

**WANDO High School PTSO Minutes
(September Meeting) August 29, 2011**

Members present:

Barbara Fox	Amy Ramsey	Sherry Eppleshimer	Lauren Raycroft
Tammy Howe	Donna Johnston	Tina Sease	
Lucy Beckham	Robin White	Melanie Floyd	
Norma Kulseth	Barbara Mercer	Sharon Dominick	

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Minutes approved.

Reports:

President: Open House-We will have a “thank you sponsors” to add to the program. Barbara Mercer will send the list of sponsors to Mrs. Eppleshimer & Mr. Hearn for the web site.

Treasurer’s report: Bank balance 4,527.44. Have not received a check from Menchies for the last fundraiser.

Retail Rebate: We will do coupon flyers for Menchies beginning at the next home football game.

Membership: 36 corporate sponsorships going up as high as \$1,000, 14 teacher memberships, 572 Families. Total of \$6800. We raised \$625 on the Hootie & the Blowfish concert tickets raffle.

Volunteers: Will email current form to Mr. Crosswell to place on the web site. Right now we have 164 names for the spread sheet. List will also be emailed to Mrs. Beckham for distribution to Library, front office, etc. Everyone will get the “contact as needed” list.

Beautification: Wendy is in contact with the horticulture teacher.

Faculty Spirit: Will get information about “In School Spa”... company that comes to our location for facials, manicures, massages, etc. Planning a holiday breakfast for December, a salad luncheon in the spring. In April/May we are looking into having a “happy hour” at a restaurant where parents buy appetizers.

Hospitality: Tailgate will be Sept. 16 at 6pm. Teachers should return RSVP form to Dawn Meddars at the front desk. Cost \$6 per person. Sticky Fingers will cater it with Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese. Make sure we use Sticky Fingers when possible since they do so much for us. Also, thank them when we eat there... let them know we support our business partners. We will contact parents for donations of desserts. Note phone number Mama Brown’s catering, Mary Alice Knight 697-1185 for possible use in the future.

Children’s Day Festival: Sunday October 16 from 12-5. We will ask for donations for drinks. Kim is in contact with Robert at Sticky Fingers. They will do burgers, dogs, and chicken fingers. Sticky Fingers is moving locations... will be in the old Trawler on Shem Creek.

Scholarship: No report.

Big Bash: No Report. Looking for location...Lighthouse or Cottage on the Creek were both mentioned.

Publicity: Barbara has broadcast software that can make mass emails easier to send out quickly and privately if needed for PTSO emails. We have a Wando PTSO FaceBook page. Encourage others to “like” us on facebook.

Administrative Report: We are off to a great start this school year. Today is day 9. We had 3471 on Day 7. District allocation is narrow and the substitute teacher situation is difficult. The district used to pay for subs. Now pays half of original allocation. We’ll have to find the money elsewhere to pay for subs. We are thinking about asking teachers to volunteer to cover classes and giving them \$20 for each class they’ll cover. The cost would be the same or lower than hiring a sub.

9th Grade Open House will be Monday, Sept. 12th at 7pm.

Upper Class Open House will be Monday, Sept. 19th at 7pm.

The Middle College construction should begin soon. (It was supposed to begin in January.) It will take 3 years to complete. Mrs. Beckham will meet with them on Thursday. Some of the classes offered will include: Sound & Video Production, Auto tech, Photography, & Cosmetology. Students in our area pay 15,000-17,000 to go to cosmetology school... while other HS in our state provide these classes. The students can get licensed right at HS.The new Trident facility will be dedicated in the next week or two. It is in the old Bassett Furniture store on Hungryneck Blvd.

The Horticulture class will have a rooftop garden and landscape design lab.

The Megatronics class is full in every class. We will have EMS health sciences.

Work Keys-3 year grant will enable students to earn their silver work card. (Boeing only hires workers that have this training card.

Next meeting Monday, October 3rd 6pm, in the Palmetto Room.