Minutes

Olympic High School General Membership

**February 13th 2014**

*Executive Board:*  President- Andrea Gardner, Vice President- Kelly Sullivan, Treasurer -Paul Gardner, and Secretary- Julie Newman

*Board of Directors:* Olympic High School Principal Rebecca Johnson, Staff Liaison - Mindy Eisele. Membership –Cindy Kleinfelter.

6:30pm… Welcomed all those in attendance- see sign in sheet.

6:30pm - Minutes approved & passed.

6:35pm - Treasurer’s Report- Starting balance – $2,020.56 ending balance $4,182.59 see treasurers report for detail. Still waiting to hear from IRS regarding tax exempt status 501(c)(3) .

6:45pm Old Business

* WSPTA Reflections Award Winner - Believe, Dream, Inspire: 2013-2014 National and WA State PTA Reflections Arts Recognition Program. Lindsey Coyle won Literature Award of Merit submission of Edward James. Hunter Burrows earned Visual Arts.

6:50pm…New Business

* Golden Acorn/Founders Day Banquet: This event honors its outstanding educators, advocates and student advocates. There still time to nominate your advocate. Forms are available on our PTSA website and email to Andrea Gardner. Banquet is on Friday March 21st at the Kitsap Conference Center at 6pm . The cost is $27 per person, monies are due on March 3rd.
* Swopboard - Swopboard is an online store much like ebay where you can purchase slight used goods and a portion of funds can be donated to a school or a designated organization. Go to [www.swopboard.com](http://www.swopboard.com)
* OHS Student Food bank. Please bring or donate no perishable food as there is a continued need. Bring donations to school office.
* Barnes and Noble Fundraiser February 22nd 11-4

7:05pm – Principals Report – Rebecca Johnson AP vs. Running Start- Principal Rebecca Johnson discussed and handed out an informative document that describes the differences between AP and attending Running Start program. The program was founded in 1990 at Olympic College & Olympic College also has their own website with additional Running Start information. Examples of differences are below. Some students find demands to be overwhelming without the support of high school teachers. Transportation arrangement and costs are the student responsibility. Books and fees are not covered by the school district. More examples below. & see handout for detail.

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| • Courses taught by qualified teachers following a College-Board curriculum• For AP designation, course must pass aCollege Board audit process• Students earn high school credit• College credit may be earned by AP testscores (May)• No extra fees associated with AP class except for test fee ($89)• Textbooks provided• Tests scored 1-5• Most colleges and universities grantcollege credit for 3 or higher test score• AP tests scores are accepted by most colleges and universities in the US andmany around the world16 available AP classes in 2013/14 AP European history, AP Environmental Science,  AP Human Geography and AP Music Theory |  • Cumulative GPA 2.5 or above• Need to qualify for classes in in reading, writing and/or math- ACCUPLACER test• Tuition covered up to 15 credits per quarter (below 1.2 FTE combined)• 1.2 FTE +during any quarter- student pays tuition on the additional credits• Combination of classes at OHS and OCor just at OC• Earn college credit and high school credit simultaneously• RS credits- example of credits vs earning an Associate’s degree• Five OC quarter credits= 1.0 hs credit. Course equivalencies may be an issue(ex. OcEd)• Must be academically, socially, and emotionally prepared for college-levelclassesfor highly motivated students• Thrive in the college environment  |

Advanced Placement AP Running Start

Upcoming Events:

February 22 – Barnes and Noble Book Fair 11-4- Silverdale

February 24th Incoming 9th Grader info Night 6:15 pm

February 25th – Incoming 10th Grader info Night 6:15pm

March 13 – Next PTSA Meeting 5:30pm