

PSTO Minutes from September 9 , 2008

President JoAnn Miller called the meeting to order and introduced the board.

Administrative Report: Jerry Arganbright

- Introduced Dominic Audia the new webmaster at West. He is a part time science teacher at West and City. Denise Rehmke has moved to central administration office.
- 29 students are National Merit Scholar semi-finalists. This is a reflection of the rigorous curriculum and the high caliber of instructors.
- The enrollment at this time is 1756 students. The discussion of boundary changes and the addition of a third high school is ongoing.
- 72% of seniors take ACT's
- Center Point has been replaced by Power School. Parents will be getting a log in and passwords.

Faculty: Brady Shutt

- Thanks to PSTO for support and hospitality through the year. Back to school night is Wed., Sept. 10

Student Senate Representative: Chris Artman

- Upcoming events for Student Senate include Homecoming and Powder Puff Football. The Executive Board positions represent the student body.
- New this year to Student Senate is having open forums every 2-3 weeks to encourage more student participation. This is largest Senate comprised of 85 students.
- Also new, is West High heroes where a student can be nominated for doing a good deed or something out of the ordinary.

Treasurer: Christy Fehlberg

- The end of the year budget and treasurer's report given.
- Donations are down from last year and this may impact teacher's wish list.

Secretary: Becky Leaven

- May minutes were approved.

President: JoAnn Miller

- Thanks for volunteers for help with registration, putting packets together .
- Shared thank you notes from ancillary staff for bagels and from students who went to Camp Courageous.

Vice President: Jackie Brennan, no report

Directory: Jennifer Noser

- The directory is at the printer. PSTO information is on the back page. About 75% of students' names will appear in the directory.
- They will be available at conferences.

Staff Appreciation: JoAnn Miller

- Still need a sophomore contact parent to make phone calls.

Hospitality: Tracy Nye

- Parent teacher conferences will be Oct 6 and 7

DPO: Helene Donta

- First meeting will be Sept. 14 with Lane Plugge speaking on the state of the district.
- The DPO webpage has been updated.

Fine Arts: Pam Bourjaily

- No report.

Landscaping: Jackie Brennan

- Thanks to the summer help on the grounds. One small project will be to replace trees .

Club West: Jennifer Noser

- Marv Reiland was awarded national athletic director of the year.
- The boys and girls spring teams won the MVC all state large school sportsmanship award.
- Club West members will be selling concessions and doing stadium cleanup to raise funds.

Volunteer Coordinator: Darla Kraske

- 263 volunteers are entered on spreadsheet and will be available on e-mail.

New business: JoAnn Miller

- Discussed changing the art show awards to fall to allow seniors to use their work for their portfolios.
- Will revise the teacher's wish list form for next meeting.
- PSTO will have table at back to school night for donations and to increase membership.

Program . Dominic Audia

- Gave a power point presentation of the layout of the West website. The layout is changing to make it more usable. There will be more pictures. A central calendar may be developed to combine all events.

Old business: JoAnn Millers

- None

Meeting was adjourned. Attendees: Christy Fehlberg, Brady Shutt, , JoAnn Miller, Jennifer Noser , Louise Wolf-Novak, Jerry Arganbright , Carolyn Johnson, Becky Leaven, Jackie Brennan, Molly Abraham, Karle Grimsman, Cheryl Richamond, Darla Kraske, Lydia Peller, Chris Artman, Mary Mockaitis, Cynthia Ukah, Pam Bourjaily, Carol Neel

Respectfully submitted, Becky Leaven