

P.T.S.A. Meeting
March 13, 2008

Meeting called to order at 6:30

February Minutes approved

Membership Report

- No new members

Treasurer's Report (not present)

- **553.90 Account balance as of 2/29 bank statement**

President's Report

- Roof discussed in detail. Problems continue. Maintenance staff has been excellent and respond whenever needed however this is taking them away from other areas and projects that also need their attention.

Principal's Report

- Faculty/Student Basketball game tonight
- Challenge Day March 17 & 18 includes 100 students and 20 teachers. This was very successful last year and participants were pleased they attended.
- No school Friday 3/21
- 3/26 & 3/27 Assembly for students
- 4/2 Grades close
- 4/4, 4/5, & 4/6 Drama Performance
- Leukemia Fundraiser, Principal Challenge, Winning advisory will get lunch at Lemon Grass and be taken by Limo
- Discussion on test scores
- Discussion of Governors proposals for schools
- Senior Project discussed: Mr. Mullen stated that many students are doing well. There are some students that still have some issues. Those students with issues have been notified, as have their parents. Parents raised some concerns that students are receiving mixed messages. Mr. Mullen stated that the "yes" test has been replaced with an evaluation tool as of today. Students will be informed of this new evaluation method. As each deadline has passed, students are told if their project is unacceptable or they have not met the standards. Mr. Mullen told parents there will be no surprises since this is not the purpose of Senior Project. Mr. Mullen stated that the logs and mentor reports are due on 3/14. The research paper packet is due on 3/28. If a student does not meet these deadlines an appeal must be made in writing. He stated that the projects will be presented on 5/20. Students should not worry about the presentation panel members are not there to be difficult. Mr. Mullen will be discussing with juniors expectations at the next assembly. Mr. Mullen stated that as long as students make an attempt and put an effort into the project they will be successful with senior project. For those

students who have not done anything they can begin their project the day after graduation.

- Plans for After Party Extravaganza continue. 100 students have committed to attending. Mr. Mullen believes this will grow each year.
- March Blood Drive 100 pints donated

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Parking lot during school hours addressed. Cars parked in areas that are not parking spots, cars speeding at end of the day. Mr. Mullen will look into both issues.
- Graduation will be on Thursday, 6/5 at 3 PM at CCRI, Warwick Campus.
- Discussion held about next meeting. Secretary will send minutes to Mr. Mullen and he will post on Web page. Secretary will also notify Beacon and ask that they run an announcement in the paper about the next meeting. Date changed from 4/10 to 4/8, due to event for the school on that day.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

**Next meeting will be held on Tuesday,
April 8 at 6:30 PM**