

Woodward Middle School

PTO General Meeting

Oct 14, 2015

In Attendance:

Lisa White - President

Michele Blackford - Past President

Brandi Bispham - Site Based Council

Nicole Wingfield - Fallapalooza

Sarah Barnes – Treasurer

Carolyn Westphal - Secretary

Mike Florian– Principal

General Attendance

Sherry Cibula

Aimee Mroz

Therese Mentzer

Christine Perkins

Mark Emerson

Sue Korol-Borrevik

Approval of minutes.

* Motion made by Sarah Barnes to approve the Sep 9, 2015 WMS PTO General Meeting minutes. Approved.

Treasurer’s Report - Sarah Barnes

* P&L reported through September 9, 2015
  + Income Change: Escrip: $1554.73
  + Total Current Assets: $13,207.93
  + Other Current Assets: Band Fund $5,598.14

Volunteer Coordinators Report - Lisa White for Sandra Allen

* 175 volunteers to date at WMS
* Looking for volunteers for the Read Naturally program (2 mornings per week)

Site Based Council Report - Brandi Bispham

* Continuing to refine the site plan, and intending to bring it to the next WMS PTO general meeting.

Fallapalooza Report - Nicole Wingfield

* The one and only fundraiser for WMS PTO. Includes a DJ and dance area, as well as mazes, sports, and food and prizes. Oct 16th, 6-8pm.
* For kids - turn in your fundraising envelope to get a wristband at WMS between Oct 14th-16th.

8th Grade Banquet - Lisa White for Emily Teran

* Looking for volunteers!

Principal’s Report - Mike Florian

* Forum tonight Oct 14th 7pm at WMS about the new bond proposal to replace/repair BHS building 100 and Blakeley Elementary.
* Been working to update the Site Based Plan in a common district format by Nov.

Assistant Principal's Report - Kristin Nelson

* First round of spirit wear arrives today - you can still order a Woodward sweatshirt!
* Oct 15th Great Shakeout (earthquake) drill throughout BISD.
* Volleyball finished up next week, and boys basketball tryouts start Oct 26th.
* Author John Flanagan (Rangers Apprentice series) assembly speaker Oct 22nd.
* Spirit week is the last week of Oct, including a "fill the tuba" concert.
* No Halloween costumes this year (Halloween is on a Sat).

Guest Speaker - Mairead Shutt, Bainbridge Schools Foundation

* Across BISD, $900,000 support. At WMS, BSF helps with grants to support Robotics, teacher grants, professional development, students who struggle or who need challenge.
* Fall Clickathon kicks off this month - 20% of BSF annual funds.

Guest Speaker - Faith Chapel and Tamela Van Winkle, BISD

* Community forum tonight at 7pm, Oct 14th at WMS for facilities (prospective bond proposal)
* BISD Master Plan history review, differences between general and capital funds, committee recommendations from the master plan update includes replacement of a number of buildings (details on the BISD website).
* Be informed and vote!

Dates to put on your calendar:

* + Next PTO General (7pm) Meeting Nov 10th

Meeting adjourned at 1100.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Carolyn Westphal, WMS PTO Secretary.