

Draft Minutes

November 14, 2023; General Membership Meeting

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	Welcome/Call to Order
	Update from Principal Mukai
	<p>Board Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caleb Quiroga, a WSHS Junior, was approved as our PTSA Communications Chair.• Teacher Appreciation – Stock the breakroom a success!• Membership update: Nearly 300 members• Treasurer: Posted budget on website• Fundraiser: \$382 from Nando’s fundraiser!• Upcoming events:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ District Taco fundraiser Dec. 13○ Practice SAT on Feb. 3 (PTSA Fundraiser)
7:50 PM	<p>PRESENTATION</p> <p>Navigating WSHS: a panel discussion to help you figure out what is going on when, where to look for information, how your students communicate, and other stuff you didn’t know you needed to know!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Kelly Wevley, WSHS parent❖ Farzeen Ahsan, WSHS student and SGA officer❖ April Duncan, WSHS parent <p>Some of the tips shared by panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When you read the News You Choose e-mail, don’t forget to click on the “Read More” link• Use the student activities page• Educate your student about the different communications and help them be self-sufficient so they don’t depend on you for information• Check in with your student• There are some Instagram sites that are not authorized by the SGA, but kids run them to make them look similar so some students get confused; only the SGA-run sites should be trusted as sources of information.

	<p>PTSA President Richard Ewell shared a brief overview of the PTSA Communications Membership survey.</p> <p>Some highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most responses were from parents (1 student)• Most people get most of their information from the school's weekly News You Choose e-mails; there was a fairly even distribution among all the other options• Other popular sources of information are the class and boosters FB pages, including athletics boosters.• Most parents said that they don't use Instagram and would be unlikely to use.• Most parents don't go to PTSA website for info, but can be helpful for static information.
8:30 PM	Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: Dec. 5

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