

**Fairfax High School
PTSA Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2009**

Attendees:

Scott Brabrand, Mark Campbell, Joanne Davidofffree, Lynne Fernandes, Linda Hancock, Tammy Harper, Heike Harrup, Clai Jorgensen, Teresa Liarakos, Sharon Kourtz, Lisa MacCammon, David Meyer, Toni Millmoe, Dee Oestreicher, Paul Singleton, Pam Snyder, Joan Szabo, Clare Talbert, Judy Thurston, Joanne Varanavage, Janice Wyatt

Prom Sponsor: Julia Varanavage

- Shared prom invitations, directions and picture order form (forms are also available on FHS web site)
- Name on prom ticket must match ID
- Must complete guest permission form to bring in a guest
- Hours 9:00pm-1:00am
- 2 Raffles (IPOD & Red Door Spa) must be present to win
- There will be a meal for chaperones
- Theme is Hollywood

Principal's Report: Dr. Brabrand

- Great prom presentation!
- Prom for students with Intellectual disabilities is tomorrow at 10:00
- 15 Korean student coming this summer July 16-26
- 16 students going to Korea next year
- Full time Chinese teacher next year, AP Chinese next year
- Budget- few million dollars off
- Some bus routes will be consolidated
- Small adjustments to elem./middle
- Possible fees for AP & IB tests, increase in parking fees, sport activity fees
- Very few teachers will be leaving
- Main office secretary position was removed from all high schools
- Bus Routes changing- walking ½ mile to bus stop
- Budget meeting is Thurs.
- Tomorrow recognize Volunteers: Theresa & Shelly
- Honoring Pearl too- she got a plague. Her story was on NPR.
- Telling Government classes- "enjoy last days" "make good choices"
- Douglas Garcia is graduation speaker
- Thank you for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. It was great!
- New teacher working condition survey
- We are in higher range- would like more staff development
- Washington Post did last article about Ms. Colclaser's Math class in Metro this weekend
- High Honors Luncheon- Thank You!! It makes a difference!
- City of Fairfax selected Eric Kinne- teacher of the year

- SOL testing start Wed.
- Finals- seniors
- Finals everyone else
- 09- so fine! “class slogan”
- Athletics—district championship
- Track – did well- broke school records
- Musical was terrific!
- Kennedy Center- tickets for “Cappie Awards?”
- City Budget- fully funded & funded 2nd late bus day (Weds. & Thurs.) Thanks to David Meyer!

President’s Report: Clai Jorgensen

- Mr. Kfoury would like support for 11 students going to National Junior Classical League- cost per student is \$984.00 (We can provide \$50 per student & \$200 for Mr. Kfoury)
- School Board – awards ceremony on June 1st (Recognizing merit scholars. Girl/boy state)
- College Board- Outlook article
- Katherine Shultz- her daughter’s proposal to create a web site for the PTSA for her Gold Award has been accepted. It will be attached to the FHS web site
- Calendar for next year is done.
- Academic recognition moved from night to daytime
- Highest Honor- (@300 students) 4.0 any quarter- may need to regroup for next year
- Valedictorian is a local principal decision- Will there be any changes? Not so far
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Minutes of April Meeting: Clare Talbert

- April minutes were approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Lisa MacCammon

FAST Desk

- Volunteers Needed

Orchestra Boosters: Tammy Harper

- June 3rd 7:30 Lanier Middle

Theater-

- The Academy Awards 2009 7:30 May 21st, featuring Signature Project Awards

PTSA Newsletters deadline extended until Thursday.

Senior Night on Weds.

June 8th Last PTSA Meeting is at Janice Wyatt- 6:30pm Potluck

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.