

**Washington High School PTA  
Meeting Minutes  
April 12, 2016**

President Melissa Kiliper-Ernst called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

**Dr. Plagman**

- A new associate principal has been hired – Darrius Ballard. He is currently a science teacher at Jefferson. He'll begin July 1.
- TASL – This new program at WHS will include 8<sup>th</sup> grade kids who have been in the advanced sciences programs.
- Class sizes for next year will decrease due to the increased number of class periods.
- Dr. Schnobelen has resigned his position to teach in Iowa City. Ms. Finn will teach AP Chemistry next year.
- Art educators of Iowa select 18 students for the Iowa All State Art Team. WHS has 2 students who were selected.

**Executive Committee Report:**

**Secretary** – Dina Dusek asked for approval of the March minutes Kate Hogg made a motion to approve, seconded by Peggy Green. Minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer** – Lijun Chadima submitted Treasurer's report.

**Counseling Update – Dean Blanchard**

- NCYL –applications for juniors are available.
- Youth Leadership for 5 Seasons meeting for sophomores will be held next week.
- Teacher Requests should be happening in the next 2 weeks. Tell students to listen for announcements.

**Committee Reports:**

**Audit Committee– no report**

**Membership/Blue Chip – Kate Hogg** - a flyer was inserted in the senior program.

**Volunteer Coordinator - Leah Ferring** – please submit your volunteer hours to [whsvolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:whsvolunteer@yahoo.com). Please complete the yellow volunteer card if you have not done so. They are available in the PTA box in the main office.

On April 25, WHS Volunteer of the Year, Heidi Becker, will be recognized at the Volunteer of the Year award ceremony at the ESLC.

**College Connection– no report**

**Cookie Sales – Melissa Kiliper Ernst** - The next cookie sale will be held on 4/29.

**Grounds – Becky R** - there will be grounds clean up on Earth Day this April 22. Help is needed. Summer help is needed for weeding as well. A new committee chair is needed for next year.

**Hospitality – Jillian Knutson** – a Sign-Up Genius will be going out for the May 5 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.

**Legislative– no report**

**Reflections – Teresa Wake** – Jacqui Fashimpaur’s film, #984, won State.

**Display Cases–Peggy Green**

Cases will be done again before freshman orientation in the fall.

**Post Prom – Jan Bradley** – Prom is 4/30. Donations are down, so please pay if forward and consider a donation to the senior class.

**Warrior Closet – Jane Hutchins** – The Warrior Closet is located in Room 111. There is now overflow space and dressing rooms in room 101C. For spring-cleaning day, 5 people donated items. We have many prom dresses that have been donated. 50 care packages of food were assembled and distributed prior to spring break.

**Old Business:**

**Trudy Johansson** - distributed AP Registration sign-up sheets.

**New Business:**

The proposed slate of PTA officers for 2016-2017 includes:

President – Jane Hutchins

Vice President – Becky Lindwall

Treasurer – Lijun Chadima

Secretary – Jen Boettger

The slate will be voted on at the May PTA meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

**The next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10 at 10:00 AM at the home of Melissa Kiliper-Ernst. There will be a potluck salad luncheon afterwards.**

**Dina Dusek**

**PTA Secretary**