

PTSA Minutes May 23, 2013 Meeting

Called to Order 7:15 pm

April Minutes approved by Roni Septoff / Jody Wisor

- This meeting was primarily a Voting Meeting to elect and vote in the new PTSA Board
- The meeting was kept to less than 1 hour by PTSA President
- This meeting was held Thursday May 23rd, due to the Sherwood Academic Awards Ceremony, being held on Tuesday May 21st.

Current PTSA Officers school year 2012-2013

President	Susan Berkheimer,	sherwoodpts@gmail.com
First Vice President	Roni Septoff,	rsept01@aol.com
Second Vice President		*
Teacher Representative		*
Third Vice President	Open for An Appointed Student Representative	
Fourth Vice President	Tina Velazquez	trvelazquez@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Jody Wisor,	wisorcjcik@aol.com
Recording Secretary	Rachel Maines,	rachel@aabb.org
Corresponding Secretary	Carole Levy	clevymd@yahoo.com
Delegate	Michael Ibanez	

MCCPTA Delegate:

NCAACP Rep (Parent Council of Representative) Melody Bell, mcbell15@gmail.com

Other 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 Wisor, wisorcjcik@aol.com

Updated May 2013 budget was presented.

The May budget is very active due to:

After Prom Expenses, Prom Buses, the Graduation Buses

Staff Appreciation Event & Secretaries Day

The Sherwood Art show, and the PTSA Scholarship fund

There is a financial pledge that is showing from 2011- 12, as \$4,000 bank balance although it is money marked for Parmethean Boards

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

Briefly mentioned that Prom went smoothly and they are getting the underclassman finishing up their school year.

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

PTSA board was announced, with Tina Velazquez, The Nominating Committee Chair.

- ⊕ **Positions are open and we are looking for more parents to get involved with the PTSA and the Board, we need your help, contact Tina Velazquez, trvelazquez@yahoo.com**

Elected and Voted into the Sherwood PTSA Board for 2013- 14:

Motion to vote for the slate presented by the nominating committee made by Mr. Gregory / 2nd by Amy Matathias

The Nominating Committee presented for election the following slate:

Interim President:	Sharon St. Pierre	<u>Stpierre619@verizon.net</u>
1st Vice President:	Sharon Agranov	
2nd VP (Teacher Rep.)	Volunteer Needed/ Position Unfilled	
3rd VP (student) TBD	Volunteer Needed/ Position Unfilled	
4th VP:	Tina Velazquez	<u>trvelazquez@yahoo.com</u>
Recording Secretary:	Robin Zedaker	<u>redzed@verizon.net</u>
Corresponding Secretary	Volunteer Needed/ Position Unfilled	
Treasurer:	Melody Bell	<u>mcbell15@gmail.com</u>
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Graduation Buses – Sponsored by the PTSA

- The Ceremony at DAR, in DC, runs about 90 minutes and is slotted for 2 hours
- Sherwood class of 2013 is 2nd in line that day for graduation- there is a Graduation Ceremony before Sherwood
- Recommendations: No Backpacks or Bags, Low heels, white or light outfits for the girls since their robes are white

After Prom Report Contacts Roni Septoff, RSEP01@aol.com / Betsy Palmer

Roni Septoff could not attend the meeting, so Susan Berkheimer gave a brief update
Suggestions for any changes to After Prom will be discussed in more detail at next years' PTSA meetings.

After Prom Report:

The buses arrived back at 1:45, later than expected, from the Odyssey Boat ship, they were expected to arrive back about 1am

After Prom

Theme Successful: Black & White Masquerade, Entry to Longwood looked great.

PTSA's Goal for The "After Prom" Event, is to present an Amazing, Safe & Fun Event for our students

- Cost to run this program is about \$12,000
- Lots of Food, Poker/ Blackjack, Games, Cake Walk, Family Feud, Movie, Pop Corn Machine
- NEXT year maybe change Food, Change to Subs and Breakfast foods, Students are starving when they come back from Prom.
- Minute to Win It
- Backdrop for student pictures was successful
- Student Clothing Change Area was minimal usage, many students changed in their cars or their houses

- The Student Stop Time to arrive back into After Prom was 2:30, students were turned away and did not try to come back to Longwood – since they were thinking they could not get in – maybe change arrival times in the in future since Police are available at Longwood.
- The Famed Hypnotist, Jason Lynette
The Hypnotist was in the food area and gaming table area , the students did not watch as attentively as last year, when he was in a quieter section.
- The Sherwood and Parent community responded very well, helping with this event
Contributions for this event; included:
Money for running the event
Parent volunteers time; for event set up – the event itself - and event cleanup
Donations for student giveaways
Gift cards, Gas cards, Car wash certificates, Visa, Master Card,
New electronic gadgets. Cameras, GPS, IPod

Corresponding Secretary, Carole Levy, MD clevymd@yahoo.com

- Things are up to date

Staff Appreciation, Co–chairs: Staff Appreciation

Co–chairs Contacts :

Marguerite Shoop, mkshoop@yahoo.com, 301-570-1268, Sharlene Monroe, sharlenem901@msn.com, Sharlene@LongandFoster.com 301-648-2025

**Next upcoming event: End of the year Sherwood Staff Luncheon
With donated desserts and gift cards**

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.

MCCPTA Delegates - Richard Velazquez; trvelazquez@yahoo.com

No new update

Sherwood Cluster Coordinator –Tina Velazquez, trvelazquez@yahoo.com

No new update

Submitted by,
Rachel Maines, PTSA Secretary Adjourned 8:25 pm