

WHS PTC Meeting Minutes 1/14/19

1. Class Presidents / representatives & Student Council president to give updates on the current happenings in each class.

Pres. Ava B - Seniors

Student volunteers are currently being solicited to assist with the talent show on 2/28.

Details are being ironed out as to what students would like to see at overnight party. Prom is booked for Tuesday 5/28 at the Danversport Yacht Club.

Promenade will precede departure at WHS. *Sophomore advisor & class officers will assist with line up.

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Jan 23rd Hong Kong Dragon will give 20% of the proceeds of customers who present a flyer to Student Council for a "Limbs for Life benefit". Recently a Boston Marathon survivor was hit by a car. This foundation has been instrumental in her recovery.

Spring Hyannis Conference will be held March 6-8th. There will be 12 WHS student council representatives in attendance this year.

VP Sal C - Juniors

Proceeds from the Country Fair exceeded \$9,000. Currently working on a spring fundraising event.

Sophomore / Junior Social will be held on 5/11/19.

Class Advisor, Marissa - Sophomores:

Successful Homecoming Dance, predominantly underclassmen but well attended. Breakfast with Santa and new accompanying vendor fair was a great take too. Working on sorting thru fundraiser ideas for spring & taking over sales of Viking blankets from senior class. Plan on flocking this summer.

Pres. Mia M - Freshman

Freshman raised \$1100 from fall concessions & \$150 as vendor at Sophomore Breakfast for Santa. They are planning a car wash this spring as well as one other fundraiser pending approval.

2. PTC Treasure's report

\$2500 was raised in calendar raffles. This is down from previous years. Prizes were donated again this year so proceeds were all for profit. There are only 31 of the 600 families at WHS who paid dues to join the PTC this year. Approx \$2700 in scholarships are sponsored by the PTC as well as the funds for the Top 10% Breakfast, Class Night and the Graduation Reception.

3. Clothing Drive proceeds & upcoming dates

The fall clothing drive brought in \$1209 for the PTC allowing the events listed above to go on

without interruption this year even with the low membership dues & calendar sales. The next clothing drive collection will be in June.

4. PTC sponsored events: 10% breakfast, Class Night, Graduation Reception

^Committee chairs were solicited to run events. Additional volunteers needed since all 3 PTC board members have seniors this year.

^ Staff Appreciation Wed May 8th (½ day).

Chairs: Jodi Harris & Tanji Cuffani

^10% Breakfast @ CPYC 5/10 (Friday)

Chairs: Tina Lawlor & Jodi Harris

^Class Night Set Up - Marissa Ferarra to assist and get 1-2 parents to help Mrs. Sullivan. Class night is on Wed 5/29. Junior Class will provide volunteers to serve the dinner(4), set up of dessert & cleanup (2). Senior parents to provide desserts.

^Graduation Reception is also usually taken care of by PTC board, this year it will be chaired by Deb Chavis & 1-2 Freshman parents.

Thank you to all who offered assistance.

5. Course selection(s), GPA's, SAT Prep class, Scholarships

Mr. Crombie:

^Course selection for next year which will begin the first week in February for rising seniors and continue through the first week in March for 8th graders/rising freshmen. This will all be done via IPass.

^Mid Terms are next week. Wed-Fri are early release days.

^SAT Prep course will be run internally this year with 2 WHS teachers. Feb-May one day a week for approx 3-4 hrs after school. Cost TBD, students are not required to attend every session.

^Scholarships: External ones will become available on-line under the guidance tab around February vacation. Students must read criteria and apply for ones they are eligible for. Internal scholarships do not require applications, all WHS graduates are considered and selections are determined by the Scholarship committee. The PTC also offers numerous \$100 scholarships that department heads provide the list of recipients. Students can not be awarded multiple PTC scholarships.

^New community service initiative- "shoveling brigade" Students interested in receiving community service hours for shoveling should notify guidance that they'd like to be contacted by the senior center prior to the the next predicted snowfall. They will be given the address of a senior in their neighborhood and would just need to shovel the walkway & stairs.

Additional details for all the above topics will be available on the WHS web site.

Guidance:;

^Spring Dual Enrollment course is Intro to Economics with Salem State College and Revere High. It will be held at WHS on Tuesdays 6-8:20pm. Students will receive both HS & College credit. The course will appear on transcripts but will not be computed in GPA.

^GPA's will be re-run after mid terms and most likely available by February vacation.

***Class of 2019 meeting followed directly after. Class Advisor Cindy Silva went over upcoming senior events and volunteer opportunities. Please reach out to Cindy if you're willing to help with Senior BBQ 5/30, Talent Show 2/28, Overnight Party 5/24.

The next WHS PTC meeting will be held on March 18th at 6:30pm in the caf.