

APPROVED  
W.T. WOODSON PTSO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MINUTES  
May 10, 2016

**Attendance:** Rita Manfredi, Linda Vasquez, Rebecca Phalan, Scott Poole, Rebecca Watt, Ally Kammerman, Melissa French, Stacey Brahmey, Jennifer Marsel, Michele Johnson, Kristen Summers, Bruce Waxman, Emma Kaltner, Clare Baker, Jack Jabaley, Monica Cameron, Melanie Do, Kristin Driscoll, Denise Parker

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approve Minutes** – Approved April minutes

**III. President's Report – Monica Cameron**

Monica reported that we are continuing to recruit for next year's PTSO slate. On May 17<sup>th</sup> there is a presentation on social media: Keeping Your Kids Safe in Today's Digital World. Beth Lash has organized this event and it's open to the pyramid. She is requesting refreshments. This is an adult only event. There will be one last Milk & Cookies in June.

**IV. Principal's Report – Dr. Scott Poole**

Dr. Poole thanked Stacey and the PTSO for the Teacher Appreciation luncheon. Also, thanks to everyone for their thoughts on balloon day-34% of seniors participated. The goal was for balloon day to be more inviting and suggestions were made by students on how to make it more inclusive. We received great news about the budget. There will be an increase in teacher pay which will hopefully reduce the number of teachers leaving FCPS. A meals tax may go on the ballot which will take some of the school budget burden off the homeowners. Spring sports are doing awesome. Planning has started for next year. Next year's graduation will be on a Tuesday instead of a Saturday. Channel 7 aired a follow up story on the fire. We have new TVs in the lobby. The plan is to broadcast our mission & vision, and announcements. This came out of our Atmospheric walk thru. A suggestion was made to perhaps use the TVs for directions for evening classes and/or PTSO messages. Rita commented about lack of access to the stadium for the elderly because there is no hand railing. Perhaps a wheelchair ramp and better lighting is needed as well. Dr. Poole will look into this.

**V. Treasurer's Report – Linda Vasquez**

Linda reported that there's not a lot of income right now. Driver magnets have done really well and we're still selling a few directories. We're over budget for income this year but we still have to pay for spring grants and the baccalaureate. Brick sales have closed. The Scrip program will end. Booster organizations typically have their own account anyway but we'll have the ability to order for specific events such as Stress Less/Laugh More.

**VI. Vice Presidents Report – Rita Manfredi and Rebecca Phalan**

Rita reported that for next year's PTSO slate we still need a President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. We've asked many people but they already have a leadership role in their clubs and/or organizations. One thought was to have Co-Presidents but we can't do that unless our bylaws are changed. Kim Waxman will do our weekly WeMails. Shaun Guth will take over grants. Monica will be responsible for enrichment advising. Rita will continue with Welcome to Woodson and Rebecca will continue with the Art Boosters. Rita commented that we used to have a lot of Dads come to the

meetings and get involved. She will be recruiting buddy families to work with our new families. Rebecca reported that The Art Show is Wednesday, May 18, 6-8pm. This is a pyramid wide event. The Art Boosters will be selling flowers that evening.

## **VII. Representative Reports**

Leadership: There was a question about status of a speaker for graduation. Dr. Poole said we are close to working out an agreement with a motivational speaker. The WTW SGA toured Chantilly HS and CHS SGA toured WTW. May 18<sup>th</sup> is Hey Day-clubs and activities sell food, t-shirts, there's also a band and basketball game. There will possibly be a consignment sale to offer up old spirit wear. We have our new Class Counsels for the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The ESOL book drive is going on now and donations of all levels of books are welcome. The Activities Fair at Frost went really well. The 5K is May 21<sup>st</sup> at 8am. We have 12 sponsors. Yearbook sales ended May 8<sup>th</sup>. The theme for Prom (June 10<sup>th</sup>) is 'James Bond'. The Relay for life is this Saturday. This is an all-night event from 5pm-5am.

Cav Cruise: CC will host a Coyote grill fundraiser on June 7. We need a shipbuilder and help moving items from WTW shed to event. We do have one truck from Debbie Dogrul. Taylor Sarlo won the t-shirt logo contest. So far 305 kids have registered. We need a coordinator for next year.

Teacher Representative Rebecca Watt: Thanks to the PTSO for the granola bars for the AP World History exam study session.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: Stacey reported that the Teacher Appreciation luncheon went great and she had a lot of great volunteers. Miss Watt suggested a teacher only pajama day. Leadership also participated in TA week.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Next meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.