

MINUTES – Draft

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January 14, 2025; General Membership Meeting

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7:30 pm	Welcome/Call to Order
7:35 PM	<p>Update from Principal Mukai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accepted Principal role at Thomas Jefferson, his alma mater• HR will manage the process to find a replacement, there will be a virtual meeting on Thursday to gather information on what the community is looking for in their next Principal, there is an open job online for applicants, there will be a multi-step interview process, Interim Principal to be named• Question about snow – parking lot clearing is handled by facilities, they use private contractors, just reach out if you need help, sidewalks on Rolling are handled by VDOT or the County, rolled up recent concerns to be addressed
7:40 PM	Recognition of Principal Mukai’s service to our school
7:45 PM	<p>Board Reports & Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer Report - PTSA’s bank account as of Nov 18, 2024 was \$5,770.82. PTSA received and deposited the \$1000 donation from Yindee Thai fundraiser night. We paid our required dues to the VA State PTA (\$294.50) and Fairfax County “FCCPTA” (\$100.50) in December. PTSA’s bank account as of January 14, 2025 is \$6,396.60.• Reflections Program – received artwork and literature submissions, very pleased with the turnout, 12 total submissions, looking to partner with the band for a concert on 3/2 at 3pm, where they will have an art show with the concert, and invite Irving Middle School participants as well, pictures of submissions available on PTSA website• Jan. 23 is PTA’s Capitol Day in Richmond (see https://vapta.org/capitol-day/) – Richard wants to go, if anyone wants to join him, reach out to him directly!• Reviewed minutes from November meeting (draft available at www.wshsptsa.net) - APPROVED• Introduction of the WSHS Community web page• Upcoming events:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ January 21 - Fundraiser at McAlister’s Deli○ February 1 - Practice SAT via partnership with Princeton Review: it’s a fundraiser at \$20 for non-members, but it’s only \$5 for PTSA members!

7:55 PM	<p>Legislative updates from VA Delegate Kathy Tran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently in session through 2/22 • Passed bi-annual budget in 2024 session, will go through 2026 • Over \$1b in surplus, said they would dedicate that to (1) water quality improvement efforts, Chesapeake Bay, (2) modernizing I81, and (3) program for military families • In December they had \$1b surplus again, re-evaluating where to invest those funds • Making historic investments in public schools and teacher pay, but there's still more work to do, remains a top priority • Snow Removal – plowing is managed by VDOT, responsibility for sidewalks varies, VDOT snow plow map https://plow4va.vdot.virginia.gov/public/map • Status of Governor Youngkin's proposal - \$50m in scholarship vouchers to private schools, going through appropriation process currently • Rolling Rd & Grigsby Intersection – VDOT found it qualifies for red light, but has to be paid for by the County, request needs to be made to the County, PTSA could help advocate for that • Affordable Housing Plans in Springfield – connect us to Supervisor Lusk to talk about what's happening locally • 703-539-2066; Email: delktran@house.virginia.gov; Newsletter: https://bit.ly/TranNewsletter
8:20 PM	<p>Introduction of Cory Cress and Suzanne Dickey, WSHS parents who serve on the FCPS Superintendent's Boundary Advisory Committee representatives from WS pyramid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/12/24 – School Board awarded a contract to Thru Consulting to manage school boundary review for FCPS, work will be conducted over 16-month period • School Board will vote in Spring 2026 • Earliest that new boundaries could take effect would be Fall 2026 • Community Boundary Meetings – slide will be on PTSA website
8:30 PM	Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: Feb. 11

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