

WEST CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL
HONOR SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
MARCH 28, 2011

Meeting to order 5:30 pm Chairman Donna Getty

Attending: Principal Carolyn Heller, Chairman Donna Getty, S. H. Barrow, Vice Chairman; Corinne Geer, Jane Newbern, Bert Pierce, Tony Smith.

Not Attending: Ashley Henry, Pattie Maxwell, Laurie Murrell, Cecelia Pfaff.

MINUTES: Upon a motion made by Bert Pierce and duly seconded by S. H. Barrow, the minutes of February 28, 2011 were approved as written.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Ms. Heller reported: 1. Tenth Grade students enjoyed pizza and door prizes in recognition of the Writing Celebration. 2. Results of the writing test should be announced by the end of May. 3. Leadership Carteret visited March 2, were impressed with Twenty-first Century instruction happening at West Carteret, were particularly taken with the news show. Dr. Novey joined the tour and was pleased that the WC presentation was the best seen by the business leaders of all the schools they have visited over the past several years. 4. West Carteret open house for rising ninth graders was particularly successful. Opportunities for clubs, organizations and courses were presented with booths, technology, and other innovative and creative ways.

NEW BUSINESS: Registration is going smoothly this week making scheduling numbers available by next week. Chairman Getty announced that the Associated Student Body, (ASB) about fifty members strong, will host a meeting on Tuesday, March 29, at 3:15 to discuss the Board of Education Budget with Dr. Novey. Council members are invited to attend.

The Council will honor teachers on Monday, May 2 with a reception in recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2 - 6. Each member is asked to collect five door prizes. Chairman Getty will communicate details of refreshments.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the Council will be Monday, April 18. Spring Break is April 25 - 29. See April Activities Calendar.

FACILITIES/MAINTENANCE: The resurfacing of the parking lot is scheduled during the spring break. The school sign landscaping is scheduled for this weekend.

CELEBRATIONS: Bringing honor to their school, WC, were Danny Collins, Daniel Scott, Henry Goodwin, Jordan Amburn, Marae Lindquist, Alex Clark, Kevin Basso, Josh Hull, Laura Thomason, Gabe Schweizer, the Key Club and WC Band.

HELP FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Robert Lancaster plans to arrange a parent/student meeting in the fall to explain all the educational opportunities and guidance available at West Carteret. An agenda including directions for using e-mail for inquiries about classes and scholarships, use of the handbook will be followed by a question and answer session.

Chairman Getty emphasized the importance for parents and the public to become involved in fund raising for the schools and recognize the crisis in education about to take place in this county. It will take the effort and input of every parent and citizen to influence the decisions of law-makers if teaching positions are to be saved. A legislative, Dutch treat luncheon will be held on April 15, at noon, Sanitary Restaurant. Attend and let your concerns be known.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm

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Donna Getty, Chairman

Carolyn Heller, Principal