

**OSHS PTSA Meeting**  
**March 15, 2010**  
**6:30 pm**

Attendees: Pat, Lisa, Lisa, Denise, Becky, Mercedes, Mr. Joseph, David, Melissa, Shanie Selby, and Bill

Lisa opened with roll call. Tiffany has the Feb. minutes and will email to all in the next week.

Bomb Threat: An arrest has been made. The fire marshal has met with all of the teachers and procedures have been revamped based on his recommendations.

1. Go to lockdown
2. Evacuate to stadium
3. Bomb squad clear gym first- bring kids back in
4. room by room search

Mercedes expressed concern over not using metal detectors when bringing kids back into school. Mr. Joseph said the Fire Marshal made that call

Becky expressed concern over the call coming from Mr. Joseph instead of the superintendent Tom Cupitt . Policy is the school principal makes announcement

It was decided and agreed upon by Mr. Joseph that a communication about procedure and what parents should do will be posted in the next newsletter. Many parents were showing up at school and wanting to take their children.

Some issue with fighting at school Mostly gang related (neighborhoods) and being brought into school. These incidences usually occur a transition, lunch, dismissal etc... Mr. Joseph and his staff now have dismissal down to 3 minutes. Lunches are dismissing one table at a time and required preferred seating.

- Potentially only losing one person in security with upcoming budget cuts
- Budget will be released on March 16. Three teachers are already retiring. There is a hope that most cut backs will come through attrition.

Becky reviewed the budget.

Request that the Book Fair be at the first Open House next year.

Calendars- need to rethink how we market these

Katherine expressed concern over underage kids joining PTSA without parent knowledge. Information is put into a state communication system. 3<sup>rd</sup> party uses system to call people for volunteer...

Mr. Joseph will check on this.

Scholarships: must be a member of PTSA and nominated by the end of this month.  
Awards ceremony should be posted 30 days in advance

Melissa reviewed the volunteer hours- over 120, 0000

Teacher of the Year Ceremony will be March 25<sup>th</sup> at Deep Creek HS- Tina Salmon is this year's recipient.

March 18<sup>th</sup> is Parent Visitation Day

Next year OSHS will host and organize the Regional wrestling tournaments. We will need a hospitality committee for this.

State wrestling will take place at Robinson HS in Fairfax. OSHS will host the following year.

COACH SAVOY- winningest coach in the state.

Replacement of Dr. Nichols- city will do its own search

Discussion of Post Prom Party on April 24. Tina Salmon will call for volunteers

Ring Dance was a huge success with over 300 in attendance

Next Soup Kitchen in May

Wendy Scott who teaches SS has a tutoring/mentoring program at GB Methodist. 8 spaces left and transportation is provided

Next Chic Fil A- April 22

Adjourn- next meeting April 12<sup>th</sup>.