

WHS PFA meeting minutes 10/2/17

- New WHS building community tours on 13th, 14th and 15th
- Superintendent:
 - School start time committee is being formed. 40 people have applied and 3 will be picked randomly. 2 sophomores' also on this committee
 - Meetings will be open for all
 - 10 year master facilities plan is available on website
- Principal Mahoney:
 - Ribbon cutting went very well. 1300+ students entered the building together afterwards, which was phenomenal
 - Instead of gender specific colors for graduation. Proposal to make it same for all for inclusivity.
 - Proposal for June academy in last 2 weeks of school year: Instead of ending with exams, go to special classes that students get to pick based on their interest. This model is being taken from Weston school district. It hasn't been approved yet for WHS, so won't be implemented for this academic year, but hopefully next year
 - Break between exams was new last year and was very well received by students
- Suzanne (Coordinator of guidance):
 - They see students twice a year and as needed in between. Always available whenever students need them
 - They are finishing workshops with students and then will meet with parents
- Board member introductions happened
- Diane: Voting on grants will happen in November
- If you aren't getting the newsletter, let Anita know
- Mary Ellen: Social committee is recruiting 2 new members
- Openings on board for Direct appeal. Please contact Kathy
- 4 Names have been pulled out for Freshman class advisors and board approved
- Motion approved for all new board members and class advisors
- Treasurer's report:
 - \$8786 leftover from last year
 - So far raised \$11975 this year between Open house and PayPal
 - We are \$5000 less from last year at this time
 - Goal is to raise \$30000, and plan to leave an ending balance of \$1000
 - Scholarship fund is typically \$5000, last year was an exception with an additional \$2500
- Motion to approve budget was passed
- Student council elections coming up in early November