West Mecklenburg High School
PTSA General Meeting
May 17, 2016 (7:30 pm in the Media Center)

The PTSA General meeting was called to order by Lauren Collins who welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to Colin Pinkney. Thirteen people were in attendance. Colin gave the treasurer's report (below) and elaborated on each listed item.

- **Old Business**:
  - AP Testing: May 2-13.
    - A thank you note from Jessica Smith was read, thanking the PTSA for the chips and bottled water.
  - Family Fun Day/Yard Sale: April 23, 2016
    - 17 tables/slots were purchased by the community for selling
    - Coke, Frito Lay, and Food Lion gave donations
    - Frito Lay's Mascot made appearance
    - WM Tennis Team volunteered (community service letters given)
    - Raffle donations consisting of 2 Hornets Playoff tickets and an Avon basket
    - The PTSA had good feedback about the yard sale and another will be planned for next year.
  - Staff Appreciation Week: May 2-6, 2016.
    - Tuesday Breakfast: Two Guys N A Kitchen Boxed
      - Pastries/Muffins/Fruit/Juice (JROTC assisted with delivering the breakfasts)
    - Friday Breakfast: Bojangles' Biscuits/Chips/Candy/Drinks
    - Many thank you emails were sent from the staff thanking the PTSA
    - It was noted that the cost of the Tuesday breakfast was steep and for the PTSA to look for an alternative next year.
- **New Business**:
  - Nominations/Election of Officers: The PTSA thanked the current officers for their service this past year and made special thanks to Carlenia Ivory, Sharon Shreve, Pamela Glass, and Colin Pinkney for their donations this past year to the PTSA events.
    - Officers retiring their post at the end of the 2015-16 school year:
      - Lauren Collins, President
      - Kristen Jackson, Vice President
      - Jacqui Shockley, Vice President
      - Melissa Ardis, Secretary
      - Ann Hartlieb, Membership Chair
    - New Officers: Crystal Long made a motion and it was seconded by Lauren Collins that the PTSA accept Sharon Shreve as Vice President and Colin Pinkney as Treasurer, and allowing Melissa Ardis to take minutes until a new secretary is voted in. The motion was voted upon and pass unanimously.
      - Sharon Shreve, Vice President
      - Colin Pinkney, Treasurer

        - Vacant, President
        - Vacant, Secretary (Melissa Ardis will take notes until a new secretary is appointed)
        - Vacant, Membership Chair
    - Senior Scholarships ($500 each payable directly to the students)
        - Winners: Corrin Barnes and Breana Gambrell
        - It was decided that next year we have a PTSA Scholarship Application process. Crystal Long will give a copy of the Booster Club's application to the Board as a sample. This will be constituted during the Board summer meeting.
        - Colin Pinkney and Melissa Ardis will attend the Senior Awards on May 18 to present the scholarships.
    - Next Year's membership drive:
        - Mia Ross will ask Mr. Casey Jones, Principal, about the possibilities of having a class schedule pick-up day during the summer and have the PTSA there to assist as well as recruit members and give out information about PTSA.

Email: WestMeckPTSA@yahoo.com
PTSA Website: http://westmeckhigh.weebly.com/ptsa.html

Treasurer's Report

May 17, 2016

Income for April- $275.49 (Yard Sale)

Pending Income ($250- Carlenia Ivory)

Expenses for April - $120 (Security for yard sale)

$280 (Aim Insurance)

Pending checks(Two Guys and a Kitchen, $819 & Bojangles, $290.17

Cash on Hand(through April) **Checking $1407.47**

Savings - $3,667.91

Total: $5,075.38

Misc:

Missing receipt from Ms. Thomas for Bo jangles

Tax filing Discrepancy – OK w/ state

Signature updated over the summer – Sharon Shreve + Colin Pinkney

2015-16 PTSA Year in Review

- August: PTSA Financial Review filed with state
- Updated PTSA webpage
- Membership Push Giveaways:
    - September 15 (pair of tickets to Lakers vs Hornets) Winner: Casimir Bundrick
    - October 20 (pair of tickets to Cavaliers vs Hornets) Winner: Devon Wadlington
    - 75 members for the year
- PTSA taxes filed
- PTSA Outside Audit conducted
- Sold Great American Savings Pass (1/2 price)
- Four (4) Thanksgiving Meal Giveaways (Ham and Turkey with all trimmings and pie) Winners were:
    - Brianna Gambrell
    - Hunter Paettie
    - Emily Styers
    - Alva Brathwaite
    - Flowers sent to the family of Heaven Seay
- Donated $210 for senior packages
- Volunteered for testing and senior presentations
- Provided chips and bottled water for AP testing (360 tests)
- 130 DVDs were donated to the library for student checkout
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    - Presented at Awards Ceremony, May 18, 2016
- 200+ Coke products donated to the UpLiftWestMeck picnic, May 20, 2016