

## Final Meeting 2009 Westmoreland School Counselor's Association

The final meeting of the Westmoreland School Counselor's Association was held on May 14, 2009 at Seton Hill University, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. The meeting was sponsored by Seton Hill University and was organized and hosted by Sherry Bett. The programs included a presentation by George Lee, Director of Admissions of South wood Hospital. Mr. Lee spoke about PA Mental Health Law and its impact on children, adolescents, families and schools. The second presentation was made by Demarquis Clarke and Rebecca Harvey of Seton Hill's Center for Family Therapy. Their presentation focused on "Marriage and Family Therapy Program and the Impact on Families."

Mark Snyder from the Pennsylvania Job Corps conducted an informative presentation on the opportunities for adolescents through the Job Corp Program.

The meeting was brought to order by President Amy Salay. At 9:00 AM.

The scholarship winners were announced by Roger Downs, who chairs the committee. Anthony Marazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antony Marazza and a graduate of Hempfield Area Senior High School was the first student announced. His plans include majoring in environmental Science at Duquesne University. Tyler Shuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shuman, a graduate of Mt. Pleasant was the other scholarship recipient.

The secretary's minutes and treasurer's report were accepted.

Tim Krempecki announced that the PSCA conference for next year will be held on May 19-22, 2010 in Lancaster, PA.

Vice-president Kathy Sclesky announced that the fall meeting of WSCA will take place at the Regional Conference to be held At WCCC on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. Members are instructed to register through her for the conference via the Fall Newsletter, not online. She also stated that information will be forthcoming on the annual College Fair to be held at WCCC in the Fall.

The slate of Officers for the 2009-2010 year are Sarah Switala: president, Kathy Sclesky: vice president; Angie Margolis, treasurer; Rosemary Sovyak: secretary. The officers were elected by unanimous vote.

Act 48 credit hours will be sent directly to Judy Bookhammer for recording. This will be done through Kathy Sclesky.

Kathy made a motion that WSCA become a member of the Greensburg Chamber of Commerce as an associate member for a fee of \$197. The motion was accepted and membership will be sent in by Kathy.

Dorothy Zelic, of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg spoke about the summer camp for Career Development for rising 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students that is being offered in July.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM.