

WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL PTO

President: Kathleen Casazza

Vice-President: Jodi Purvenas

Treasurer: Jodi Thayres

Corresponding Secretary: Terri Wallowitch

Recording Secretary: Joy Gould

Minutes of the January 12, 2012 meeting

Attendees: Jill Cullen, Kathleen Casazza, Theresa Bond, Brian Gismondi, Jodi Purvenas, Jodi Thayres, Terri Wallowitch, Denise Vereneault, Karen Fanelli, Lisa Wilner, Evangeline Banks, and Joy Gould

The meeting commenced at 6:30 PM

- November minutes approved
- Correspondence – Thank you letters for PTO participation in Rachel's challenge, Gaming license for Bingo arrived
- Treasurer's balance of \$7879.29 approved.

Basket Bingo:

- Scheduled for March 2nd at the Middle School Cafeteria
- Sell 275 tickets
- Need additional bathrooms open
- Staff volunteers needed to arrive around 530-6pm and stay until 11pm; Brian/Denise will inquire
- Tickets will be printed soon
- Raffle items include
 - Kindle fire
 - Coach bag and wallet
 - Vera Bradley Tote bag
 - Vera Bradley set

Clothing Drive:

- \$250 at last drive
- We will not be utilizing the clothing drive as a fundraiser this year

Scholarships:

- Motion to give (2) \$500 and (2) \$250 for a total of \$1000 approved

Project Graduation:

- Donation Request Letter-Community
 - Reviewed for content-approved written
 - Comment-do not want to send to same companies that donate for basket bingo fundraiser
- Entertainment
 - Book same hypnotist
 - Inflatables – will review book at next meeting
- Donation Request Letter – Senior Parent
 - Reviewed for content – approved as written
- T-shirts
 - Submission of designs open to all students – Dr Gismondi to correspond

Comments by Dr. Gismondi:

- Mr. West Deptford contest to be held Friday January 13, 2012
- No school Monday January 16, 2012
- Midterm schedule on-line
- Thank you PTO for participation in Rachel's Challenge
- Ryan's Story with Ryan Halligan speaking will be held on Wed March 28 at 7pm. Invitation to the community to attend. PTO to provide refreshments.
- Many night opportunities – please take the time to participate
- Reminder for all students to please pause before you post and for parents to monitor Facebook
- 8th grade parents meeting to be held Feb 2nd. Dr Gismondi asked for comments for information, to be passed on at meetings like these, that parents would want to know more about. Comment from the PTO the need for more explanation of curriculum guide (tracking).

Other Business:

- Barnes and Noble Fundraiser idea discussed
- WDHS website still has old PTO officer information – new information given to Dr Gismondi to update website
- Call for Recording Secretary for the 2012-2013 PTO. Please contact the PTO if you are interested or have a nomination.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM

The next meeting - Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 6:30 PM WDHS Library