

PTSA Minutes for the October 15, 2012 Meeting

Called to Order 7:05 pm

Attendance:

PTSA Officers school year 2012-2013

Slate is as follows:

President	Susan Berkheimer, sherwoodpts@gmail.com
First Vice President	Roni Septoff, rseptoff@sightsoundsupport.com
Second Vice President	*
Teacher Representative	Sandi Williams, Sandi_L_Williams@mcpsmd.org
Third Vice President	An Appointed Student Representative
Fourth Vice President	
Treasurer	Jody Wisnor wisorcjck@aol.com
Recording Secretary	Rachel Maines, rachel@aabb.org
Corresponding Secretary	Carole Levy clevymd@yahoo.com
Delegate	Michael Ibanez
MCCPTA Delegate:	Arpana Verma asverma93@gmail.com
NCAACP Rep (Parent Council of Representative)	Melody Bell, mcbell15@gmail.com

Unfilled Positions - PTSA Committee Volunteers

Beautification Committee – Organize Sherwood Grounds

PTSA Membership – Organize the membership drive and funds and the Directory

PTSA Hospitality - Organize drinks and snacks for PTSA meeting events

Treasurer's Report – Jody Wisnor, wisorcjck@aol.com

The treasurer handed in a budget for the PTSA to examine

Their was a meeting prior to the PTSA meeting at 6:30 pm to discuss the PTSA annual budget

Membership - Jennifer Mazur, BJ Mills

No report

Direct Appeal – Janice Flamand, jflamand@comcast.net

No report

President- Susan Berkheimer, sherwoodpts@gmail.com. 301-370-1489

Gave brief updates on

After Prom

- It will be held Friday evening at Longwood Recreation facility
- Buses will be available taking the students back and forth to Odyssey Boat in Washington DC from Longwood Recreation

Graduation

- Graduation ceremony for the Class of 2013 will be on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, 2:30pm at DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, DC.

Principal's Report: Mr. Gregory, Sherwood High School Principal

PSAT Day is Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Sherwood HS,

- PSATs measures the potential participation of the sophomore class
- Goal is 100 percent participation by the sophomore class
- Juniors enter competitions for scholarship programs
- Sherwood HS receives a report on strengths and growth
- 22 Sherwood Seniors were commended and 3 students were entered into competition

Senior Updates

Senior fee includes the Caps and Gowns fees

October 17th Breakfast catered, no backpacks allowed in cafeteria

The Senior class picture was taken on the October 17th,

The class pictures are laminated is \$22 non-laminated in \$18

The class pictures are order in English class

ESOL updates

19 percent proficient in ESOL growth

Focus on student need

New measure of student performance

Individual plans for students

Information about Sherwood HS's, budgets and staffing listed on the Montgomery County Public School Site. Several links are:

- **Sherwood HS School statics at a glance for school personnel and students:**
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/regulatoryaccountability/glance/currentyear/schools/04503.pdf>
- Superintendent's Operating Budget Recommendation for Fiscal Year 2013
Summary Points: from Superintendent of Schools Joshua P. Starr
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/budget/FY2013/superintendent/pdf/OperatingBudgetRecommendedFY2013-Summary.pdf>
- Shared Accountability> School Safety and Security at a Glance:
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/regulatoryaccountability/SafetyGlance/>

The Parent Information Nights -for the Sherwood Parent High School Community

The freshman Monday information sessions had a low parent turnout. When information was sent out thorough the PTSA Yahoo group to let parents know about the meeting the sophomore and junior meetings had better turnout later in the week.

- Information Sessions: Freshman was held Monday-19th, sophomores- Wednesday, March 21st and juniors – Thursday-22nd

Corresponding Secretary,

No new report

Staff Appreciation, Co-chairs: Staff Appreciation, Co-chairs: Marguerite Shoop, mkshoop@yahoo.com, 301-570-1268 Sharlene Monroe, sharlenem901@msn.com, Sharlene@LongandFoster.com 301-648-2025

Next upcoming event: Halloween candy treats and donated desserts

Annual Events:

The committee's plans for the year are a combination of donated treats and purchases:

Halloween candy treats

Autumn breakfast

December holiday treats

Valentine Treats

Administrative Day gifts

End of the year Luncheon with donated desserts

Goal: Our Committee's goal is to show the 220+ teachers and staff of Sherwood H.S. how much we appreciate them, their interest in our children's well-being, and their dedication to the job. We do this by providing savory sweets and baked items throughout the school year, and culminate with a huge luncheon at year's end.

Because we don't have enough money in our budget to do this alone, we ask for parental support throughout the year to provide these treats.

The "Every 15 Minutes" Program:

This Event is held bi-annually and Sherwood will hold it this year April 2014.

After Prom, Roni Septoff; Chairperson,rseptoff@sightsoundsupport.com;RSEP01@aol.com

After Prom Décor set up, Tina Velazquez, trvelazquez@yahoo.com

Class of 2013 - next year's Senior Prom – Dates change this year to Friday Evening

- Will be held on a **Friday**, the upcoming senior class of 2013 picked the Odyssey Cruise

After Prom Facts

- After Prom will be held Friday night to Saturday morning.
- Typically, After Prom has been held Saturday night into Sunday morning.
- 675 students attended “After Prom” last year
- Bingo was a bit hit last year
- To be held at Longwood Recreation Center, Friday evening until Saturday morning
- Possible Entertainment: Stand up Comedian – approximate for their age group

After Prom Budget

- This event cost approximately \$15,000 to hold
- The PTSA community completely funds this event with your help
- Last year 225 people gave the \$20,12 donation or more to support After Prom

Donation Requests, per all Seniors and Juniors Parents

We ask every Senior parent to PLEASE consider a donation of at least \$20.13 to After-Prom. You do not have to go to Prom to attend After-Prom. After-Prom is a post Prom event that has been free to students for the past 25 years. After-Prom provides a safe environment for post Prom festivities.

“New” - After Prom Auction

“NEW” Car Raffle

A car dealership is offering Sherwood PTSA a good deal on a car,
PTSA will sell raffle tickets for a specific cost to make up for the price of the car
The car will then be raffled off if enough money is raised

After Prom Guidelines:

Tickets for the After Prom – Will be handed out prior to prom / after prom
Students who attend by party bus, the buses have to register on site that evening with the county.
*10 day suspensions – will miss graduation if drinking – very strict policy

Topics: Alcohol Regulations

Alcohol use equals no graduation
Fines average \$2000 and are the responsibly of the parent
Homeowners are responsible
Prom night Party Bus rules: all students have to be registered for the After Prom Event.

After prom Theme Décor/ Volunteers

Each area of Longwood Recreation is going to look like different area of a cruise ship.
Volunteers are needed all night.
Students can receive SSL hours for helping with set up and decorations

Graduation Buses: Roni Septoff, rseptoff@sightsoundsupport.com; RSEP01@aol.com

During the 2011 Graduation 3 buses were hired, for both students and parents.
The Bus Drivers direct the timelines, so that the requirements to getting to the event can be made

MCCPTA Delegates - [Arpana Verma; asverma93@gmail.com](mailto:asverma93@gmail.com) ; Richard Velazquez; trvelazquez@yahoo.com

No new update

Sherwood Cluster Coordinator – [Tina Velazquez, trvelazquez@yahoo.com](mailto:trvelazquez@yahoo.com)

First Meeting to be held November 8, 2012 at Belmont Elementary School

Montgomery county Board of Education – <http://www.mccpta.com>

MCCPTA Update on Superintendent's Proposed FY 2013 Operating Budget
http://www.mccpta.com/opBudg_dir/2011-2012/120125_FY2013_Operating_Budget.pdf

Submitted by,
Rachel Maines, PTSA Secretary

Adjourned 8:30pm