

WT Woodson PTSO Meeting
February 13, 2018, 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria

In Attendance:

Dr. Floyd, Dr. Ivey, Raquel Bishop, Melissa French, Kristin Driscoll, Alan Anderson, Amy Sine, Kim Waxman, Bruce Waxman, Mash, Celeste Jones, Dan Checkosky, Tom Vaccarello, Jennifer Pryor Abraham, Elena Theobald, Betsy Miles, Stacey Brahmey, Shawn Guth, Rebecca Wright, Shashi Madan, Joanne Ladino, Erik Normark, Liza Cooley, Charisma Henry, Justin Laiti

1. Call to order

2. Principal/AP Report

- a. **Dr. Floyd** stated that we would address security cameras after the PTSO meeting. She said that “Dessert on Broadway” was fantastic and the choral and theater kids were great. The Loyal Heart play is this weekend, Friday and Saturday. It is free and family friendly. She noted that Monday is the first day of spring sports. Winter sports are wrapping up their end of season activities. The News You Choose will highlight many of the student athletes.
- b. **AP Shashi Madan** introduced herself. She has been at Woodson for 17 years. She stated she has been involved with the English Department as well as languages, social studies and science. She mentioned that she is always here for the kids and strives to keep a partnership between the parents and school staff. She said that the kids always take priority.

3. Officer’s Report

- a. **President –Raquel Bishop** stated that we are still looking for a nominating committee for the PTSO open positions. She then listed the open positions for board and committee chairs.
- b. **1st VP -- Membership – Melissa French** – Kristin Driscoll spoke for Melissa. She mentioned that there are allocated funds for teachers and assistants to receive supplies if they join the PTSO . The first delivery has been made and we hope that will encourage more to join.
- c. **2nd VP—Fundraising— Alan Anderson** stated that the directories were paid for and if you have not yet, please pick them up.
- d. **Treasurer-- Kristin Driscoll** said that we took in money for Mock Exams and sold bricks. We spent money on grants, hospitality and Art Boosters.
- e. **Secretary—Amy Sine** asked for a motion to approve the January minutes. Motion carried.

4. Other Reports

- a. **Teacher Representative—Liza Cooley—**No new business.
- b. **Student Representative – Charisma Henry and Justin Laiti** mentioned that they had Bus Driver Appreciation Day and gave out gloves, hats and candy. They are also involved in Counselor and Custodial Appreciation Day. Dance 450 had many students that stayed and the money went to the “Buddies” program. They also mentioned that “P.S. I Love You Day” raised school spirit and spread happiness.

- c. **Grants—Shawn Guth—** We had a good fall grant season. 13 requests were approved. Teachers are spending their money. Some money may be spent later. She asked for a motion to close fall grants and open the spring grants at \$4800. Motion carries.
- d. **Family/Student Enrichment—Elena Theobald** worked with Student Services to show the video and give out sunglasses. There was positive feedback from students and teachers and the message was well received. We would like to start a partnership with seniors to invite freshman and sophomores, during returns, to help with class selection so that the upper classmen can give feedback to lower classmen.
- e. **Milk and Cookies—Shannon Murphy—**(not present) Milk and Cookies will be tomorrow, Feb 14th.

5. Adjournment