

Whitewater High School PTSO
Meeting Minutes whitewaterptso@gmail.com
September 9, 2022

Call to Order	8:48 am
Minutes Review	Approved (1) Rita Thompson (2) Charnise Cooley
Principal Report	Mrs. Hall: See attached report.
Student Report	Kyndall Frenelle: Students are super excited for how well the football, softball, and volleyball teams are doing. School spirit is high! They are looking forward to Homecoming. Students have gotten used to the changes in the bathroom protocols. Wait time in lunch lines have also improved.
Teacher Report	Jennifer Grossbohlín: Sorry that I couldn't be here in person. I am working the 9/11 memorial breakfast, but I am excited to come back as your faculty representative and work with you all for another year. The school year has started well. Students (my sophomores especially) seem to be emerging from the "covid-funk" and rising to meet expectations. Please update me on faculty PTSO participation, and I can address it with everyone. Really excited about the supply drive this month and we really appreciate all those who donate to help us to meet the needs of our students. Looking ahead: October 3rd thru the 7th is Homecoming week, with the dance on the 8th . October 12th is PSAT, ASVAB, and Senior activities. Advanced Placement fees should be going out soon, as we have to order our tests in November. Thanks and see you next month!
BOE Report	Mr. Rabold: Thank you for your support and for passing the ESPLOST. Fayette county families value education! -The Board has approved a \$242.9 million budget. That is a 6% increase, compared to an 8% inflation rate. The Board is still working with 2019 tax dollars and should still be able to lower the millage rate by .5 mill. Six percent of the budget goes to central office staff, 7% maintenance, 3% transportation, 84% instruction and teachers. The Board held 3 budget hearings, and no one came to speak against the budget. -The Board will be working on developing and approving several new policies to address new state laws, such as Parental Rights, and Removal of Materials, etc... -The Old JC Booth is being fully used by Southern Crescent and Clayton State University. May need more parking! -Happy with the start of the 3 new emotional support staff hired. The supervisor of this program has much experience as she came from Forsyth County. -The language immersion program that was being researched is still in the research and planning stage. -Schools are experiencing staffing shortages in the cafeterias.
President Report	The PTSO has already been very busy this year; Welcome Back Staff Breakfast, Orientation, New staff gifts, Open House, and updated Scholarship plaque. Both family and teacher PTSO memberships

increased this year by \$5 to; \$30 and \$10 respectively. Those that paid for their memberships early (before Orientation) should've received their free football ticket. (check the student's email)

Treasurer Report Working on proposed budget. See attached report. Approved (1) Ileanne Price (2) Desiree Rivers

Committee Reports

Staff Appreciation Luncheons: Leigh-Anne Daly Flanigan -Dates TBD: October & February

Staff Breakfast Bars: Ileanne Price & Angie Seaford– Dates TBD: December & April

Gift Wrap: Mercy Forsyth & Lori Good – Dates TBD

Beautification: Still need a volunteer! - if interested, please email whitewaterpts@gmail.com

Scholarships: Jessica Smiech

Communication: Sunni Blake & Wendy Scarborough
<https://www.facebook.com/whitewaterhspts>

Old Business

- Umbrella storage and repair – Jessica working on the repair of one umbrella

New Business

- Teacher School Supply Drive coming! - Stay tuned to FB and an IC blast for teacher Wish Lists. Donated supplies can be dropped of “drive-thru” style in front of the auditorium Thursday, September 29.
- Coming Soon: online accessed Teacher Favorites Lists!
- Also, in the works, a new and improved website!
- Replacing one student microwave in the cafeteria.
- Answer to question of Zoom meetings and/or evening times? We have tried Zoom and evening meetings in the past, we did not see a significant change in who participated or the number of participants.
- All reports/meeting minutes are posted on WHS page, go to “Parent Resources”

Schedule

8:45am in the WHS Media Center
October 14 November 11 January 13 February 10 March 10 April 14 May 12

****Next Meeting: October 14, 2022 @ 8:45am**

Adjournment 9:50 am (1) Ileanne Price (2) Gloria Chuhwuma