

WHS PFA meeting minutes 10/1/18

- Superintendent update:
 - 4700 total students, HS enrollment is slightly below 1400
 - Building projects: Phase 1 of McCall done, Lynch in study phase
 - MCAS distinction - 3 Winchester Elementary schools
 - FY20 budget deficit currently, will ask for operational override, will need everyone's support
 - Overall feedback about new school time is positive
- Principal Mahoney:
 - There is more feeling of calm in the morning this academic year
 - Few big initiatives coming soon, not ready to roll out yet
 - Ways to identify impact of late start – teacher, student and parent surveys; tardy, absence, grades, counseling and hospitalization
- Treasurer's report:
 - Started the year with \$8000
 - Direct appeal raised \$5000 from PayPal
 - Expenses so far – staff lunch, newsletter, website hosting
 - Budget – plan to raise \$30000 this year
 - \$1050 was approved for Author fest
 - Direct appeal from open house raised \$6000
 - 2 new direct appeal members
- Grants: 1 new member, no updates
- Social committee: Looking for more help
- Publicity: Looking for help
- Gifts: No updates
- Newsletter: Cleaning up contacts
- Big year for Class of 2019, many activities going on for fundraising
- No updates from other classes