

WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL PTO

President: Karen Gotchel

Vice-President: Margaret O'Donnell

Treasurer: Jodi Thayres

Secretary: Jodi Purvenas

Minutes of the September 10, 2014 meeting:

Attendees: K. Gotchel, J. Fontaine, Dr. Gismondi, M. O'Donnell, J. Purvenas

The meeting commenced at 6:30 pm.

- The following correspondence was received:
 - Thank you from Dustin Zuzulock for PTO scholarship
 - Thank you from Nicholas Pulli for PTO scholarship.
 - Thank you from Benjamin Wilner for PTO scholarship.
- The PTO thanked everyone for a job well done at project graduation, especially Jodi Thayres, Colleen Tighe, Karen Gotchel, and Michele Fenning. There was plenty of food and the kids had a great time.
- Volunteers are needed to help with membership during Back to School Night on September 18, 2014. Membership/ magnet sales at front counter. Contact Karen Gotchel if interested in volunteering for a time slot that evening.
- Homecoming is Saturday, November 1, 2014.
 - Colleen Tighe to use sign up Genius for food/ dessert donations and volunteers to help that evening. Will get money from ticket sales to help purchase food. \$ 1000 budget.
 - K. Gotchel will contact class advisors about handling paper products- contact with amounts. *Stress plenty of cups.
- Basket bingo is first Friday in March.
- Consider moving September PTO meeting to after BTSN next year.
- Discussed ways to improve PTO attendance-maybe speak to parents at Frosh Fest, attend last middle school PTO meeting, etc.

Dr. Gismondi's Comments:

- School year started off to a good start!
- New calendar of events on high school website. Includes all activities going on at the high school.
- Referendum information is available on the West Deptford School District website.
- Will be administering the PSAT to all 10th and 11th grade students on October 15th. Will be administered during school day. School email was sent with details.
- Homecoming Football Game on October 31st. Homecoming Dance November 1st 6:30-10:30pm.
- REMEMBER TO VOTE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2014!

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for November 12, 2014