting was opened on time by Richard Ewell, President. There were 33 in attendance. Richard Ewell welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. He went over the agenda for the meeting.

Reports

Principal Mukai spoke and thanked the parents and PTSA for all of the great treats and recognition for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Principal Mukai discussed pending updates regarding seating for graduation at Jiffy Lube that is coming up shortly. He explained there are some issues with seating and social distancing that need to be resolved and polled for any senior parents that might have feedback.

He also discussed school changes, grading policy, spring Spartan spree, collection of laptops at end of the year for reimaging, school-based recovery and summer school. Senior awards were discussed to include the timing of them, outdoor/indoor and how they will be handled. Some questions were answered.

Tricia Martin gave a report on Teacher and Staff Appreciation activities and the success of the week.

Richard Ewell gave an update on the By-Laws approval and postponement by the VA PTA.

The Nominating Committee gave a brief report and asked for nominations.

Clerk's Report

The minutes from the April 13th, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer reported our balance \$12,416.16.

**Guest Speakers: Steven Myers, FCPS Service-Learning Resource Teacher, Former WSHS Counselor
Matthew Bechtel, FCPS Work Based Learning
Kim Luckabough, Volunteer Fairfax**

The focus of our special guest speakers is to discuss the options for students during the summer months to include: FCPS service-learning program, work-based learning (internships), and volunteer opportunities. Mr. Myers explained the x2VOL program accessed through Naviance to log and record service hours.

Matt Bechtel discussed work-based learning, exploring things like apprenticeships, internships and school coordinated opportunities. He discussed job shadows, externships, going to jobsites and exploration of career fields.



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Kim Luckabough spoke about how students in high school have opportunities to get into areas where they have passion for career development such as GIS. She described Volunteer Fairfax and their role connecting people with opportunities in the community. She shared information on how to engage kids in serving and giving in their area. She shared information on how to find options for volunteering and how those organizations might tie back to a student's career interest.

The speakers took a few questions at the end of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.