

PTA Meeting: General Membership

March 1, 2017

9:15am

Staff Lounge

9:17am.-Meeting called to order by Ann Williams

Secretary: Erin Matray

- Moved to approve January Minutes; motioned by Jacqueline Raitano, seconded by Heather Lepold

Treasurer: Cristina Small

- Moved to approve January and February budget reports; motioned by Jacqueline Raitano, seconded by Leah Ross

Presidents' Report: Ann Williams & Carrie Conley

- New Ideas: Margy Saben will be discussing Science Force further with Dr. Bein. Still looking into bringing more Osmo programs to Windsor.
- There was a small change made to the bylaws regarding role of the president. After it is approved, it will need to be voted upon.
- As your committee/program wraps up for the year, please fill out an End of the Year Report and Plan of Work. Both are found on the website.
- Nomination for 2017/2018 Exec Board(VP and Co-Pres) close 3/14/17. There is a box in the office or it can be done online via the website.
- When making a check request or using a reimbursement form, do not staple the check to the form. Complaints have been received from the bank.
- Wolves Game is scheduled for 3/18. Check the website for details.

ABC25: Ann Poyer, Heidi Walczak

- The drawing raised over \$1300. Just Move It is scheduled for 4/22. Registration is open. Come run, walk or volunteer at this event.

Legislation: Kristin Kiel

- The next meeting is 3/16 at Dryden.

Principal's Report: Shelley Fabrizio

- PARCC testing is next week.
- Spring Conference sign up is going on online. Sign up if you would like to discuss your child's progress.
- A new fence has gone up in the grassy area to prevent balls from going into the parking lot.
- The League of Women Voters is having an event for the school board the morning of 3/11.
- This week the school celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday. Dr. Bein will read to the students on Thursday
- The village meetings(am and pm) regarding the drop and go procedures will be held on 3/2.
- Some sort of memorial is in the works for the Crawford family.

Committee Chair Reports

Recently Completed(update required):

Character Counts: Jenn Bott, Maureen Fallon & Carolyn Warnement, 1/14/17 (Project Linus)

-We are planning to do Project Cake again this year, but we just found out they are no longer collecting for the remainder of the year. We are still working on coming up with an additional Service project, but right now our thoughts are incorporating Earth Day and some type of school supply drive with Beacon Place. As soon as we have something more concrete, we'll email the executive board for approval.

Cultural Arts:

-There are a few possibilities being explored for a June assembly: a motivational speaker with a prosthetic arm, the "Stu Show" about being kind or the author of Comfortable In My Thick Skin.

Junior Great Books: Jenn Licato & Leah Ross

- The program will wrap up the week prior to Spring Break. Going well thus far.

Winter Workshops: Michelle Bonnette, Aoy Martschenko & Stephanie Williams

-169 students participated in the 8 workshops that were offered. Much of the success was due to communicating with the school staff throughout the planning process in regards to dates, room needs, and vendor arrival times, etc. Received positive responses from parents and vendors. The workshops collected \$2295 and paid out \$2268, with excess funds of \$27.

Yearbook: Suzanne Grund, Bretta Hammerstrom, Jenny Heber & Laura Palm

- Sales are complete and the committee is finalizing layout and pages. We're targeting 4/1 completion to send for PTA and staff approvals. We've collected a few donations for 5th graders who did not purchase. We'll advise the final count soon. Please load final photos by 3/15. Pricing for next year may increase by \$1.

Book Fair: Julianna Cucci, Erin Kalaway & Jacqueline Raitano, 2/9/17

-It was a success. Approximately 100 students participated in the reading challenge. Profit from the book fair was about \$2,500.

Science Fair: Daun Biewenga, Kevin Ford & Denise Pignataro, 2/9/17

