Minutes

# West Mecklenburg High School

# PTSA General Meeting

August 16, 2016

The PTSA General Meeting was called to order by Colin Pinkney at 6:30pm

## In attendance

Colin Pinkney

Sharon Shreve

Latasha Earl

Nayania Lynch

Tammy Biggers

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Marquise Drayton

Ann Hartflieb

Tashia Jones Johnson

Levarn Johnson

Erica Bowens

Casey Jones

Angela Peterson

## Treasurer’s Report

Colin Pinkney gave an overview of what the budget currently has remaining going into the 2016-2017 school year.

## PTSA Board

Interim President-Colin Pinkney

Vice President-Tashia Jones Johnson

Vice President-Sharon Shreve

Treasure-Colin Pinkey

Ann Hartlieb-Membership Chair

Secretary-Vacant

## Principal’s Report

* Principal Jones has confirmed two new SRO officers will be in place for the 2016-2017 school year. The two SROs will divide the campus for better support and supervision.
* As of August 16, 2016 WMHS has 1,908 students enrolled. He projects enrollment to increase to 2,000 students within the first few weeks of school.
* Encourages and request the PTSA to support Open House, the first day of school, Adopt a Hawk mentoring program and development excitement around parent/student involvement.
* Reported the unofficial graduation rate of 87% for WMHS which is progress from the past two academic years.
* WMHS currently has only two teacher vacancies.
* School remolding has been in full effect with upgrades to the HVAC in multiple building, painting and new floor in the gymnasium.
* Introduction of enhanced communication and technology with encouraging teachers to use “Remind” texting feature along with ConnectEd and Powerschool.

## New Business

* Promote membership and encourage parent/student involvement.
* Motion from Colin Pinkney: To participate in the Reflection Program. Motion carried
* Home Varsity Football game on Friday, August 19. Need volunteers for promotion and registration.

Motion from Colin Pinkney: To use $100 from the budget to have a raffle drawing at Open House from people who registered during the Football game. Colin Pinkey suggested $100 Walmart gift card. Motion carried

* + Tashia Jones Johnson to donate four Carowinds tickets as a family package. Tickets must be used by Labor Day 2016.
  + Latasha Earl to coordinate additional donation(s) from surrounding businesses. Colin Pinkney to follow up directly with Ms. Earl.
  + Angela Peterson to donate 4 sessions of tutoring in literacy and mat subjects.
* Encourages increase involvement of member attendance at the district Mecklenburg PTSA Council Meetings.
* Increase student body participation in the PTSA
  + - Offer two hours of community for every hour of service to the PTSA including meeting attendance.
    - Offer SGA officers a PTSA officer position.

## Announcements

Tashia Jones Johnson to assume to role as President of the PTSA 2016-2017. Colin Pinkney will assist in administration duties and lend extensive support during transition. Website will be updated within 30 days to reflect changes.

## Next Meeting

September 20, 2016 @6:30 pm in the Media Center

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30pm and was passed unanimously.

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