



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 January 11th at 6:10 pm by the President Terina Siekierski, at WA Johnson school.

- 1. Call meeting to order at 6:10pm.**
- 2. Approval of December Minutes-- Motion to Approve By Terina Siekierski**
A motion was made to approve the December minutes, the motion then was approved 1st by Rachel Saltenberger and 2nd by Crystal Bernero.
- 3. Welcome and Introduction of the Board also Presidents Report—By Terina Siekierski**
Information and updates from PTA by Terina to report, and all upcoming school events as well as a new entertainment facility opening up and on Monday January 15th 2 time slots open for beta testing and everything is free must make reservations. Discussed Family Game Night set for March 9th need a committee head. Krista Stewart volunteered for review of bylaws need to adopt by May 1st most of bylaws will stay the same but will possibly change combining the VP's of assemblies and membership.
- 4. Principal Update—By Missy Baglarz**
 - a) Great Kindness challenge, act of kindness.
 - b) January 22nd 9:00am coffee with the principals.
 - c) January 26th progress reports
 - d) February 2nd Jump rope for heart
- 5. Treasurer Report –By Mandi Zalewski**
 - a) Balance as of December 2017 as noted on statement provided.
 - b) Financially in good standing currently biggest expense are teacher stipens.
 - c) End Balance is \$7618.35
- 6. Vice President of Memberships—By Sara Tinajero(not present)**
 - a) Open memberships any parent can participate and volunteer
 - b) Cards distributed
- 7. Vice President of Assemblies—By Donna Sorce**
 - a) Nothing new to report
 - b) Donna will be heading the 5th grade celebration.
- 8. Committee Updates—Individually**
 - a) **Restaurant Night** Portillos January 16th 5 to 8 and McTeacher night possibly in April—**Claudia Kiley**

- b) **Box Tops** 3rd grade in the lead currently all must be turned in by Feb 23rd—**Mary Balducci**
- c) **Reflections** in process of judging—by **Corisa & Ms Demma**
- d) **ShoParoo** doing well and Caryn Mauro won the raffle.
- e) **Spirit Wear** invoice needs to be paid, possibly new ideas to change companies and how to sell at the school— **Fatima Contreras(Not Present)**
- f) **Yearbook** emailed teachers for approvals all responded which was great, new ideas to change to companies that has an user friendly app we can use to upload pictures **Rachael Saltenberger and Caryn Mauro**
- g) **Teacher Appreciation** more information to follow—**Samantha Ramirez**
- h) **Book Fair** upcoming Book Fair will be held with Fine Arts Night, BOGO, April 20th, and possibly extend into Saturday.-**Crystal and Sonia**
- i) **Bingo Night** January 26th Mrs. Schwabe and Mrs. Hamby will head, 5th grade bake sale at Bingo Night, PTA providing refreshments, pizza orders will go out , Raffle donations needed, classroom basket donations letter went out, volunteers needed to organize, doors open at 5:30 for pizza-**Terina Siekierski**
- j) **Sweetheart Dance** cancelled and more effort time and budget will go into Family Game night, too much competition with park districts and white pines that already sponsor a Sweetheart Dance-- **Teresa Williams and Tina Sisto**

9. **Old Business** extra copies provided to parents at meeting on school report ratings, --

10. New Business –Terina Siekierski & Missy Baglarz

- a) PARCC testing will be April 9th snacks and drinks provided by PTA.
- b) Valentines Day parties snacks and drinks provided by PTA, white bags to decorate
- c) A voice vote was passed to approve a \$20 budget for classroom parties for items needed for games and/or activities. Room parents will need to pay upfront and then submit receipts to treasurer for reimbursement.

11. Open Forum

12. Meeting Adjourn

- a) The meeting was adjourned at 7:19pm.
- b) Next meeting will be February 8th, 2017 at 6:00pm .

Submitted by: Secretary Diana Staszal

Approved: _____

Date: _____

