

**Washington High School PTA
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2018**

President Becky Lindwall called the meeting to order at 9:04 A.M.

Julie Cain, Instructional Design Strategist, Tier 1 Leader, and Japanese teacher spoke to the group. She updated on work with Tier 1; which focuses on behavior, attendance, and grades of students in order create a school culture that is welcoming and a positive place that kids want to be. She spoke in the fall about the PRIDE program. During this school year they've been working hard at giving teachers useful information and training on how to interact positively with students. The staff has also identified areas of improvement thru data collection via observation in the halls. Staff were in the halls making their presence known but not always interacting with students. So that has been the focus of the attention – how to have interaction with kids, learning kids names, etc. The staff has also hosted a learning day where outside speakers were brought in to talk about various timely subjects, like how to deal with student anxiety, GLBTQ issues, and drugs/alcohol abuse. They are working really hard to have our staff do their part to make students feel warm and welcome at WHS. Working on goal setting and planning for next year. Julie is hoping that will include a focus on attendance.

Trudy Johansen updated that 619 exams by 341 students. Down somewhat, but WHS is still a leader in the district. Cited financial issues. Exams are during the first two full weeks of May at the ELSC and the Veteran's Building.

Executive Committee Report:

Secretary – Jen Boettger submitted the March 2018 minutes for approval. Teresa Wake made a motion to approve, seconded by Kate Hogg. Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer – Katherine Brokaw submitted Treasurer's report.

Principal Report / Q&A – Mr. Cline See pdf supporting material.

Counseling Update – Mr. Blanchard See pdf supporting material.

Committee Reports:

Audit/Bylaws Committee – Ann Freeman No report.

ONE*FUND – Kate Hogg No report.

Membership – Kate Hogg No report.

Volunteer Coordinator – Kate Hogg No report.

Grounds – Gina Kleman/Sashi Solomon

Gina Kleman reported that a "Save the Date" email had been sent out ("Thanks, Kate Hogg!") in advance of a WHS grounds beautification project the following Tuesday. Gina requested that a few more adults volunteer to monitor the student crew. **Hospitality – Charu Chawla/Julia Weston**

Charu Chawla reported that the Teacher Appreciation Lunch would be held in Room 128 in mid-May, with a Sign-Up Genius coming out soon.

Reflections – Teresa Wake No report.

Display Cases – Julia Weston/Becky Lindwall No report.

Legislative – Denny Goettel No report.

Post Prom – Kara Heying/Dina Dusek

Teresa Wake reported that the final in-kind donations were coming in and the committee was making a final push on other donations/preparations.

College Connection – Brooke DeWolf No report.

Warrior Closet – Lesley Fleming

Becky reported that Amy Faulkner Rouse had a lot of clothes in the dress-clothing Warrior Closet that she is hoping to organize for better display. She welcomes a parent or two to contact her on that.

Warrior Pantry – Jenny Woods

Jenny Woods reported that the WHS Pro-Start Coordinator was working with HACAP to prepare meals using staples that HACAP provides to the WHS food pantry. Recipes from the dishes would then be added to the boxes students receive. Jenny noted IJAG students have been helpful in unloading food for the WHS pantry. **Social Media/Website – Jen Boettger**
No report.

Old/New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. Minutes submitted by Jen Boettger, PTA Secretary