



WA JOHNSON
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
Bensenville, Illinois East DuPage Region, District 30

The general meeting of the WA Johnson Parent Teacher Association was called to order on September 14th 2017 at 6:04pm by the President Terina Siekierski, at WA Johnson school.

- 1. Call meeting to order at 6:04pm.**
- 2. Approval of MayMinutes-- Motion to Approve By Terina Siekierski**
A motion was made to approve the May minutes, the motion then was approved by Caryn Mauro and Claudia Kiley.
- 3. Welcome and Introduction of the Board also Presidents Report—By Terina Siekierski**
Information and updates from PTA during summer break and introducing guest speakers; Community Liaison Lara Schwarz and a team representative from Green Teen Zone. Lara Schwarz is currently heading the community trunk r treat which will take place Tuesday October 24th 4:00pm to 6:00pm, we need trunks for participation at each school, MB Financial is providing bus transportation for participants and Bensenville Youth Coalition donated \$500. **Project Care-** citizens active in reading, currently we have 450 mentors that participate, volunteers needed for 1 day a week and 1 hour a day, mentioned upcoming event Be Well Walk, this is a community event scheduled for Sept. 16th 11am, ending at Redmond Park with many vendors and raffle prizes to give away one of the sponsors is Grand Subaru. **Green Teen Zone** supports free drop in service for children, staffed with tutors who are educated to help kids do homework, safe environment, meals are donated from Northern Food Panty, bussing is available more details on website and facebook page. Liberty & Property trust came in to help with renovations **McTeacher Night** \$676.00 most successful yet. **Fall Festival** set for October 28th 4pm to 7pm, will be Halloween themed, we still need volunteers, we will have a chili cookoff.
- 4. Principal Update—By Carlos Patino** Details and introduction new focus points for this year. Three things to work on Foci 1.) Mathematics, 2.) Social emotional learning and 3.)ELL learning. Eureka math application and concept development. ELL learners, focus on variety of bilingual and support to students within class. Introduction of Remind app to get new information. Text 81010 and in the message text @wajoh a great way to stay in tune with updates and information.
- 5. Treasurer Report –By Mandi Zalewski**
 - a) Balance as of August 2017 as noted on statement provided.
 - b) Financially in good standing current balance beginning \$5,421.46 August 31st.
- 6. Vice President of Memberships—By Sara Tinajero(not present)**
 - a) Open memberships any parent can participate and volunteer
 - b) Currently 58 members

7. Vice President of Assemblies—By Donna Sorce

- a) Date chosen for Rainforest assembly currently on April 23rd.
- b) Wheel of Wisdom for November
- c) Author visit.

8. Committee Updates—Individually

- a) **Restaurant Night** McTeacher night at McDonalds, thanks to all the teachers who helped. Chick Filet proposed date 10/14th and looking into Portillos—**Claudia Kiley**
- b) **Box Tops** need to submit by Nov. 1st, school cutoff is Oct. 27th. Parents check out new boxtops app to double points—**Mary Balducci**
- c) **Reflections** theme will be announced “Within Reach”—**by Corisa & Ms Demma**
- d) **Shoparoo** showing great participation, check received for \$392.00.
- e) **Spirit Wear** order forms are being sent home— **Fatima Contreras(Not Present)**
- f) **Audit Committee** —**Teresa, Ms. Baglarz, Krista Stewart**
- g) **Yearbook** \$17.00- \$21.00, orders will be out in November and we need pictures **Rachael Saltenberger and Caryn Mauro**
- h) **Teacher Appreciation** new head to take over more information to follow
- i) **Book Fair** October 12th, credit given towards teachers \$400. \$100 credit for advertising posters, banners.-**Crystal and Sonia**

9. Old Business Presented proposed audit balance all approved and Motion to approve by Terina Siekierski and 2nd by Sonia—**Krista Stewart**

10. New Business Proposed new budget as of 7/31 starting at \$3000.00 Motion to approve by Krista Stewart and 2nd approval by Sonia. By-laws need to be changed in Spring.

11. Open Forum

12. Meeting Adjourn

- a) The meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.
- b) Next meeting will be October 5th, 2017 at 6:00pm .

Submitted by: Secretary Diana Staszal

Approved: _____

Date: _____