

Lakota West PTSO Minutes
March 10, 2025

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM.

In attendance: Tricia Wade, Emily Jackson, Yufang Vangaasbeek, Ali Boger, Jennifer Richardson, Julie Shaffer, Jennifer Collier, Leslie Lopez, Julie Hill, Amit Chitnis, Taryn Barker, and Scott Laman

Review of Minutes from January 2025

Motion to approve: Jennifer Richardson, Second: Yufang Vangaasbeek, Approved

Principals' Report – Scott Laman and Taryn Baker

- ACT went smoothly – approximately 700 students completed the test.
- The students were very appreciative of the snacks passed out after the ACT.
- Over 500 students attended the Sadie Hawkins dance on Saturday, March 8. The NHS students organized it.
- Third Quarter is ending on March 13 and there will be a PD Day on Friday, March 14.
- Administrators will hold a meeting with all seniors on March 18. All upcoming senior special events will be discussed.
- Nerf Wars started today. This is not a school sanctioned or organized event.
- Hope & Strength Week – March 24-29 Spirit Days are different at the two buildings.
- PBIS Efforts – recognizing students each quarter. 60-90 students will be recognized on March 21 with a special lunch.
- Hadestown Teen Edition will be April 3-6. Tickets are on sale.
- Kelsey King (junior) State Championship in Women's Wrestling.
- Regan Koesters and Andrew Kay both medaled in the Special Olympics swimming.
- Boys Basketball is going to be competing in the State Basketball Semi Finals on Sunday, March 16 against Reynoldsburg at Wright State. This season was West's 1st time making Regionals and they won so they will be going to compete in the state semifinal game. There will be a spirit bus to help get the student body to go to cheer. \$10 will cover a ticket to the game, special t-shirt, and \$10 coupon for concessions
- Freshman Culinary Teacher needs 4-5 adults to help with Food Truck Rally on April 10.

Treasurer's Report: Emily Jackson

- The income and expenses for the past month were reviewed.
- Conference Meals – We have shifted to ordering more meals from restaurants, so costs have increased. Spending was over budget and will be increased for the future.
- Senior Signs – We usually sell about 100 signs each year and we still have over 200 left from our last order.
- Two potential fundraisers were discussed.
 1. Graduation seating raffle is live on our website.
 2. 2026 Seniors will have the opportunity to paint a parking pass for \$20. Any senior student can paint a spot even if they do not drive. For an extra \$5, students will be entered to win a parking spot of their choice.

DPC Updates: District Parent Council Representatives –Jennifer Richardson; Lisa Phair and Kathy Wyenandt (not present)

- Barb Bossu Volunteer Spirit Award Ceremony will be held at Lakota West HS on April 23rd. Tricia Wade and Ron Stratman have been chosen as our recipients for Lakota West.
- DPC March Meeting Minutes were shared.

Craft Show Early Planning for 2025 – Yufang Vangaasbeek

- Yufang shared revenue updates and asked for a decision about yard signs.

New Business

Mr. Laman requested PTSO to help fund the spirit bus experience for the boys basketball state semifinal game. They are charging students \$10 to ride the bus to the game at Wright State. Students will get a ticket for the game, a T-shirt, and a \$10 voucher for concessions. PTSO was asked to cover the \$10 concessions voucher.

Motion to spend up to \$1000 to cover \$10 vouchers for concessions - Jennifer Collier. The motion was unanimously approved.

Other Committee Reports

- Craft Show – Yufang Vangaasbeek shared updates and a yard sign design was selected.
- Staff Appreciation – Jennifer Collier and Ali Boger will share their complete plan at the April meeting. Cheryl's cookies have already been purchased for one of the days.
- Senior Scholarships – Readers will have until April 11th to read the applications.

President's Report: Tricia Wade

- Senior Events:
Yard Signs - early April
Senior Baccalaureate (5/19 7 PM)
Senior Picnic (5/20 11 AM – 1 PM)
- Needed Positions for 2025-2026:
Secretary
Assistant Treasurer
Conference Dinners
Staff Appreciation

Next Meeting – April 21, 2025, at 6 PM in the Innovation Hub at Main Campus. All Lakota West parents and guardians are invited.

Motion to adjourn: Jennifer Collier, Second: Amit Chitnis
The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Remaining 2024-2025 PTSO Meetings: 4/21, and 5/12
All meetings will be held at 6 PM in the Hub at LWHS Main Campus