

Enloe High School PTSA Meeting
January 13, 2009

Attendance: see last page of minutes

Location: Media Center

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by our President Adrienne Lumpkin

Welcome: Adrienne Lumpkin PTSA President

I President's Report: Adrienne Lumpkin: welcomed those in attendance and thank those regular attendees.

II Principal's Report: Dr. Beth Cochran

Reminders: information regarding AP registration. Thanked the PTSA for the Holiday Tea. Magnet open house on February 3rd. Second semester starting soon.

III Action Items

Minutes from November 18: Whitney McMahan

The minutes were distributed and approved as written

Treasurer's Report: Cathy Couch: report distributed; expect to be on budget this year.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Keila Keadle: Thanks to everyone who has joined Enloe's PTSA so far this school year. We had raised \$ 19,259 as of January 8, 2009. That's \$ 3,259 over our budget and \$ 3,246 more than the same time last year!!! We now have 862 members, which is 83 more than this time last year! Following is a summary of memberships received at the various levels:

	Amount	Number of memberships
HALO (300+)	\$2,900	8 families
PLATINUM (200-299)	2,530	12 families
GOLD (100-199)	6,840	63 families
SILVER (50-99)	3,355	60 families
BRONZE (25-49)	870	35 families
PARENTS/GRAND (10)	1,910	176 individuals
TEACHERS/STAFF (8-10)	269	29 individuals
STUDENTS (5)	585	116 individuals

Scholarship: Tina Funke: looking for participants. One \$2,000 PTSA scholarship each year and you must be a PTSA member to apply.

Academic Boosters: Michelle Ogle; real time honor roll recognition.

Hospitality: Youandi Jackman-Brown; The Holiday Tea was a great success. Upcoming events; Counselor Recognition February and Staff Appreciation March; Professional and Secretary Appreciation April, Bus Drivers Recognition, May.

Newsletter: Lorraine Johnson; green newsletter; send her an email with your email and students mailing address to receive this via email and save postage and printing

Ways and Means: Mary Ellen Sura; we raised \$162 through the book fair at Barnes and Noble; band boosters raised \$70 by gift wrapping during the Barnes and Noble fundraiser.

Programs: Renee McCoy-Caldwell: upcoming programs Feb 10 Risky Behavior a representative from GASP and a DARE Officer will be speaking. Need participation in a mentor capacity for the school intervention team.

Teacher Grants: Adrienne Lumpkin: The PTSA has granted \$5,000 of the \$10,000 available so far this year.

Senior Reception: Whitney McMahan: planning will begin soon; looking for a sophomore parent to be groomed for the position next year.

Legislative Update: Adrienne Lumpkin; reviewed the information from Mr. Gardner discussed at the November meeting. Individual parents may write their legislators to support or disprove of the legislation regarding the NC School of Math and Science. Full tuition grants only for students who attend NC School of Math and Science not other NC high schools. Enloe PSTA will not pursue this as an entity.

IV New Business:

High School and the Arts: Karen Wells: a legislative general assembly committee to determine if an arts credit would be required to graduate. The legislature did not make this a requirement.

Announcements:

Newsletter Future Dates:

Deadline	Publication
April 10	May 18

Next PTSA Meeting: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 7 PM.

Adjournment: 8:54 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Whitney B. McMahan
Recording Secretary

Attendees for Enloe PTSA Meeting – January 13, 2009:

Board Members & Student Reps: Adrienne Lumpkin, Lorraine Johnson, Renee McCoy-Caldwell, Mary Ellen Surra, Whitney McMahan, Keila Keadle, LaVerne Weldon, Cathy Couch, Amelia Lumpkin, Dr. Beth Cochran

General Membership: Yvonne Addison, Cathy Calloway, Lee Ellen Coffey, Erin Cohen, Michelle Collins-Ogle, Jim Connor, Rhonda Connor, Stephanie Cooper-Senegal, Kathy Forrest, Pam Foster, Tina Funke, Mary Hamrick, Kella Hatcher, Allison Hudson, Jackie Hughes-Oliver, Cherie Hughes-Oliver, Youandi Jackman-Brown, Deborah Keefe, Barbara Marley, Leslie Owen, Natalie Eustace, Deb Schaeffer, Miriam Monk-Baker, Anne Ramsay, Scott & Loree Idol, Patsy

Smith Morgan, Gayle Kelcher, Linda Lillis, Steve Morris, Vincent Miranda, Shelley Snyder, Patricia Maness, Nancy Whelchel, Bill Smith, Lindy Rex, Michelle Rogers, Ellen Schneider, Donna Seese, Lynn Stephanson, Sheilah Sutton, Allison Willis, Dee Shore, J Sober, Mary Grant, MaryAnn Willard, Kathryn Wall, Joan Brown, Ben Alexander, Richelle Sojobec, Ava & Bill Barlow, Janet Mills, Bob Thomas, Peggy Lorello, Joanne Schmitt, Allyson King, Cameron King, Laura Foster, Nancy Leslie, Tina Jordan, Amiter Patel, Patricia Nadabar, Bill & Eddie Holden, Patricia Holleran

PROGRAM: The safety and security program presented how student safety concerns are being addressed by WCPSS and the administration. The program was set up in a panel format with questions from the audience submitted on 3x5 note cards. Approximately 70 questions were submitted and were arranged by category to avoid duplicate questions. To maintain an informative and orderly format, verbal questions from the floor were discouraged. The program ran 45 minutes past the allotted time in an effort to answer as many written questions as practical.

Victoria Neighborhood Association (two representatives) and the Longview Gardens Action Committee were in the audience. The panel consisted of: Dr. Beth Cochran, Detective Tom Howard of Raleigh PD, Russ Smith Senior Director of WCPSS Security and Mr. Donya Perry of Communities in Schools.

Amelia Lumpkin spoke and offered to speak with anyone about her experiences as an Enloe Student.

Dr. Cochran; as a team of professionals from the school perspective we will address additional safety measures that we are incorporating. Cochran has met with Chief Dolan. Officer Hicks is on Campus everyday. Met with the Longview Gardens Association; their concerns are also our concerns. Met multiple times with Mr. Russ Smith; we have had increased supervision during the 0 hour and after school until 6 pm. Met with faculty to increase awareness and vigilance; making a connection with safety in little things such as dress code, ipods, cell phones and teachers in the halls between classes. Reinforced reporting of rumors and suspicious activity. Increased supervision at evening events with Raleigh police. Cracked down on leaving campus without permission. Keeping students on campus helps immensely to increase their safety. Trespassers; making sure visitors are checked in and questioning people in the halls they do not recognize or are not wearing a visitor badge. Working with WCPSS transportation as Enloe is a bit of a "hub" because of its magnet status.

Encourage students to STAY on campus when they arrive. After school ask them to leave immediately. If students are where they are supposed to be it is easier to protect them. Encourage students to move their vehicles closer to campus between the end of school and before their afterschool event. Don't leave valuables visible. Wait at the front of the building with their afterschool advisors or where the security officers can keep an eye on them.

Tom Howard is a 20 year Raleigh police veteran. Ten years working with gangs; gang intelligence and gang suppression; a two fold approach. He is a member of the gang intelligence. If you do not want to become a victim, know where you are at all times. Walking from a doorway to your car may seem simple but if you are looking down or paying attention to traffic instead of looking for someone who may want to victimize you. If someone approaches you, face them, look them in the eye and say "Hello, how are you?" A robber does not want to victimize someone who can describe their face. Give up your property. Do not resist. The criminal already has a plan that may include running away if you resist or hurting you. Do not leave any valuables in a car. Criminals are looking for an easy target.

Russ Smith. WCPSS Security Dept is made of 6 investigators. The schools are divided into 6 areas and each is assigned an investigator. Responsible for up to 22 schools in their area. They are a security resource; jack of all trades. Provide investigation of school board policy. Supervision or any other security issue on campus. Liaison to law enforcement. Emergency Operations Planning. Gang awareness training for WCPSS employees. Philosophy in reference to school security of which Dr. Cochran spoke. All together will help create a safe environment for our campuses.

Mr. Donya Perry. Invested in the development of young people; family engagement is the most successful prevention of gang activity. We ultimately come together when there is a crisis. We have to extend ourselves to the children in our community and become involved.