

**Washington High School PTA
Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2018**

President Becky Lindwall called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Executive Committee Report:

Secretary – Jen Boettger submitted the April 2018 minutes for approval. Dennis Goettel made a motion to approve, seconded by Ann Freeman. Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer – Katherine Brokaw submitted Treasurer’s report.

Counseling Update – Mr. Blanchard See pdf supporting material.

Committee Reports:

Audit/Bylaws Committee – Ann Freeman

No report.

ONE*FUND – Kate Hogg

Membership – Kate Hogg

Volunteer Coordinator – Kate Hogg

We have a great team for next year:

Karen Gomez – Volunteer Coordinator

Nicole Clymer – Administration/Support

Lori Caldwell – Fundraising

We had a good transition meeting including the executive committee.

Volunteers: The district is trying a new front entry sign in system next fall with roll out to high schools by the end of the year.

Grounds – Gina Kleman/Sashi Solomon

Thanks to the parents and many students, the spring clean-up went well. There will be more planting of annuals, the pollinator garden, and summer maintenance to come. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054aaca82ea5fb6-earth>.

Hospitality – Charu Chawla/Julia Weston

Teacher Appreciation Lunch is next Thursday 5/17 from 11am-1pm. We will offer an assortment of Capriotti’s sandwiches and are having volunteers sign up for sides, salads and desserts. Sign-up is filled and they are in good shape.

Reflections – Teresa Wake

Leah Ferring is taking Reflections next year.

Display Cases – Julia Weston/Becky Lindwall

No report.

Legislative – Denny Goettel

Local level. We need to make sure state administrators are not forgetting public schools.

Post Prom – Kara Heying/Dina Dusek

PTA members who were there volunteering for Post Prom gave remarks on the event. Student participation was up and Brenda Carter remarked to the committee that it was well run and organized.

College Connection – Brooke DeWolf

No report.

Warrior Closet – Lesley Fleming

No report.

Warrior Pantry – Jenny Woods

Ending the year well. Record number of kids came to the pantry to get their box on distribution day.

Social Media/Website – Jen Boettger

No report.

Old Business:

Green Team:

- Thank you for agreeing to be the financial agent for our Funds2Orgs shoe drive fundraiser. We did not collect enough shoes to earn money ourselves, but we did contribute our 325 pairs of shoes to a nearby effort with that organization.
- We are happy to report though that our building was recognized with 2 awards for reduced energy use and our Green Team with the Conservation Award, each worth \$5000 for a total of \$15,000 ‘Green Bucks’ (district money dedicated to energy or water conservation).

- Our garden plans include a box outside the first floor classrooms and a teaching garden between counseling and the arcade driveway. We will need help with building and maintaining and welcome your sign ups at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054aaca82ea5fb6-earth>.

New Business: Voted on proposed slate of 2018-2019 PTA Officers; Dennis McDermott, President; Charu Chawla, Vice President; Katherine Brokaw, Treasurer; Lisa Grieco, Secretary. Kate Hogg made a motion to approve the slate, Ann Freeman seconded. The motion passed.

Maggie Johnson, with Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Service (IVRS) came and briefly spoke to the group, introducing herself and giving an overview of her program area. Works with IEP and 504 students, as well as students with various mental diagnoses. They work with them on career exploration, college readiness, financial literacy, and self-advocacy among other topics. This is done through one-on-one meetings and well as group exercises.

Reminders:

- Teacher Appreciation Lunch -- All slots filled. Thank you for your help on May 17!
- PetPalooza (a class project to raise funds for Humane Society) needs adults around -- official shifts are covered but additional hands are welcome! Saturday May 12 11-6 at Wash.
- Tampon collection (also a class project) box by Tinkham's room.
- May 17: Project Based Learning Showcase in addition to Arts Showcase and Frankfurter Fest Performing Arts Showcase foyer and courtyard areas of Wash 5:30-9pm. WAC merchandise and hot dog dinner available in the courtyard!
- AP proctor sign up: A few slots still open 5/17, 5/23, 5/24, 5/25.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054caba829a20-20181>

Principal Report / Q&A – Mr. Cline See pdf supporting material of items that were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m. by President Lindwall.

Minutes submitted by Jen Boettger, PTA Secretary