

Walnut Hills High School Association

Meeting Minutes – October 18, 2012

Attendance: Susan Shelton, Jen Rodes, Amy Kappers, Alex Stillpass, Kathy French, Doug Newberry, Chris Fuqua, Stephanie Thomson, Renata Scanio, Jenny Workum, Janet Huston, Laurie Molloy, Kim Frierson, Reva Henderson, Molly Akin, Jeff Lazar, Chris Panoja

Alex Stillpass moved to approve the September Minutes, and Amy Kappers seconded. All were in favor, so the minutes were approved.

President's Report: Susan Shelton thanked the Walnut24 Committee and Doug Newberry, Chair, for organizing a great student lead fundraising event! Also, thank you for the wonderful work of Renata Scalia on the directory and all the parent volunteers who helped with a very successful Open House. Susan requested that the LSDMC please provide a brief update on the Long Range Strategic Plan early 2013. There is already a State of the School address (an update on Long Range Plan) to be held in February and could be in conjunction with a WHHS Association meeting.

September financial reports were distributed. Stephanie Thomson moved to approve the September financial reports, and Janet Huston seconded. All were in favor, so the reports were approved.

Walnut 24 was discussed. The event netted \$20,000. 7th grade students raised the most money. More students need to become involved and good suggestions have been discussed for next year within the committee.

Legacy of Excellence will kick off with a phone-a-thon 11/7 with 7th and 8th grade parents being called, 11/10 9th and 10th and 11/14 11th and 12. Our goal is to encourage every family to participate, but the more realistic expectation is to double the amount of people who donated last year. New marketing materials have been developed including a video. The campaign letter stuffing will occur October 21. Thank you to our co-chairs, Lisa and Alex Stillpass, B. and Abram Gordon, and Kathy and John French, for all their hard work!

Hospitality. There will be an Open House for prospective students November 4th. Karla Bailey and Valencia Brown will organize volunteers.

LSDMC – Amy Kappers reported that Walnut Hills will have volunteers at the Evanston Academy Pilot Project. There will be a tour of Evanston for the LSDMC. Evanston has the most concentration of public and private schools. LSDMC will make 2 suggestions to ILT – that WHHS offers mock AP exams in the Spring for students taking AP classes and that there is an “AP Fair” for upperclassmen at night so more people can attend.

Faculty Report. Blackboard was discussed.

Grade Level Reports. Prom is 4/20/2013 at Music Hall ballroom. After Prom will have a cruise theme and will run from 1 am – 5 or 6 am in the gym and music rooms. Student Congress to be involved. Graduation date is thought to be 5/29/2013.

Communication. Website to be LIVE near Thanksgiving. October newsletter to be ready for review by the end of the week.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting to be held November 27th at 7:00pm.