

2024-2025 WHHS Parent Board Meeting Minutes

2024 August Meeting

August 21, 2024- 7 pm Location: Walnut Hills High School Recital Room

Attendees: Rachel Smith Steinert*, Lady Crockett*, Michelle Kay*, Sylvia Nelson*, Lisa Dye, Stephen Gladfelter, Kim Girling, Katerine Chiong, Laquita Taouani, Jamie Leslie, Ashley Tolonosky, Ed Paff, Katie Timmins, Amy Yapp, Dawn Kurchak, Angela Duchenault, Amanda Kuhn, Diane Obrian, Saundra Oprea, Cathy Reidy, Erin Rasdale, Emily Siegel, Dalia Tsurov, Matt Klein, Julie Klein, Grace Royalty, Veronica Tollefson, Antione Springs, Jamila Batchelor, Junius Smith, Caroline Perez, Belal Muhammad, Amy Lovelace

Call to Order- 07:08pm

Executive Board Introductions- Lady Crockett (President), Sylvia Nelson (Vice President), Michelle Kay (Treasurer), Rachel Smith-Steinert (Secretary)

Principal Update- Ashley Morgan

- Principal Morgan introduced herself
- Academic year started well, few issues
- *Website update*- District website underway; Debbie Heldman working with CPS to convert current site to new constructed site.
District wide email issues- coming up with new processes to contact parents and update email lists
- *Cell Phone*- CPS Policy- All High Schools utilizing Yonder pouches for phone placement during the school day- looking to improve school culture; ILT and LSDMC will sign off on new policy; discussion ensued how bags will work

President's Update – Lady Crockett

- Explained the function of the Parent Association- monthly in-person meetings
- Committee structure- current needs and goals (specific details kept to a minimum)
- Leave time for questions at the end and discussion
- Introduced Voting Board of Directors

Treasurer's Update- Given by Michele Kay & Lady Crockett

- 2024-25 Proposed Budget & Financial Report presented; questions addressed
- We discussed proposing changes to Budget- Bylaws were referenced
- A motion was made to vote and delegate explanation of budget
- Budget was voted on and approved

Committee Introduction & Brief Update-

Legacy of Excellence- Rachel Smith-Steinert- seeking committee chair for 2024-25 school year
Walnutfest- Grace Royalty- explanation of event- 1st meeting end of September
Walnut Gatherings- Veronica Tollefson (3 parties left for the calendar year)
Sneakerball- Lady Crockett- October 5th @ Fuel Collective- DJ, food, raffles, dancing
Athletic Boosters- Not present

WHIP- Not present

WINGS- Amy Lovelace- Parent Board will be featured in all theater productions; looking to build committee leadership and seeking a Treasurer

Parent Equity Group- Julius Smith

7th/8th Grade- Ashley Tolokonsky- September 5, 2024 Junior High Tailgate

9th Grade- Vacancy

10th Grade- Vacancy

11th Grade- Missi Kershner

12th Grade- Vacancy

Hospitality- Katherine Chiong- Staff Appreciation Lunch- May of 2025; potentially add another event- Coffee Bar during Exam week?

Teaching/Counseling- Not present

Student Council- Not voted on yet

Volunteer Openings- Sylvia Nelson

SOAR Grant Committee

Bylaw Committee

ILT Representative- at least 1 position available

Please let Sylvia Nelson know if interested in committee or volunteering!

Motion was made by Amy Yapp to have online meetings- Seconded; Motion passed by vote
Dawn Kurchak volunteered to set up online meeting each month

Meeting Adjourned- 8:52pm