

## PTC Meeting Minutes January 29, 2018

### \*Class updates:

Freshmen (Pres. Jenna Dorr) – Breakfast with Santa was a big success. Raised \$1k! Also included Boston Children's Hospital "Mia's Toy Drive" donation drop off. This will become an annual event for the class of 2021. The freshmen class will host the concession stand on 2/6 at the Varsity Girls' Basketball game. Fundraiser in the works – Viking phone case wallets, they will be available for sale throughout WPS. Last Friday, in memory of classmate Sabrina Feudo, WHS students were encouraged to wear tie-dye and the school was decorated with butterflies. Donations were collected to purchase a memorial to be placed at WHS to remember Sabrina and her beautiful spirit.

Sophomores (Pres. Joe Mahoney) – Hosting the concession stand at this weekend's Varsity Girls' Basketball game. On Feb 25th as a class fundraiser, a Polar Plunge will take place at Yirrell Beach. WFD has offered to donate EMT services and will be on site as required by the town. Permit application is in the process of being submitted by class advisor Jen Capone. First 50 students to register will get a T-Shirt. Class is seeking donations for their Country Fair next fall. Please contact Jen if you have anything you'd like to pass off. The sophomores will be assisting the juniors with the planning of the Social. Traditionally they are responsible for providing desserts for this function.

Juniors (Advisor Cindy Silva) – Class made \$100 at the concession stand last week. Currently working with the sophomores on the theme/menu for the Social which will be held on April 28th at CPYC. 4th Annual Easter Bake Sale will take place on the Saturday before Easter down the center. Bakers needed. Please contact Cindy or Ava B. if you are able to help out!

Seniors – (Advisors Gina/Joanie) – Russo's tux is offering \$40 tux rental discounts in addition to agreeing to come measure at WHS. If more than 20 tuxes are ordered they will also deliver & pick up rentals at WHS. Otherwise patrons must come into the store (Revere Beach Parkway - Chelsea) to get/return the tuxedos. They are also offering discounts on prom dresses to WHS students. Prom tickets will be sold 4/2-4/13 during school lunches. Cost TBD. Prom dates outside of WHS must have their school administration sign a permission slip as well as sign a code of conduct agreement. The Class of 2018 will be hosting a Talent Show on 3/15. Sign ups are now through 3/1 and are open to all WHS students (and staff), mandatory rehearsal will be on 3/13. Raffles and concession stand will be set up on the show date. Cost is \$3 students/\$5 adults and it includes a raffle ticket. Looking for parents to run concession and contributions towards raffle prizes. The proceeds will be used to help fund the Overnight Party. The 11 Foundation graciously donated \$1500 toward the Senior Overnight Party. This was a much needed and appreciated contribution since CASA no longer has the funds to run this event. Carol Zichella will be donating her time to act as on-site nurse for the evening. The cost will be \$25 per student. No guests are allowed to attend and it is only open to WHS Seniors.

Student Council – (Pres. Alyssa Fararra) - This year's spirit week added a trivia night and dodgeball tournament. Both were well received. Students paid \$5 or donated 3 canned goods for the Victory Food Bank, games were played with WHS staff. Funds were used to supplement the donations collected & sent to a middle school in Texas that was hard hit by the recent hurricane. Students who are attending the Hyannis Conference will participate in a Polar Plunge, funds will be donated to the Special Olympics. This past Sunday the life skills athletes and mentors participated in a Special Olympics Bocce tournament in Rockland MA. The Eboard and some general council members attended to support our WHS team who came home as winners in 9 out of 10 events! Next week Stuco will be hosting a video tournament with proceeds going to the Cohen family. Joshua Cohen is an ATC student battling cancer.

\*Board of Health members Susan McGuire and Bill Schmidt attended the meeting to advise WHS parents of the upcoming proposal of raising the age to purchase flavored tobacco products from 18 yrs to 21 yrs in the town of Winthrop. More information on this will be posted separately, including the tightening of sanctions on store owners who do not abide by the law.

\*Guidance report (Kathleen D'Amico) – GPA's will be run on first semester grades next week and available on Ipass the following week under Biography. Top 10% letters go out mid-April. Guidance will be going into the ELA classes from 2/5-2/16 to go over next year's course selections with students. Parents will be able to view/approve their child's classes from 2/19-3/2. Teacher recommendation is required for AP courses. Scholarship applications will be available on-line from 3/1 and are due 4/15 unless otherwise noted.

\*Principal report (Mr. Crombie) – The newly designed Website is up and running. Please check it out form pertinent information. National History Day open house is on 2/13, students NHD projects will be on display for viewing. Princeton Review is being considered as an SAT Prep course hosted at WHS this summer. The 10 week program will cost approximately \$700 per student. WHS will host the August SATs. Feedback on this program vs. the in-house program as well as other courses are being considered.

A parent meeting for seniors explaining the scholarship process and reviewing senior week events will be scheduled in the near future.

\*The traditional "Top 10% Breakfast" will be held at CPYC on Thursday 5/10. Tina Lawlor has volunteered to Chair this event with the help of former Chair Tracie Turransky and Patty Hames. Those of you who signed up to assist, your contact information will be passed along to Tina.

\*The annual "Staff Appreciation Luncheon" will be held for all WHS staff on Friday 5/25. Cathy Norris has offered to Chair this event again this year. Those of you who signed up to assist, your contact information will be passed along to Cathy.

The next WHS PTC meeting will be held on Monday 3/19.