**PTA General Meeting**

**2nd Tuesday / September 10, 2024 7 p.m.)**

Minutes

Attendees: Clay Melton, Stephanie King, Abby Leland, Charlotte Butikofer, Flask Yt, Jim Wittnebell, Becky Lindwall, Marcy Pease, Sarah Coleman, Mira Jen Gibbons, Nicole Pedron, Tammy Millsap, Ian LeMaster, Chuck Crawley, Dorea Burkamper, Cathy Klein, Miranda Simmons, Jennifer Patterson, Jewels Holladay, Lisa Hayes

7:08 PM Called to order.

## Principal’s Report: Ian LeMaster

* Start of the school year
* Volleyball, swimming, and elections going on at the school presently.
* New policies for technology, attendance, and good-standing implemented.
* Engagement reportedly is improving.
* Freshmen are participating at a much higher rate.
* Chuck Crawley Question: The scoreboard in the basketball gym is not functioning. What do we need to do to make this work? Chuck has $15K to get it fixed. Ian to follow up.
* Chuck & Dorea & Cathy: Not going to take kid to school for a fever. Attendance policy complaint about procedure to get an excuse from the school nurse for attendance. Ian to follow up with Mr. Gibson (district). Exempt for that day and the next. NP must communicate with Marilyn (attendance) to obtain the exemption. Parent decision is excused but not exempt.

## Counseling Report:

* Not on call.

## Executive Committee Reports:

* We are launching as Warrior Connect, but if you want to get involved and help lead next year, please contact us!
* We connected Jenn Patterson with Kalpana Kearney about the T-shirt design for the Numerals Celebration. Can we create a “Awards Committee” to see if help is needed?

### Membership: Anthony Betters

* Please donate for 2024 school year - Your chance to get your voice heard
* Sharing Social Media Post (<https://www.facebook.com/crwashPTA>)
* Jennifer: What is the suggested donation? Entirely up to the family.

### Budget: Kelley Cole with Jennifer Gibbons

* Budget and Budget Approval for next meeting

### Grounds: Christine Erickson

* We had a great turnout at the August grounds clean-up with both parents and students coming out to help! Thank you to all who joined us !
* I am working on arranging an October date to re-design the garden by the pool doors and hoping to announce a date soon. 10/10th?

### Hospitality: Dorea Burkamper and Marcy Pease

* + Conference Tailgate Party for staff appreciation - Monday, Oct 14.
  + Sign up genius will be sent prior to the event with more details.
  + Cathy: Do we prefer monetary donations, food donations or volunteering? Great balance of all.

### Warrior Closet: Amy Rouse

I have a donor’s page- (the first one was filled so quickly and I still had some people asking how they could donate). Here is that link:

[*https://www.donorschoose.org/project/warrior-closet-back-to-school-and-breaki/8666380/?utm\_source=dc&utm\_medium=directlink&utm\_campaign=project&utm\_term=teacher\_7998522&rf=directlink-dc-2024-09-project-teacher\_7998522&challengeid=21789705*](https://www.donorschoose.org/project/warrior-closet-back-to-school-and-breaki/8666380/?utm_source=dc&utm_medium=directlink&utm_campaign=project&utm_term=teacher_7998522&rf=directlink-dc-2024-09-project-teacher_7998522&challengeid=21789705)

The closet has given out over 35 backpacks already this year and countless other supplies!!! We are super grateful for this resource to be available to our students! 100 chapsticks from Raining Rose, facilitated by Jennifer.

I would also encourage parents/students to go and 'like/follow' the Warrior Closet facebook page! I have been trying to do better about posting needs and information on the closet page!! Here is that link:

[*https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100065462234837*](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100065462234837)

The largest needs are always: **Backpacks**, Wash Gear (tshirts, sweatshirts) chapstick, belts.

Amy Rouse reachable at [arouse@crschools.us](mailto:arouse@crschools.us), or 319-558-463

### College Connections: Becky Lindwall Notes with Counseling

* No report needed this month. Planning event for December.

# Reference Items (Not Discussed in Meeting)

## Volunteer Reference Information

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

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!

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

## Executive Contact Information

Role, Name, Contact Information: [washingtonwarriorconnect@gmail.com](mailto:washingtonwarriorconnect@gmail.com)

* President, Clay Melton
* Vice President, Anthony Betters
* Treasurer, Kelley Cole & Jennifer Gibbons
* Secretary, Stephanie King
* College Connections, Becky Lindwall Notes with WHS Counseling
* Grounds, Christine Erickson
* Hospitality, Dorea Burkamper and Marcy Pease
* Warrior Closet, Amy Rouse

Meeting called to close at 7:54 PM.