

Whitman PTA Meeting Minutes Monday, October 1, 2007 (unofficial)

Attendance: Sue Banghart (Co-President), Laura Startz (Co-President), April Greenman (Associate Principal), Christie Toye (VP of Volunteers), Judy Hart (Treasurer), Angel Rice (VP of Membership), Susan Salamone, Andrea Gaines, Barb Galindo, Jennifer Biefield Excused: Liz White (Historian), Charisse Sarvela (Past-President)

Co-President, Sue Banghart, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Secretary's Report: Laura Startz distributed the minutes from the May 2007 and September 2007 Whitman PTA Meetings. After review the minutes were filed.

Treasurer's Report: Judy Hart distributed the current Monthly Treasurer Report. The following was noted:

- Actual amount received through the magazine fundraiser is approximately \$5,000 less than projected.
- Increase of \$3000 in receipts due to check received from closing the WAC checking account.

Membership: Angel Rice will be distributing a letter to the Whitman staff

Volunteers: Christie Toye reported that the PTA is currently in need of a person to write the Whitman PTA newsletter and to chair the January/February Fundraiser (pizza, food items)

Magazine Sales Update: The total profit is less than budgeted, internet orders are not included in the total and will be reported at a later date.

WAC Update: As submitted

Principal Report:

- **Clubs:** Cross Country had a successful finish of the season. Other clubs, chess club, foreign language, wrestling, basketball, spirit squad, cooking club, fantasy football, "Kids Who Care" are underway or will begin shortly.
- **Web Grader:** projected to be completed by second semester
- **Home Work Club:** Appreciation was extended from the coordinator for the support of the PTA in the purchasing of snacks for the students.

New Business:

- **WAC request;** tabled
- **Website:** Whitman PTA has a new website at www.wauwatosapta.org/whitman
- **Nomination:** Joan Snyder was nominated to fill the position of PTA Secretary for the remainder of the school year.
- **"Wellness Initiative":** Andrea Gaines, West High School PTA President, reported that a program for both high schools and middle schools will be scheduled for November 13

Old Business:

- **Cultural Arts:** Letter to teachers will be finalized and distributed. It was recommended that if the teachers choose not to use the money that it be considered for honorariums to be given to the individual groups of Whitman.

Announcements:

- WAC – October 19th
- No School – October 24 – 26
- PTA Meeting – November 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Laura Startz