

Attendees: Gina K., Karen Peterson, Lori Holm, Lynn Mowry, Tracey Jones, Tyson Traver

Start: 5:30pm End: 6:35pm

Items:

1. Minutes from May (9/20/18) approved by everyone
2. Principal's Report -
 - a. Student Rep – no elected officers yet
 - i. SCA elections Nov 1st
 - ii. Looking to NJHS for candidates
 - b. Uniform Committee after Oct 1st
 - i. Parents, staff, students, Central Office – surveys out
 - ii. Meet twice (Nov and Spring) and report to Dr. Herron
 - iii. Possible town hall type meeting to allow interested parties to speak
 - c. Full days (weather makeup from Hurricane Florence): Oct 19th, Dec 19th
 - i. Hurricane Michael make up day TBA
 - d. Bullying Prevention Date 10/24 – wear orange
 - e. 7th grade canoe trips taking place. Previously PTA has paid for substitutes for these days, why did they stop?
 - f. Red Ribbon – End of October
 - i. Why did the budget item get removed for this?
 - ii. Door Decorating contest
 - iii. Kids take a pledge to stay drug free
 - g. 8th grade DC trip coming soon
 - h. Trip to Richmond for Prejudicial Awareness – 9 students with other middle schools participating
 - i. Tree for Noah ceremony is Oct 30th – possible tree donation?
3. Treasurer report – bank paperwork not available yet – final paperwork ready; Insurance has been renewed for the year
4. PTA budget questions –
 - a. 7th grade canoe trip subs (\$85/day x 8 days)
 - b. Teacher appreciate giftcards – are they for PTA members only?

- i. Can we still allow mini-grant applications from PTA Members for additional funding requests? To be reviewed on a case by case basis and approved by committee if budget allows.
 - c. Paypal – trying to reactivate, currently too many OLD emails on file. Need to remove and start over, possibly with a wjccschools.org email
- 5. Peach Jar
 - a. Clothing for Cash – keep promoting
 - b. Box Tops – deadline Nov 1st – winning homeroom gets Slurpee coupon
 - c. PTSA needs more hands to help set up winter (Jan/Feb) Movie Night and Spirit Nights
- 6. PTSA Committee Reports:
 - a. Box Tops – Nov 1st deadline
 - b. Erase the Need – students identified and information letters going home to those families
 - c. Dances – four
 - i. Friday Oct 19th – MTSS
 - ii. January 18th – PTSA
 - iii. March 15th – PTSA
 - iv. May 31st – 8th grade students
 - d. Hospitality
 - i. Conference night food provided
 - ii. Winter Luncheon/Cookie Exchange – Dec 14th
 - e. Icy 8K – Feb 2nd
 - f. Membership – still working on online access, staff numbers are better
 - g. Movie Night – Nov 2nd postponed, looking at Jan/Feb dates; need coordinator
 - h. Reflections – deadline extended to Oct 18th, currently 6-8 entries
 - i. Spirit Nights – still need coordinator – see below for specific events/dates
 - j. Vendor Fair – Dec 8th, unofficial coordinator Robin Laubscher
- 7. Tiger Garden – Chall/Mrs. Rath
 - a. Karen Rath – parent has graciously volunteered to work with Mrs. Chall
 - b. Recommending to repurpose the space to an outdoor learning space; will survey teachers and write grant to pay for work
- 8. Fundraising/Spirit Nights –

- a. Needs a chair/coordinator
 - b. Papa Johns – all year, word out via email/newsletter, flyer home 9/24
 - c. Harris Teeter – make sure TMS has an account
 - d. McDonalds nights (5-8)
 - e. Partnership with Snomania Island?
 - f. Clothes for Cash – collection bin in parking lot (will even take shoes)
9. October 30th – plant a magnolia tree for Noah during AEP (Lunsford's 7th grade homeroom)