



Westside High School PTO

- Sarah Castro, President •
- Anni Krisanto, 1st VP Membership • Sonia Garces, 2nd VP Fundraising •
- Cossette Hurtado, Treasurer • Natalia Naymushina, VIPS Coordinator •
- Stephanie Brewster, Recording Secretary •
- Gypsy Morinelli, Corresponding Secretary •
- George Oggero, Parliamentarian •
- Dr. Suspa Sinha Chowdhury, Faculty Representative •
- Keri Wittpenn, Principal •

General PTO Meeting
Monday, September 27, 2021

In Attendance

Anni Krisanto, April Kelly, Candice Floyd, Heather Mahone OK, Kelly Kiser, Lynn McMahon, Meghan Hokom Stapleton, Melissa Berry, Natalia Naymushina, Rachel Makondekwa, Sarah Castro, Shirazi Jaleel-Khan, Stacey Ripple, Toni Wittrock, Vivian Cashion

Meeting began at 6:32 pm

Welcome	President
	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Recognize volunteers: Wolf Camps, laptop deployment, Staff Appreciation Breakfast– Anni Krisanto, Monisha Jackson, Meghan Stapleton, Kelly Kiser, Shiro Jaleel-Khan, Stephanie Brewster, Juvy Simon, Candice Floyd, and Vivian Cashion</p> <p>First Day Packets–Nara Jeffus, Monisha Jackson, Meghan Stapleton, Natalia Naymushina, and Sonia Garces</p> <p>Special Thanks to first of the year volunteers who led groups behind the scenes to get this school year off and running– Stephanie Brewster, good bags Anni Krisanto, membership Leslie Evans, volunteers and training Nara Jeffus, summer social Carrie Frain, first day packets Cossette Hurtado, processing checks</p> <p>I apologize if I left anyone off this list. We sincerely appreciate all our volunteers. Please let me know if I may have left you out (our records can sometimes be misplaced)–we want to recognize you!</p> <p>Very Special Gratitude to Monisha Jackson, who is the volunteer extraordinaire!</p>
Approve Budget	Treasurer
	<p>Please visit here to view the budget and approve</p> <p>Income comes in a few categories–</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Membership 2. Homecoming 3. Other fundraisers– <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Westside Success b. Spirit Signs (\$15 each sold online) c. Hoodies (\$50 for embroidered gray; \$30 for screen black) will be sold online starting in two weeks; distributed at end of October 4. Friends of Westside

Business	President
<p>Westside Supports... staff, students, community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staff Appreciation and student activities 2. Homecoming, senior activities, and other Westside events, such as Showcase 3. Westside Success fundraises for specific capital items, such as water fountains, benches, trophy cases, and other large classroom items 4. Friends of Westside supports community causes specific to the Westside Wraparound Services, such as HEB or Walmart gift cards for Westside families in need... See Mr. Wil Smith for more information <p>Homecoming Jill Arntz, Chair See below for the information for Homecoming.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contract will be made available starting Oct 5. Students, who are in compliance, may purchase tickets at that time for \$20. • Sarah Castro will be on campus during morning carpool on Oct 6, 7, and 8 with the QR Code to access the contract and ticket links. • We will need 4 parents with trucks and/or trailers for the Homecoming Court • Request for volunteers will go out on Wednesday, Sept 29—check your emails! 	
Principal's Message	Principal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment is up by about 100 • COVID rates are down • Testing wrapped up last week for students who did not STAAR test last spring • Parking lot issues... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking into options for traffic flow • Student parking can be handled through Mr. Thompson <p>PSAT is on Oct 13 for 9, 10, 11 and 360 12th graders take SAT</p>	
New Business	President
<p>Check out what we are doing this month! Go to https://westsidehighpto.org/!</p>	

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM

Upcoming Events	
Oct 4	School Holiday
Oct 13	PSAT testing 9 th 10 th and 11 th graders only
Oct 15	Homecoming Game
Oct 16	Homecoming Dance (See below for more information)
Nov 22-26	Thanksgiving Break

2021-22 Homecoming Activities

- **Oct 8/9** – Decorate doors by organization
- **Oct 11-15** – Homecoming Spirit Week
- **Oct 15**—
 - **Parade** – 1:30 pm follow the route from Westside student parking lot to Bush Elementary, West Briar Middle, and Parkway Place
 - **Pep Rally** – Cheer for our team and find out the court winners
 - **Game** – access tickets by going to <https://gofan.co/app/events/365202>
Watch the Wolves beat the Bulldogs at Delmar Stadium at 7 pm



2021-22 Homecoming Dance OCT 16

Under the Sun, Moon, and Stars

FOR WESTSIDE STUDENTS ONLY – NO OUTSIDE VISITORS

- **Oct 5-13** – Homecoming Dance virtual ticket sales
 - Contract will be ONLINE—**QR code** will be sent to students via announcements and parents via morning carpool line Oct-**8** and via email/social media
 - Parents need to scan and submit their ID for contract
 - Students may pay \$20 online for ticket (link will be provided once contract is approved)
- **Oct 8 & 13**—ticket sales in person at noon
- **Oct 13** – LAST DAY TO BUY A DANCE TICKET
- **Oct 16** – Homecoming Dance in Westside Commons– 8 pm to 11 pm