



WA JOHNSON
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Du Page East Region

General PTA Meeting
September 14, 2018
W A Johnson Innovation Lab

Call to order: By Samantha Ramirez
Introduction of new PTA board
Samantha Ramirez-President
Corisa Agosto-Secretary
Claudia Kiley-VP of Assemblies and Membership
Naila Fonseca-Treasurer

Samantha called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm CT.
Corisa made a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting.
Claudia Kiley 1st
Ottavio Dattolo 2nd

Principal update: By Ms. Baglarz. Mr. Patino

Ms. Baglarz
Amazing start to the new school year.
Mr. Patino
Welcomed the new PTA board and said he agrees the school year is off to a good start.

Treasurers report: By Naila Fonseca

The current financial statement and balance as of September 2018 was passed out
Presented 2018-2019 school year budget.
Motion to approve 2018-2019 budget
1st Rachel Saltenberger
2nd Katie Krajecki

Presidents Report: By Samantha Ramirez

Updates on restaurant nights- we need a chair person to help set up more for the year.
Reminded families to join us in Shoparoo to raise funds for Johnson.
Event sign up forms for volunteers will go out soon
Holiday shop will be set up for the kids this year
We will be holding a shoe drive

VP of Memberships: By Claudia Kiley

Still time to enroll in PTA. Portions of PTA membership fees helps with fundraising for the schools. Joining PTA gives you the opportunity to voice your opinions by voting for future board members. A new signup sheet will be distributed to correct monthly dues error. Idea of a contest with the most enrolled parents per class was also discussed.

Assemblies:

(Only mentioned in minutes upcoming events that we need help with)

**Fall Festival*- Terina Siekierski and Sarah Kovich (chairs) coming up on September 29th

**Trunk Or Treat*-Lara Schwartz and Naila Fonseca (chairs) This is being held as a community event on October 30th. We need people to sign up and decorate their trunks. If moved indoors, tables will be provided. Transportation will be provided by MB Financial between Blackhawk Middle School, Tioga and Johnson Schools. There is an age minimum of 3 years old to ride the bus. If you need help with candy for distribution please contact Lara Schwartz or Naila Fonseca.

**Nations Night*-Claudia Kiley (chair) November 9th. Looking for more nationalities to represent. She is also thinking if we have more than one Nationality we can break it up into regions.

Book Fair- Sonia Marin and Crystal Bernero (chairs) October 10th and 11th. Annual BOGO will be on April 25th (thinking of extending it, TBD)

**Reflections*- Ms. Demma (Johnson teachers representative/chair) will need a chair person to help work with Kelly Hemmer (reflections representative) to get projects to and from the school and handle the organization aspects of the program.

**Restaurant nights-we need a chair person* to help set up more restaurant nights/ contact information will be provided to help.

**Spirit Wear*-Sonia Marian and Crystal Bernero (chairs) Spirit Wear still available online for a short period of time.

**Yearbook*- Andrea Forney- Please take as many photos as you can to help the yearbook committee have plenty of photos to choose from. Please mark what grade and what it is to help us. Candid shots will be a major PLUS! Andrea is looking for a representative for each grade to manage the grade layouts. Please contact Andrea Forney if interested. 2nd grade will be done by Corisa Agosto.

Old Business:

Received checks from carnival and music in the park
Ice cream social was a huge success

Next PTA meeting October 4th 2018 in the Innovation Lab.

