

**Cherry Hill High School West PTA**  
**April 22, 2015 General Membership Meeting**

- In attendance: see attached sign in sheet.
- Meeting was called to order by Kris Walters, President, at 7:14 PM, Pledge of Allegiance recited, and introductions of the Board were made.
- Minutes from the February 11, 2015 PTA meeting were approved.
- **Treasurer's Report** presented by Kelly Bivins, and was approved.
- **Committee Reports:**
  - **Membership** - Gina Onorato, reported we have 270 members and she suspects that this is our final number for this academic year. Shop Rite gift cards still remain for sale.
  - **Ways and Means** - Andrea Gurst reported "Color Run" at West, is proposed for May 16th beginning at 9:00 AM. It will be a 3K & 5K Run/Walk. Andrea needs assistance with getting the word out. Solicited help with signs in windows, standing on route of run/walk, giving out water at stations, recruiting students who need Community Service, and are in ROTC; giving information to Information Officer, Barbara Wilson for the District, Project Graduation Facebook page, and asking track teams at West and middle schools to participate, and asked Dr. Morton to email teachers and Mr. Pappa to email coaches directly. Colleen McQuade will assist with getting volunteers. Andrea also requested we seek out sponsors for advertisements to go onto event t-shirt.
  - **Project Graduation** - Connie Spencer, reported on events scheduled at Chick fil-A tomorrow night, and Yard Sale on May 9th. Vendor participation is picking up. There will also be a "Test Drive a Ford", and Christy Robertson is heading up balloon sale. Table still for sale.
  - **Board Nominations** - Jill Graham reviewed Slate for this next year's CHHSW PTA Executive Board Election. Slate of Nominees include:
    - President - open**
    - Membership - Connie Spencer
    - Hospitality - Michelle Schmid
    - Treasurer - Karen Leonard
    - Volunteers - open**
    - Secretary - Kristi Paulson (returning)
    - Ways & Means - Andrea Gurst (returning)
- **President's Report** - Kris Walters reported By-Laws Renewal is due September 6, 2015.
- Teacher/Staff Luncheon to be held May 8, 2015 at 10:30 AM. Jill contacting Patti Talcott who will coordinate again this year. [P.Talcott@msn.com](mailto:P.Talcott@msn.com). Need help with desserts and decorating by parents.

- - Senior Enrichment Awards - PTA will give \$200 in gift cards to 10 students on June 12th. Kris made a request for teacher nominations.
- **Principal's Report** - Dr. Kwame Morton, Principal at Cherry Hill HS West, gave "kudos" to CHHSW Theatre Program for production of "Mary Poppins" and to the Music Department for participation in the Heritage Music Festival in Boston MA where West Singers, Fermata and Men of Note took top honors and prizes and have been invited to perform at Heritage Music Festival's Concert Series at Carnegie Hall in February 2016. Dr Morton reported that Senior "Signing Ceremony" for those going into college and continuing to play sports is "coming up." Date TBA and should be in mid-May. Dr. Morton reports that "Change of Lab Outs Process" will now occur during lunch and homeroom (sample schedule passed out). One Lab Out per Science class. Questions about "when will students eat?" Answer: "There will be a break for sure!"
- Other important dates:
- AP Testing - May 4th
- Junior Prom - Thursday, June 4th
- Senior Trip to Florida - after testings - May 21-24 and Mandatory Parent and Senior Meeting to be held either on May 5th or 7th, between 6-7 PM. Announcement and emails to be sent.

**Combined Project Graduation and CHHSW PTA Meeting to be held June 8, 2015 at 7:00 PM, either in Cafeteria again, or Media Center.**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi C. Paulson  
Recording Secretary  
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