

WSHS PTSA General Meeting Minutes

03-19-2013

Meeting called to order: Tracy Burrows welcoming 25 guest to the meeting, gave a overview of the teaching and learning grants that departments received from the PTSA, and introduced Sandy DuBuque from our Alumni

Alumni Scholarships: Only one application needed for all awards from the Alumni, restrictions on awards are set by families that have donated the money. The awards are tuition only not to be used for living expenses. New this year scholarships can be used for out-of state colleges. Additional information found on WSHS PTSA website.

South Seattle Community College is adding the 13th year for any graduating senior for 2014.

Counselor and CAN report: Marcia Berenter, Andrea and Allison presented an overview of the progress the College Access Now program has achieved this year and invite all on

April 3rd to College 101 a panel of Counselors, Parents, & Registrar to help Students and Parents answer questions concerning College

April 22nd to “What’s Next” students should bring award letters and Financial Aid and counselors will be on hand to support in the final decisions and questions parents may have.

5K Report: 5th anniversary of the race, early registration ends March 29th, sponsors in place runners needed currently at 150 runners, with a goal of 1400.

YMCA Report: Partners for Youth annual fundraising to support programs in our School, pledge cards available.

Principal Report: Budget process is complete in the building (Staff voted 100% approved)

Discussed the STEM School and offering those students a High School to attend in their future. WS added 2 AP science classes, engineering class moving towards fabrication in metals, wood, plastic and graphic design.

Books that provide learning to Students over the Summer will be made available to families

Current 9th graders must pass the EOC in biology for graduation in 2016, support class will be offered to students that don't pass next fall.

Marching Band still raising funds for uniforms marched in the ST. Patrick's Day parade.

New Business: Next General Meeting set for June 11th 7pm in School library

Looking for new board members for 2013-14 School year