

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 7:00 pm Greenwood Branch Library



**Whitman Middle School PTSA General Meeting
March 20, 2007 Whitman Middle School Auditorium 7:00 pm**

Proper notice was given to all members. Attendees numbered well over 10. Quorum established.

Meeting Call to Order Assistant Principal Mike Starosky welcomed everyone and began the meeting at 7:07 pm by briefly explaining the purpose of tonight's "Elective Fair." The evening provides students and parents the chance to meet the staff and find out more about electives offered in the 2007-08 school year. In addition, a brief PTSA meeting is conducted.

PTSA Business Meeting Co-President Will Jackson had several announcements:

- The PTSA is hosting two general meetings in April at Seattle Public Library branches so parents may be introduced to working with *The Source*, as well as find out about databases available from the school district and Seattle Public Library. The meeting on April 17 will be at the Greenwood Branch; the meeting on April 24 occurs at the Northgate Branch. Further information will be disseminated soon.
- The Academic Giving Campaign has received \$50,000 of its \$70,000 goal so far.
- Whitman PTSA hosts a Garden Work Party on March 31.
- A Building Improvements Committee is forming – anyone interested in helping improve signage, paint in or around the school, or tackle other improvements may contact Will.
- On April 3, Out of School Time (OST) hosts an Art Walk at 6 pm, followed by a theatrical production at 7 pm.

Election of Nominating Committee The slate of Michelle Plants, Sue Eriksen and Sue Verduin was approved by a show of hands as the Nominating Committee to find officers and chairpersons for next year's PTSA Board. Will invited anyone else interested in serving on the committee to contact him.

Approve General Meeting Minutes It was moved to approve the minutes from the February 27, 2007 general meeting. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Torii Guettler presented the Profit & Loss and Balance sheets, noting that the PTSA is supplying each teacher with a classroom materials budget to replace ROPE money that has been cut by the district. She announced a budget meeting on March 25 and asked that anyone with a comment or suggestion about next year's PTSA budget contact her prior to that time.

Program Mr. Starosky adjourned the meeting at 7:19 pm so attendees could take advantage of the four 15-minute rotations during which their curiosity about electives could be satisfied.

Leanne Hawkins
Whitman PTSA Secretary

Handouts at meeting 3/20/2007

Whitman Middle School PTSA General Meeting Minutes 2/27/2007
Whitman Middle School PTSA Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual – July 2006 through February 2007
Whitman Middle School PTSA Balance Sheet as of February 28, 2007
Whitman Elective Fair – Explanatory Sheet, Schedule and Map

N.B.: The Whitman PTSA hosted informal meetings on Tuesday, April 17 at the Greenwood Branch Seattle Public Library and on Tuesday, April 24 at the Northgate Branch Seattle Public Library highlighting information available through library and school district databases.