

**PTSA General Meeting Minutes Summary
October 18, 2011
WHS Media Center**



ADMIN HIGHLIGHTS

- Up to 67 members
- Fundraiser not as successful as anticipated, but earned over \$800 in profit; if you submitted your order through the main office, your products will arrive Nov 15th. Please come to pick up that day.
- Mark your calendars to attend the Listen and Learn session with Dr Starr, the new school superintendent: Nov 7th, 7-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. All parents and students are welcome.
- Delegates assembly to vote on teenage curfew.

SCHOOL UPDATE (FROM MR. LOWNDES)

- Due to changes in the way graduation rates are now calculated, WHS did not meet its AYP goals this year.
- For all academic requirements WHS met AYP – the only school in the DCC to accomplish this.
- County Executive Ike Leggett has informed MCPS to prepare for large cuts to their capital budgets, it is important to come out and attend the Listen and Learn on November 7th at 7pm to explain to Dr Starr the needs of our community; we must advocate for our school which includes keeping WHS modernization on schedule.
- Suspension rates are down: for the same reporting period there were 31 suspensions in 2009 and only 10 currently.
- Successful PTSA day and College Fair – had 45 colleges represented; one helpful hint in particular – clean up those Facebook accounts! Colleges are looking at everything!