

WHS PTSA Minutes
March 2, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Calvin Yee at 6:08 pm
Present: 9 (5 parents & 4 staff)

Approval of minutes from February 9, 2010 with corrections of misspelled name.

President's Report: Please come to support the school on Sunday March 7, 2010 from 3:45-4:45pm in the library to meet the WASC Committee. He is still in contact with Cheryl Heinonen and district IT regarding the new website. The old one is finally taken down and no longer exists.

Principal's Report: Ms. Foster went over the budget and explained how difficult things are with the budget crisis. Current freeze on spending going on now and we stand to lose up to 7-10 teachers; over 900 pink slips going out by March 15. She went over the balanced scorecard.

ADA upgrades will be starting March 11. Bungalows will be moved, classrooms will change. Meritus Scholars meet every Wednesday. They give tutoring, mentoring and lunch to the students. The students need a C average and they will give them a scholarship for college.

WHS has an open enrollment plan for AP-advanced placement classes. Anybody can take the class and they can get help/support to succeed. WHS is a needs driven school. If there is a need, the school will get the help for the students.

Programs that the school will be doing in the future: Freshman Academy-keeping same students with similar teachers/same subjects. National Urban alliance-currently 6 teachers are involved in this teaching style. Newsletter for the future planned that the students and teacher moderator will facilitate.

There will be more meetings to go over next year's budget. Dates are listed below. Please attend as they will have an impact on the whole community. **Reminder: there is a public protest scheduled downtown on March 4, 2010. Everybody is encouraged to go down and show your support after school.**

Treasurer's Report: Still need ongoing escrip support. We had a \$X donation. One expense for Teacher's Appreciation of -\$X new balance is \$X

Discussion of International Dinner-raffle permit, outreach, food, music, decorations, & set up/clean up.

Future Events:

March 18, 2010 SSC Budget Meeting 4pm Room 107

March 23, 2010 SSC Budget Meeting 4pm Room 107

April 6, 2010 SSC-Full budget meeting that needs to be approved 4pm Room 107

International Dinner Friday April 9, 2010

Guys and Dolls April 29, 30, May 1st, Freshman Orientation Sat May X, 2010