

PTA Meeting:General Membership
January 17, 2018
7:00pm

I.7:03pm- Meeting called to order by Carrie Conley

II. Approval of Minutes

Secretary: Erin Matray

-Moved to approve the November minutes; motioned by Heather L. Seconded by Kim K.

III. Reports of Officers

Treasurer: Cristina Small

-Moved to approve the November Budget Report; motioned by Ingrid L. Seconded by Kristin K.

President Report: Carrie Conley

- Exec. Board Nominations open on 2/1. Nominations may be submitted online.
- Begin thinking about if you will stay on your committee next year.
- AHC PTA has 3 scholarships available, more info can be found on the PTA website. AHC PTA nominations will begin next week for their open board positions.

Principal's Report

- Thank you for the coffee that was provided for staff before winter break.
- Friday is College and Career Spirit Day.
- MAP testing will be completed next week. AIMSweb testing started this week.
- Drop and Go is going well. There are some parents parking illegally at the end of the day. Please follow drop off and pick up rules.
- ABC25 Lego wall is up in the LMC
- Windsor Homelinks have started coming home to be discussed by parents and students.
- A new and improved Windsor Vision is in the works. Mrs. Fabrizio would like PTA feedback of the draft that was shared.
- Celebrate Windsor- please send pictures and traditions that are celebrated by your family.
- Open House has been changed to May 2nd from 6:30-7:45.

PTA Membership: Kristin Keil & Katy Wendt

-We are now at 402 members

Legislation: Kristin Keil

- At the December meeting, the 2018-2019 calendar was announced.
- Chuck Williams stepped down from the board and Chad Conley was elected to the position.

IV. Reports of Committees recently or partially completed

5th Grade Committee: Kim Kusiciel, Jenny Heber & Alisa Pontarelli

- All subcommittees have been contacted. There is still a need for more volunteers.
- The lunch will be 6/5 with set up on 6/4.
- T-shirt forms will be sent soon.

Restaurant Nights/Movie Fundraiser: Kristin Keil & Gina Tourtelot

- The total Panera profit was \$364.10
- The CPK Fundraiser is set for Monday, Jan 22 and Tuesday, Jan 23. We planned to have flyers at Orbit Skate and promote on Facebook
- Family Movie event may be cancelled due to Paragon being purchased by CMX.
- A Culvers event is tentatively set for the week of 4/17.

Cultural Arts: Kim Kusiciel

- George Washington Follies (Face to Face Productions) assembly was a big hit.

-Trinity Irish Dancers are scheduled to do 2 morning performances on 3/16.

Junior Great Books: Jenn Licato & Leah Ross

-JGB has 50 enrollees--20 first-graders, 12 2nd-graders, 9 3rd-graders and 9 4th-graders. We have 6 parent volunteers leading our groups, which will run once a week during lunch recess between the weeks of January 22nd and March 12. Leaders have been trained and are in the process of planning their sessions, contacting the parents of their group members, and distributing their materials. We have learned that the Great Books Foundation will be replacing the current student materials at the 1st and 2nd grade levels next year. This will mean that we will need to replace our leader guides at those levels for next year, and we will not have any loaner copies at the first and second grade level next year. Hopefully after using the new materials next year, some participants will donate their used materials back to Windsor so we can use them as loaner copies for the following year.

Student Variety Show: Kim Kusiciel, Chrissie O'Grady & Alisa Pontarelli

-The show was a success. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time.

Winter Workshops: Michelle Bonnette

- Workshops will run Jan.23-Feb.9th. 5th grade students will help K-2 students find their way to their workshops.

1st Grade Activity Night: Jill Gallagher & Leah Ross

- None

V. Reports of the Committees upcoming

Orbit Roller Skating Party: Sheila Blair, Laura Palm & Robyn Russo

-The event will be held 1/22 from 10-12. Please bring food for the food drive.

Sock Hop: Ann Baker, Kathy Dieringer & Robyn Russo

- 6:30-8:30 is the dance with 6:30-7 being quieter music and lights on. Volunteers have been emailed their time slot and everyone will be asked to remove their shoes/boots before entering the gym.

Wine Tasting: Jenn Licato & Katy Jones

-Event is Friday, February 9th at 7pm. 57 tickets have been sold so far. Raffle tickets are \$1.25 each or 5/\$5.

Character Counts: Jen Bott, Catherine Rigney & Michelle Knudsen

- Project Linus is on February 3rd from 3-5.

Book Fair: Julianna Cucci & Jacqueline Raitano

-Flyers are out. Book Fair is on 2/15. Volunteers are needed for set up on 2/14.

Science Fair: Kevin Ford, Jon Hendrickson & Denise Pignataro

-Documents are posted and morning announcements start this week. Reached out to coordinate mentors from South and tech help from LMC. This year we'll check if the long form doc is helpful to parents. We're also going to try to get all the medals engraved with student names.

Student Pictures: Laura Palm & Angela Houghton

-Club pictures will be 2/20 at school.

No updates at this time:

Teacher Appreciation Week: Danielle Rubel, Becky Polley & Tammy Peon

World of Work: Ann Williams & Ed Gadberry

Recognition: Eileen Collins

Nominating Committee: Ann Williams

Yearbook: Suzanne Grund, Brett Hammerstrom, Robyn Russo, Becky Polley, Angela Houghton & Laura Palm

Run-A-Palooza:?? -

Birthday Books: Donna Niebrugge & Eileen Collins

Distribution: Sarah Anderson

Marquee: Heather Lepold & Becky Polley

Middle School Liaison: Agnes Kielczewski

Publicity: Kim Chung

Welcome Committee: Jenn Kalsch

PTA Calendar: Kerry Freeman - Ongoing

Art Awareness: Kim Buck & Lelah Hedrick

ABC25: Ann Poyer & Angie Thanopoulos
School Supplies: Courtney Childs & Debbie Freudenberger
Pre-K Committee: Ann Baker
Back to School Social: Sara Beyna, Erin Miller & Maureen Stukenberg
Hospitality: Dana Riedel, Denise Galanis & Sarah Anderson
Volunteer Coordinator: Kristine Gruzewski
Room Reps: Denise Galanis & Terese Orlando
Spirit Wear: Kelly Stevens & Krista Warnstedt
LMC Coordinators: Agnes Kielczewski
Family Fun Event: Kathy Dieringer
PTA Directory Spot: Ann Williams
Kindergarten Activity Night: Kelly Stevens & Renee Schlenhardt
Fall Harvest: Ed Gadberry & Denise Galanis
PTA Reflections: Heather Lepold & Jill Stark
Ladies Night Out (LNO):
Veteran's Breakfast:
Chess Club: Katy Wendt & Cristina Small
Coding Club: Michelle Bonnette
Green Team: Samantha Sheehan

VI. Unfinished Business

VII. New Business- New Idea Discussion

- Science Force: STEM Lab in classrooms to coincide with students science unit. Cost for program is \$3000 and can be applied with a grant.
- Multi-Cultural Fair: Skits, crafts, clothing, food to celebrate a variety of cultures.
- Think Tank: After school club that would have a heavy emphasis on finance skills for young kids.
- Teachers vs. Parents event: Some sort of friendly competition/sporting event
- Spelling Bee
- Arts Education: as an umbrella committee for several arts activities
- Blood Drive
- Up front donations to take the place of fundraising throughout the year.

VIII. Announcements

- Don't forget to nominate people for the Exec Board positions beginning 2/1.**
- Next meeting will be March 7, 2018 at 9:15am, Staff Lounge**

7:57pm, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Erin Matray