# Weddington Christian Academy High School PTF Meeting March 13, 2025

Parents attending were Jessica Barnes, Kimmy Dreyfus, Sherri Norford, and Becky Ryder. Also attending were Brad Deiter and Mary Beth Roth.

The meeting took place at 8:30 am at WCA.

#### **Service Hours:**

Mrs. Roth reminded everyone that freshman need to continue to log their service hours. There was some discussion regarding service hours from outside organizations. The group agreed that outside hours were necessary, but some hours should be performed through WCA, specially with the class's chosen ministry focus. Students can also earn hours over the summer to apply to next year. Mr. Deiter suggested that a more specific service hours policy be written to cover these details.

Mrs. Roth will reach out to Aaron Smith to ask about the church relationship with the Community Shelter of Union County. Freshman moms may organize a time for the class to serve a meal.

Mrs. Dreyfus suggested a special recognition for students who go above the required hours.

# **High School Counselor Presentation:**

Mrs. Roth invited everyone to Mrs. T Currier's college presentation on Thursday, March 20.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Freshmen will go to Spare Time on Friday, April 11.

Freshman Fridays will be held on March 17 (green fruit with yellow yogurt dip) and April 11 (bowling cookies or cake pops).

The final Freshman Friday of the year will be the Whitewater trip on May 9. Freshmen will celebrate the end of the year at a pool party hosted by the Dreyfus family.

"Freshman Fridays" will be renamed "High School Happenings" next year.

### 2025-2026 Logistics:

There was some discussion about the class schedule and teachers for next year.

Mrs. Roth shared that we are now a College Board Level II school. Next year all high school students will take one of the College Board Suite of Assessments for the annual standardized test.

### **Other Business:**

Mrs. Norford suggested a special sweatshirt for each high school class. Mrs. Roth will coordinate with Coach Sanders and bring back options next month.

Mrs. Dreyfus suggested having the current freshman class welcome the incoming class at a May event. After some discussion, it was decided that 9<sup>th</sup> grade will plan the May 14 chapel. Each

student will reflect on their experiences this year and "pass the baton" to an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student. There will also be a special "High School Happenings" snack served to both groups. An event will also be planned for the rising 10<sup>th</sup> grade moms to welcome the rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade moms to the High School PTF.