

# Whitewater High School PTSO

## Meeting Minutes

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September 7, 2018

- Call to Order** 8:48am
- Minutes Review** Approved by (1) Foy Smith, (2) Ardis Buie
- Principal Report** (*Steven Cole*) 1393 students currently enrolled. 9 new staff members. See attached report for details on academics and extracurricular activities.
- Student Report** (*Morgan Johnson*) Students are excited about Homecoming Week activities, including “creative dress” days, and hall decorations. There were issues with August SAT test where some questions were shared in advance. College Board said it will cancel the test scores of anyone found to be cheating and, in some cases, would bar students from retaking the test.
- Teacher Report** (*Becky Boyles*) Many thanks to PTSO for their support. Teachers appreciate seeing (and meeting) parent volunteers in the building.
- Presidents Report** The 2018/2019 PTSO Board and meeting participants introduced themselves. The Board is: Jenn Bibby, *President*; Michelle Walker, *Vice President*; Carrie Hayes, *Treasurer*; Lisa Stanley, *Secretary*.
- PTSO has already been very busy this year: Welcome Breakfast, Student Orientation, Teacher Snack Bar, gifts for all new teachers, purchase of t-shirts for all staff (in lieu of staff dinner in previous years).
  - Upcoming beautification projects: purchase of 8 umbrellas & stands for use by students and classes; power wash of paint damaged areas; upkeep of neglected flower beds. *Suggestions included inviting Boy Scouts to assist as a service project via the Regional Leader, or Girl Scouts. Mr. Cole will follow-up re Scout requests.*
  - Upgrade of school sign. *Mr. Cole will check into options.*
  - Enhance main door entrance: power wash, paint planters, plant easy care plants for minimal upkeep. *Michelle will follow-up re power wash. Parents also volunteered to come to school this weekend to power wash to save paying a professional.*
  - Chairperson needed for Gift Wrap event in December.
- Vice President Report** (*Michelle Walker*) Thank you cards re new student lunch and welcome breakfast read.
- Treasurer Report** (*Carrie Hayes*) \$12,648 carry over from last year. 62% of families donated PTSO dues so far. Locker fees are mandatory, assessed through the County. \$10,500 distributed in scholarships last year. PTSO scholarships are only open to PTSO families. It was shared that Sandy Creek only gave (1) \$500

scholarship last year. 2018/19 budget reviewed. New line items: (a) School Needs and (b) Principal's Discretionary Fund.

*Approved by (1) Foy, (2) Ardis*

## **Committee Reports**

*Staff Appreciation: (Ardis Buie)* Volunteers are needed for this year's themed events: October (Italian), February (Superbowl), April/May (Soul Food). Sign-up genius will be used to request volunteers and food donations.

*Volunteer Coordinator: N/A*

*Coffee Bar: (Foy Smith)* 2018/19 dates: 9/28/18, 11/16/18, 1/25/19, 3/29/19. Foy will coordinate donation requests for all dates.

*PLC: (Robyn Donaldson)* Professional Learning Community - planning meetings, and department professional learning. None yet for this year.

*Scholarships: (Lisa Stanley)* N/A. Scholarships not available until Spring 2019

*Community/Communications: N/A*

*Nominations: N/A*

## **Old Business**

### **New Business**

- Suggestion to do a welcome lunch for students entering the district after the school year has started.
- Suggestion to share PTSO information with the Guidance Department for distribution to new families.
- 9/11 breakfast, request for loan of red/white/blue decorations.
- Powder Puff game, request for 2 parent volunteers.
- Homecoming Dance, request for 6 parent volunteers.
- Donation received from local firms through a parent, Sherrie Waits. Thanks to Perfect Image Custom Apparel, Piedmont Paving, Midwest Food Bank, Atlanta MRO Supply, Fayette Animal Shelter, Partners Pizza Fayetteville) & M&M Press PTC.

## **Adjournment**

9:55am

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Stanley

**Principal's Report  
September 7, 2018**

**GENERAL**

- 1393 students
- Great start to the school year
- New staff for 2018-2019 school year
  - Dr. Brandi Johnson - Assistant Principal
  - Maggie Walls - Assistant Principal
  - Emily Martin - English
  - Nellie Purdy - English
  - Jessica Maddox - Guidance
  - Josh Roberts - Band
  - Sean Estep - ECS
  - Shelley Kozlowski - Science
  - Lyndsey Blythe - ECS Paraprofessional

**ACADEMIC**

- National Merit semi-finalist (3)
- PreACT was administered on Wednesday, September 5
- PSAT schedule for Wednesday, October 10
- All technology installations are complete
- One to one devices are fully implemented

**ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS**

- Football - 0 - 2
- Softball - 15 - 2
- Cross Country - Boys 9th in state; Girls 6th in state
- Volleyball - 10 - 8
- Competition Cheer - September 15 @ McIntosh
- Band Competition - County Exhibition on 9/18 @ ~~FGHS~~ *McIntosh*

**OTHER ITEMS**

- Homecoming week - Sept. 10 - 14
- Pre-planning breakfast and snacks before open house - THANK YOU!



### Treasurer's Report

WHITEWATER HS PTSO  
General Membership Meeting  
For the period July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019

#### Income

##### Contributions, Gifts and Grants

Corporate Donations \$413.31

##### Fundraising (Ways and Means)

PTSO Teacher Dues \$425.00

Lockers \$5,810.00

PTSO Family Dues \$22,385.00

##### Total Income

\$29,033.31

#### Expenditures

##### Administrative and Operations

Website \$400.00

Treasurers Briefcase Fees \$79.95

##### Fundraising (Ways and Means)

Square Fees \$164.14

Lockers \$1,716.00

PayPal Fees \$448.79

##### Programs

Faculty Meeting Gift Cards \$250.00

School Needs \$787.35

Teacher Appreciation \$1,658.08

New Student Lunch \$325.00

Miscellaneous \$163.52

Orientation \$1,431.54

Hospitality \$25.54

Teacher of the Year \$132.00

##### Total Expenditures

\$7,581.91

\$21,451.40

Opening balance as of July 1st, 2018:

\$12,647.89

Balance on hand as of June 30th, 2019:

\$34,099.29

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Treasurer's Signature