

PTSA MEETING MINUTES

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy

Date / time 05/05/2016 6:05 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Geri Lyn Cross

In Attendance

Geri Lyn Cross, Kia Vernon, Kori Vernon, Melissa Messer, Anita Leggett, Sheri Bender, Michael Citrini, Ian Solomon, Jared Cross, Scott Hoyt, Cindy Tomblin, Marc Dewalle

Approval of Minutes

- April minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

President's Report

- The Chavis Park clean up went well, and was well attended. Several students stayed and helped with the symphony set up as well.
- The Phoenix Family Fun day was fun, but not well attended. We had 5 vendors. The food truck was a hit. We raised money with the dunk tank and Climbing wall, but did not cover the costs. The basketball tournament participants collected cans of food for the food bank as well.
- New officers were elected at the meeting: Scott Hoyt will be President, Sherie Bender is the new Secretary, Cindy Tomblin is the new Treasurer, Melissa Messer will VP of Fundraising, Geri Cross is VP of Communication and Marc Dewalle will remain VP of the Nominating Committee.

Principal's Report

- Graduation is set for 5/24. We have 19 graduates and 7 students are going to stay for the 5th year.
- There is a New Student Camp scheduled for 7/28. This will be for incoming 6th graders and new students to each grade as well.
- Senior night is scheduled for 5/12/16 at St. Augustine.
- EOG and EOC testing is fast approaching, as is the end of the school year.
- The grade award days will be during the last full week of school.
- The senior picnic will be 5/13 from 4-7p at Pullen Park.
- Mr. Solomon is working very hard to have Leonard Sax come to the school for a 2 day symposium during the next school year, hopefully in September. He is an expert on single gender education.

Committee Reports

- VP Fundraising – We sold Spirit wear at the PFFD. We also have a new vendor for next year.

- Mr. Citrini and Ms. Lohman will divide the grades next year. Mr. Citrini will have high school students and Ms. Lohman will work with the middle schoolers. He also thanked everyone for a great teacher appreciation week. The food truck was a big hit with staff.
- SGA: Kori shares that the SGA will spread mulch on Tuesday, 5/17. Anyone who is interested should attend. The SGA wants to have 6 events next year – Two Launch Pad days, 2 skate parties and 2 block parties – basically 1 social event a month. They will also continue with Chavis park clean up and will do something with the NC Food Bank. Elections for new officers is 5/16/16.
- Sherie presented the treasurers report. The overall income is up 9% from last year. We will carry over \$3,000 next year. A motion was made and carried to reimburse Geri \$271.51 for items for the PFFD (Gatorade, DJ and awards). A motion was made to reimburse Geri \$300.00 for the food truck for the staff appreciation luncheon.

Next Meeting

TBD by Scott Hoyt, incoming president.