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## Wallenberg PTSA Meeting Minutes Oct 13, 2015

Present: See roster. Meeting at 6:20 pm by Sara Ritchey. ASL interpreter present.

**School Wellness Center (SWC)** – Speaker: Devon Rath SWC serves 50% of WHS students and offers services from bandages to nursing, community health outreach, general counseling and crisis management. Outside community organization provide multi-lingual therapists. SWC addresses stress management, e.g. mindfulness program. Teachers are being trained to conduct the mindfulness training. SWC offers groups for students and takes referrals from all sources (teachers, counselors, etc.) SWC will make outside referrals to the community if necessary. Outreach to students: freshman orientation (visit every gym class), character day (discuss personal strengths), and making rounds to classrooms. Suggestion to survey WHS parents to identify needs.

**News from President**, Sara Ritchey Approval of minutes of Sept. 8, 2015 general assembly meeting

- a. Thanks to all who helped with Back-to-school night.
- b. Still attempting to get a cross walk put in on Anza (crossing from Target lot) and is in touch with community leader. The city may install a traffic bump at the top of the hill.
- c. We need volunteers to help with the spring fundraiser.

### Student Representative

- a. Boat dance – Oct. 30. Costumes, food, Photog. Will dock hourly at Pier 42. Tix in Rm. 119 after school or at lunch
- b. Spirit week is underway with specific colors worn by classes this Friday at multi-cultural assembly.
- c. Winter Ball and Graduation dates are in flux.

**Principal’s report** - Sara Ritchey reporting for Cheryl Foster

- a. SCC community meeting, Oct. 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the library
- b. PSAT tomorrow for all 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- c. Seniors will be visiting SF State Univ. with homeroom teachers

**Family liaison report** – Sara Ritchey reporting for Yulissa Sanchez

- a. Fill out meal forms; even if not needed the school gets points for parents for forms filled out.
- b. Family Empowerment conference – child care will be available. Ask Ms. Sanchez
- c. Principal’s chat, Oct. 29 at 5:30 pm. If you need an interpreter, let Ms. Sanchez know.

**SF PTSA Family Liaison report** – Eiman Nour

- a. Family Empowerment Conference – Oct. 17 9 am – 2 at MLK Middle School.SF PTSA website for child care
- b. 22 workshops, poster sessions, wrap-up speakers, food and raffle prizes

**School Site Council Chair**, Annie Ogata

- a. SSC – reviews budget and how funds are used, track goals on school report card, graduation rates, exit exams, etc.
- b. Members are: Principal, teachers, students and parents. Other parents can ask questions, comment on record, but cannot vote. If unable to attend, email Annie Ogata. SSC minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the hall

**Committees** a. Lobby upgrade – will spend money earned last year

- b. Spring dinner/auction – flyers ready and online in next month. Solicit 2-3 local businesses – new donors needed.

**Treasurer’s report** – Albert Lee. Budgets discussed & Checks issued

**Membership Chair report** – Jane Beck. Currently have 68 members

### Unfinished/other business

- Parent identified to conduct audit for last ½ year.
- Students/parents are asking for sizes of the lined jacket that we no longer have in stock, but our spirit gear budget is spent for this year. Those gathered asked to have her prepare survey of PTSA members to see what teen would like.