

VMCCA PTSA
Minutes March 1, 2016

Welcome and Call to Order Lucinda Sager

Prom Discussion Ms DeCeco

Ms DeCeco needed to leave so we had her go ahead and give a Prom update.

She will check on food choices from the students. PTSA is looking into donating food.

There is a Genius Sign Up in place for volunteers.

The school cannot rent equipment per Wake Co. schools. But the PTSA can or it can come from donations.

April Jackson, the PTSA Treasurer, will be in charge of the money dropped off at the school for tickets. Ticket prices have been set to \$25 per person or \$40 for couples.

Approval of the Minutes for March Aletha Chrietzberg

Minutes were approved with change of mis-quote of checking account balance from February.

Treasurer's Report April Jackson

Total Balance of checking	\$1786.96
Balance as of today	\$1512.50
Proposed Expenditures	\$1190.00 (budgeted not yet paid)
\$ 100	Prom
\$ 30	Honor Roll celebration
\$ 150	Block Party
\$ 40	New membership
\$ 220	TOY
\$ 50	Checks
\$ 400	Insurance

There was a brief discussion of whether the insurance can be prorated and does it have to be paid now? April said she will find out.

Principal's Update Ashlie Thompson

Yvonne asked for update on events for rest of the school year.

Prom

Rental costs	
\$200	for rental
<u>\$150</u>	for uplighting

\$344 total cost
The PTSA is collecting \$24 donations for the Prom to help cover any rental costs.

Someone asked about a photographer and additional food donations. Ms DeCeco is going to check on what students want for food. Amanda Burgess offered to check on whether food can be bought or catered.

Honor Roll 3rd quarter

Will be held 3/31/16 in Bio-Pharm Room
Will keep the reception during lunchtime.

Block party May 13, 2016

Discussed the different activities and costs that come with them

Game Truck \$300

DJ \$150

Door Prizes & snacks PTSA will provide

Soccer Game \$300

Discussion is to be continued at next meeting.

Teacher Appreciation Week May1 – May 5

Senior Events

Awards

Silver Hawks Scholars Award – The criteria is still being discussed.

Was discussed to give the winners a special pin for their graduation gown.

Donta Jackson suggested to get sponsors for the Award

pins.

Regular Senior Awards 9 – 11am A ceremony with graduation gowns will be held. No decision on the food yet.

Graduation

Graduation will be held at Mehmandi Hall at 10:00am on May 27,2016. There are 60 seniors graduating. They will be given 8 tickets each.

A graduation reception will be held at the school after the graduation ceremony. The time has been set to 11:30am – 1pm.

Dr. Thompson asked for support from the PTSA for the reception.

For food just cookies and drinks or whatever we want to make it. Not sure how many to expect.

Donta Jackson suggested having a backdrop for pictures.

Dakota Sager said the SGA want to make a slide-show to have running during the reception.

Dr. Thompson said there will be a security guard present.

A school wide survey for parent is to fill out is coming up in April. Dr. Thompson asked Amanda Burgess to help get the word out.

Early Release this Friday March 4, 2016

A Senior breakfast is being planned. Ms. Kingsberry is thinking of combining it with the awards ceremony.

Yvonne Bryant asked if the PTSA could use the Cafeteria workers for catering. Dr. Thompson said yes we can.

Lucinda Sager asked about the Senior page in the yearbook that was advertised. There was some confusion about it. Dr. Thompson said to ask Ms. Goodson since she was yearbook advisor. Dakota Sager said she would check also.

Student Update Dakota Sager

All of her topics have been discussed already so there wasn't much else to tell. The SGA did make \$125 on the candy grams for Valentines. A special thanks to Debbie Welch for donating the flowers.

Committee Reports

Communication Committee Amanda Burgess

Amanda asked for any input for the upcoming Newsletter. No other update.

Dedira Stevens could not attend so she sent word if there was anything that needed to be done for the PTSA web site to please contact her.

Fundraising Committee Donta Jackson

Ingrid Bowman is finalizing another Zaxby's fundraiser.

Chick-fil-A isn't working for us so we won't be doing another one this year.

There will be a focus on the painless and other fundraisers that are still in the planning before the end of the school year.

Announcements

Felicia Gray-Watson asked for permission to take a survey of the PTSA parents for her graduate class. She would appreciate any help from the group but only from those that felt comfortable doing it.

Meeting Adjourned Lucinda Sager

Members Roll Call

Lucinda Sager President
Dakota Sager SGA President
Yvonne Bryant Vice President
Debbie Welch
Beverly Pajershi
Amanda Burgess Communications Committee
Donta Jackson
April Jackson Treasurer
Ashlie Thompson Principal
Felicia Gray-Watson
Aletha Chrietzberg Secretary