

**WANDO High School PTSO Minutes
May 2, 2011**

Members present:

Karen Prohaska	Kim McCuen	Sherry Eppleshimer	Tina Sease
Kitty Weaver	Lauren Raycroft	Tammy Howe	Patty Townsend
David Surrett	Lucy Beckham	Kerry Foy	Wendy Holscher
Norma Kulseth	Barbara Mercer	Cindy Allrecht	Doug Szubski

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Minutes approved.

Reports:

President: Welcome new board members:

Barbara Mercer-membership

Wendy Holscher-beautification

Kerry Foy-Children's Day with Kim

Patty Townsend-Scholarships

Barbara Fox, Melanie Floyd-Publicity & Communications

Treasurer's report: Treasurer would like \$4,000 to be retained from this year's budget to next year's budget to cover costs. Money for two 1,000 scholarships, webmaster & luncheon still to be paid out from this budget. Motion to approve remaining funds (minus the cushion of \$4000) to be used for library/guidance furniture refurbishing/replacement. Motion 2nd and approved.

The Special Education and the Culinary program want permission to funnel donations through PTSO in order to benefit from the non profit status. Motion to receive donations for designated purposes at Wando through PTSO to benefit said group with our non profit status. Motion 2nd and approved.

Doug requests a Co-treasurer to assist him. Assistant would make deposits and present reports when necessary. (Robin White or Julie Porter will be approached about this.)

Board Appointments:

Co-Presidents-Tina Sease/Kitty Weaver

Treasurer-Doug Szubski/plus assistant

Secretary-Lauren Raycroft

Volunteers-Robin White

Hospitality-Julie Porter

Beautification-Wendy Holscher

Faculty Appreciation-Amy Ramsey, Kelly Richey

Membership-Barbara Mercer

Scholarship-Patty Townsend

Big Bash-

Children's Day-Kerry Foy/Kim McCuen

Publicity-Barbara Fox/Melanie Floyd

Retail Rebate-Tammy Howe

Student Rep- Student Body Pres/VP

Administration-Ms. Eppelsheimer, Ms. Beckham

Teacher Rep-Ms. Kulsety

Retail Rebate: Menchies fundraiser: coupon distribution will be May 5. We received \$1167 from Publix. Since the beginning of this partnership with Publix we have received \$43,084 from them!! Senior night at Bed Bath & Beyond-closed doors, Wando students only with a % going back to Wando. (Norma will check into putting flyers into the Senior Awards booklet.)

Membership: Membership form will be revamped.

Volunteers: We need a PTSO database of emails to include employers for fundraising/business partner contact information.

Beautification: Cindy will be framing a few pieces and checking out which artwork needs to be changed out. Horticulture Club moved 2 Italian Cypress and did lovely planting.

Faculty Spirit: Collecting candy and money for end of year goodies.

Hospitality: Teacher luncheon all set for June 2.

Children's Day Festival: no report.

Scholarship: Forms are in. Committee will meet next week to review and pick.

Big Bash: We need someone to chair this event. It may be best to move it back to February. The sign still needs to be redone.

Publicity: No report.

Administrative Report: We have been very busy as we move toward the end of the school year. The help with HSAP testing is greatly appreciated. 897 are AP testing. EOC will be the week after next. Good news-no dramatic class size increase is expected after all. We are interviewing and hiring for 3 English vacancies. Mechatronics is a new path that is a high level industrial mechanics course. Space is becoming a challenge. Four more trailers are being added. Middle College groundbreaking will hopefully be soon. (This is overdue from January.) District is not allotting enough money to cover substitute teacher needs, we have to "figure it out." Custodial staff was let go and an outside company contracted by the District to maintain the school. Carta has a stop at the school now, and we need to encourage ridership to retain that valuable service. Trying to workout bus schedule issues. Our Chorus sang at Carnegie Hall to rave reviews. The ROTC is in Ohio at the Aviation museum. DECA National competition is upcoming, they won awards in Columbia, Virtual Enterprise. Senior Awards will be May 17th.

No end of year meeting. August meeting TBD.