

Cherry Hill High School West PTA
April 23, 2014 General Membership Meeting Minutes

-In attendance: see attached sign in sheet.

-Meeting was called to order by Chris Walters at 7:12PM. She asked the members present to say the Pledge of Allegiance.

-Minutes were passed out and reviewed by members. Kelly Bivins motioned to approve the minutes and Chris Walters second them.

-Treasurer's Report: Kelly Bivins said there is currently \$13,714.40 in the PTA bank account and explained the figures in the report given out. Chris Walters reported that the Executive Committee had met recently and discussed the finances. Christie Robertson asked Kelly Bivins to have checks available for PG to make purchases for the June Project Graduation Party.

-Committee Reports:

-PG: Jack Gallagher said it looks like PG will reach the June 17th financial goal - PG Party. Numerous fundraisers will be bringing in more money. The yard sale is April 26th; numerous parking spots have been sold. There is Drive One 4UR School sponsored by Ford at the yard sale helping PG raise money. Jack explained how \$20 is given to PG every time someone test drives a new Ford brought to the yard sale. There is the Balloon Sale which raises money by selling balloons for the graduates; the mailing will be going out. The "Senior Graduate 2014" yard signs will be on sale for \$15 at the Senior/Parent Graduation Orientation on May 6th & 8th. There are upcoming restaurants nights. All are encouraged to attend to help PG raise funds.

-Ways and Means: Gina Onorato was unable to attend. She asked that members be reminded to purchase Shop Rite cards.

-Membership: Kim Bordner reported there are currently a total of 291 members. Few teachers belong, and it has been difficult enrolling them. Chris Walters suggested addressing this at the Faculty Meeting in September. Chris said she would solicit members.

-Executive Search Committee: The Committee has gathered names of members who are interested in serving the 2014-15 PTA Executive Committee. They are still seeking names for certain committees. On June 9th the next PTA/PG meeting the new executives will be elected. The PTA also needs a volunteer to do the Directory and West Word.

-Teachers' Luncheon: It will be held May 9th. Patti Talcott is coordinating the event and is looking for more volunteers to help run the luncheon from 7:30AM (set up) to 1:30PM (clean up) She is also looking for volunteers to make desserts. A suggestion was made to ask teachers to join the PTA at the luncheon.

-Principal's Report: This Saturday, April 26th, is a make up date for seniors for lost school days during the winter snows. It is 4 hours Community Service. Students involved in sporting events that day are excused and students who have volunteered to work at the yard sale are also excused. There will be a presentation given by former West students who have recently graduated from college. The May 6th or 8th Senior/Parent Graduation Orientation at 7PM in the new auditorium is mandatory. On May 7th there is Orientation for Special Needs Students in the library at 7PM. During the week of May 5th there will be AP testing. Teachers are available this Saturday - April 26th to help students prepare for the tests. Asbestos Abatement was completed over Spring Break in preparation for the new boiler that will be installed this summer. The new student drop off procedure that has gone into effect has been going well. The 13th of May is Scholarship Night.

-Meeting Adjourned at 8:02. PG meeting follows.