

West High School
Parent Teacher Student Association
Meeting Minutes – February 7, 2018

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Business Items

- Treasurer’s Report.....Kristin Bonacci (Kim)
 - i. Balance: \$5,515.86
 - ii. 2 expenditures in Jan. for Reflections \$598.56 & pizza lunch \$159.09

3. PTSA 2017-2018 Committee Updates

- Reflections..... Julie Peaslee
 - i. “I won't be able to make the meeting tonight, but wanted to let everyone know that West High has finished with its part in the Reflections Contest. Principal White presented West High and Regional certificates, and Amazon gift cards to the winners in late January, and pictures were taken that should be posted on West's social media sites. All entries have been returned to students, unless their work advanced to the state level competition. We had three West High entries that were forwarded to the state competition, and we have not yet heard whether any of them advanced to National. We had a great showing and a lot of fun this year!”
 - ii. Very successful year thanks to Julie!
- Grad Night.....Kim Shelley-Vandel
 - i. East & West High will partner at Boondocks in Layton 10-2AM
 - 1. East had 150 & we have 70ish so it makes it more affordable
 - 2. The PTSA will look into how to share it to keep it safe uniting two schools
- Parent Teacher Meals.....Adriana Rojas
 - i. March 1st
 - ii. Looking into changing the sit down meal & Adriana is looking into the additional cost. Sierra put a motion on the table to increase the meal budget to \$550 & Adriana & Rachel seconded it.
 - iii. Look into what it will take to see how to add time to the P/T Conference so parents are able to meet w/ teachers w/o standing in line or being encouraged not to attend.

4. 2017-2018 Initiatives

- R2B2.....Julie Anzelmo
 - i. Posters were great & the inventory is about 100!
 - ii. It seemed to be working & not sure if it'll continue ongoing or just be a once a year event
 - iii. Can get a tax letter if needed
 - iv. Next year include info about buying from Amazon, King’s English, etc.
- Student Lunch with Principal.....Ford and Emmanuel (Kim)
 - i. Emmanuel thought the lunch with the principal was valuable & would like to continue
 - 1. 14 1st lunch & 12 2nd lunch

2. A student survey would be a good idea to help guide the questions & concerns & Emmanuel will help create it
 3. There seemed to be a good mix of students representing the school & there was a variety of questions, some difficult
 - ii. Look to schedule another one the week of April 9th. Will run it by Ford next month.
 - Community Partnerships.....Lisa Thompson (Kim)
 - i. Lisa is looking to staff Our Casa on Fridays for 3 hours.
 - ii. Possibly offer lunch for volunteers.
 - iii. We need to look at the times to make sure parents who have elementary school age kids out in time to pick them up.
5. Our CASA and Family Resource Center Tour.....Ford White
 - Will do it next month & add the library book bank to the tour
6. Principal's Report.....Ford White
 - PAC Man Totals: 2 handouts on attendance & credit statistics
 - i. Decline in Q1 through Q2
 - ii. Q3 generally sees the largest GPA drop
 - iii. Ford is using this data to drive change
 - iv. Q1 & Q2 saw an increase failure rates
 - v. Looking at procedure to refer students to Horizonte & if it cannot be an option if they're not really attending & earning credits
 - vi. West needs an in-class structure for helping kids who have extended absences
 - vii. Looking at how FTE is being spent & if it's impactful
 1. i.e.: Is PXP worth it & being sustained in 10-12th grades?
 - Each department is being asked to submit their goals & intended outcomes
7. Teacher Rep Report.....Julie Anzelmo
8. Student Rep Report.....Emmanuel Onyeagba
 - Not able to attend this week
9. Review Calendar
 - March 1st Parent Teacher Conferences
 - May 19th Senior Prom
 - May 7th-11th Teacher Appreciation Week
 - i. We need to confirm a chair for this year, because Phoenix tentatively agreed to do it.
 - June 6th Commencement/Grad Night
10. Questions/comments
11. Next meeting Mar 7th at 5:30
12. Future meetings:
 - March 7th
 - April 4th
 - May 2nd