**PTA General Meeting**

**3rd Tuesday / October 17, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.**

Meeting Minutes

***President:*** *Clay Melton called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.*

*Becky and Anthony second*

Attendees: Clay Melton, Kelley Cole, Anthony Betters, Kelly Bult, flowerg?, Cymone Green, Judith Homme, Abbe Leland, Principal LeMaster, Becky Lindwall, Shawnna Ripple, Sandy Scaia, Paula Wood, ShaNell Young

## Executive Committee Reports:

Approve Last Meeting Minutes (Sept 2023)- Motion by Clay, Becky seconds motion to approve

Treasurer: Kelley Cole (Approved Budget included with this meeting minutes)

* November 2, 6 & 8: Parent Teacher Conference, 11/2, 6, and 8: 3:30 - 7 pm (No longer online presence)
* November 14th: Numerals Celebration - schedule time off to help (Execs)

## Committee Reports

### Membership: Anthony Betters

Made speed about PTA Value and the need for participation and donations.

### **Hospitality**: Dorea Burkamper

* 1. Dorea - Nov 6th - Dinner for Staff (Tailgate) (Monday Evening so cook Sunday)
  2. Need a Hospitality Mentor to take over next year.
  3. Signup will go out soon.

### Grounds: Christine Erickson

We completed the redesign of the garden in front of the school on Forest (around the corner from the arcade). We had 4 students attend (thank you Anthony!) and more than enough adults for the quick project. I like the idea of involving students in these projects in the future so I will be thinking about ways to invite students for our spring projects. We will continue to need adult volunteers also and I will work on getting community groups involved if they are interested.

Next on the agenda for spring of 2024 is re-doing the garden by the arcade/front doors. I'd like it to have a more uniform/designed look. Thanks for the support!

### College Connections: Becky Lindwall

1. Counselors S. Young and S. Ripple and I chatted Friday, and College Connection a go with them moderating student questions

2. Have just requested with Bre the 9:20-10:30 a.m. spot Tuesday, Dec. 19, in auditorium (using floor in front of stage stage for panel);

She has looped in Kyle Woolums to double check… as with last year, there is a concert on sked for that Tuesday eve in auditorium, but event does not include stage or risers that would already be set up by then

3. That is a PTA meeting day fyi…

4. Second choice idea could be that Wednesday if there is a prob with Tuesday

5. Pretty much this would be copy/paste of last year’s event but open up to all students with invitation rather than just jrs and seniors

6 Hoping to work again with Student Senate to get an invite on Google docs created that students must RSVP to and by which they can ask questions in advance

7 Will tap last year’s seniors via counseling and other sources with intention of inviting a diverse group of students who represent a diverse group of schools and post-grad options, hoping vo-tech can play role as well,

8 Will be sure fine arts folks sign off on use of auditorium given concert that evening but last year we were ini same situation and the event did not conflict as no students were on the stage, only in front of it and seating;

ShaNell and Shawnna will MC the event.

### Warrior Closet: Amy Rouse

is running this and her largest needs are always: Backpacks, Wash Gear (tshirts, sweatshirts) chapstick, belts. Amy Rouse reachable at [arouse@crschools.us](mailto:arouse@crschools.us), or 319-558-4637

The Warrior Closet has passed out over 50 backpacks so far this school year. Countless deodorants, feminine products, and chapsticks. Over 35 dresses for homecoming. I have also gone through more notebooks and pens/pencils than any other year!

Currently we could use Chapstick, Belts, Washington Gear (Sweatshirts/t-shirts), Notebooks, Light Winter gloves.

I have attached my updated info sheet on the closet, feel free to share with the group! Let me know if you have any questions.

[Warrior Closet 2023-2024](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JfT7061yfCB5axmnLjKYuR59s0A67dxigcZcOeDHdxQ/edit?usp=drive_web)

## Principal’s Report: Ian LeMaster

* Recap what will happen during a Threat Situation.
* In good standing policy (records pulled every Friday)
* New Parent Website Rollout  
  <https://sites.google.com/crschools.us/warriorfamilysite/home>
* Discuss Student Recognition:
  + Esser Funds for Recognition (to cover learning loss)
  + T-shirts for our academic recognition assembly in November. T-shirts for our ISASP recognition assembly in April from last year's test results. Money for some incentives during our ISASP recognition assembly in April for last year's test results.
* Also, Alternative “A” day on October 27th (Details here):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FxlMZJAKZKHxgJwp7k1RyGaoy9R85y1jn7HwuPdJuBw/edit?usp=sharing>

## Counseling Report: Shawnna Ripple/ShaNell Young

* PSAT Thursday, Oct 26, 7:30 AM. must sign up by Friday Sept 22nd. Must sign . up in the counseling office. Make Check Payable to Washington High School. charge chromebooks! (Results will be available mid to late Nov).
* November – 2024-25 Registration Starting. Schedule rolling out. Oct 30-Nov 16 (M-Th) in Language Arts, Friday in Room 128 to register.
* Nov 16th Incoming Freshman Orientation, 6-8 pm –need PTA Presence
  + Financial Literacy (Scholarships) - 6-7 pm
* ASVAB is short for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery - Oct 26 at noon in room 49 – Juniors (deadline to sign up was Oct 13th) Results in Mid November.
* Leadership retreat is also Oct 26th.

10 AM:Motion to end meeting by Clay Melton and seconded by Becky Lindwall.

# Reference Items (Not Discussed in Meeting)

## Warrior Closet Reference

[Warrior Closet 2023-2024](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JfT7061yfCB5axmnLjKYuR59s0A67dxigcZcOeDHdxQ/edit?usp=drive_web)

## Volunteer Reference Information

Raptor Volunteering Tracking System,  
<https://apps.raptortech.com/Volunteer/Login/MTE5OTpWb2x1bnRlZXI6ZW4tVVM=>

or reach from the Washington High School Website:  
<https://washington.crschools.us/students-families/parent-teacher-association/>

This link will be posted at the end of each month as a reminder to enter your volunteer hours. Make Washington’s Volunteer hours show up in district records! Go Warriors!

## Washington Counseling Information

<https://sites.google.com/site/cwrcounseling/home>

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