



West Hills Middle School

PTSA Meeting – September 1, 2015

Conducting: President, David Pack

In Attendance: Ms Evans, David, Heather, Aubrey, Julie, Tracey, Kim, Violet, Shannon, Tammy.

President – David

David brought up possibility of helping out with charitable fundraisers (i.e. Make A Wish) and asked for input from board members. It was agreed upon that although all would want to help because we can never say no it was not a good idea. It opens the door to having to help everyone which becomes too much.

Back to School Dance is on September 18 from 3:00-4:00. Cost will be \$4.00. Volunteers are needed. Aubrey Savas, Julie Weir, Tracey Lyu, Kim Smedley, Shannon Peery all volunteered to help. David will come and bring change. Tammy will bring the Sharpies to mark the students' hands.

Renne Dyatt no longer wishes to do Newsletter so Tammy Sarzalejo will do it again this year.

Principal – Ms. Evans

Ms. Evans asked for volunteers to sign up for Community Council. They will meet four times a year on Thursday at 6:00 pm.

West Hills is preparing for accreditation. Ms Evans wants to invite five to ten parents so come and give input. The meetings will be held on September 25 and October 23 at 7:30 am and will last two hours. Caleb Olsen will be in charge.

Treasurer – Heather Pugmire

Heather asked if we could change the PTSA meetings to 9:00. Everyone approved the change of time.

Membership – Aubrey

Aubrey volunteered to be in charge of memberships. Tracey will help.

This year parents were able to purchase PTSA memberships online. The cards will no longer be on paper. They will be electronic and generic with no name and will be attached to an e-mail. They will make an announcement on Skyward that if you want a physical card you need to give your e-mail address. PTA.org lists all of the places you can get a discount with your card. Aubrey volunteered to make a PTSA e-mail box.



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Reflections – Aubrey

The theme is **Let your imagination fly**. The deadline is October 9 with a hard cutoff on October 12.

Fine Arts – Clarisse

There will be a “Reveal Party” on September 11 to announce what musical they are doing this year. Tryouts are November 16-17 with callbacks on November 18-19. The announcement of parts will be on November 24 at the close of school. Students must be a member of PTSA and have a 2.0 GPA to be in the musical.

Student Reps – Lori and Julie

The first Student Reps meeting will be held on September 4 at 8:45 am. Students need to be a PTSA member to be a Student Rep.

Book Fairs – Violet

Violet is now over Region Book Fairs. There will not be a Book Fair during the first semester of school. There will be one the second semester in the spring. Ms. Evans and Violet are going to check on doing an online Book Fair for fall. The teachers or school will get credit and have books for end of school drawing. Scholastic.com is a good option for anyone who just wants to order books anytime.

Teacher and Staff Birthdays – Violet

Violet gave the teachers with a September birthday a chalkboard with chalk and a magnet.

Teacher Appreciation – Kim

Teacher luncheon was a success. Kim bought Walmart hoagies and made baked beans. She bought bug-eyed pens from Sam’s Club to give to the teachers. Stephanie Hess is helping Kim with teacher appreciation.