



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 April 12th 2018 at 6:07 pm by the President Terina Siekierski, at WA Johnson school.

1. Call meeting to order at 6:07pm.

2. Approval of March Minutes-- Motion to Approve By Terina Siekierski

A motion was made to approve the March minutes. Motion then was approved 1st by Sonia Marin and 2nd by Ms. Baglarz.

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 discussed, a huge town carnival is being sponsored however this year in conjunction with the school the community, Fenton High School and the Park district are running the event. Blackhawk is in search of PTA members please attend the meeting on May 17th at 6:00pm. Restaurant night upcoming McTeacher Night, Family Movie Night was very successful, licensing issue was discussed, Teacher Appreciation coming up. Bylaws were revised and need to be adopted by May 1st, Krista Stewart is heading and holding meetings and most of bylaws will stay the same but will possibly change combining the VP's of assemblies and membership, all were in favor upon voting. Upcoming election, Terina asked everyone if anyone from the floor was interested to run. Current PTA is accepting nominations for a change in the upcoming school year board for 2018-2019 and we were able to fill all the spots from the floor.

4. Principal Update—By Ms. Baglarz

- a) We are at the tail end of PARCC testing thanks to the PTA for providing snacks
- b) Ms. Demma was mentioned in appreciation of her accommodations.
- c) Upcoming Coffee with the principals on April 16th. Also discussed to possibly having a evening session for those parents that cannot attend the morning session.
- d) Social and emotional learning discussion.
- e) Book Fair is coming up Thursday and Saturday.
- f) Progress reports going home April 27th.
- g) Thanks to the PTA for helping fund the Chicago Fire filedtrip.
- h) Assembly of Kindness
- i) Carnival event

5. Treasurer Report –By Mandi Zalewski

- a) Balance as of March 2018 as noted on statement provided.
- b) Financially in good standing PTA has upcoming expenses, yearbook, teacher appreciation along with field day so balance will reduce.

6. **Vice President of Memberships—By Sarah Tinajero**
 - a) Open memberships any parent can participate and volunteer

7. **Vice President of Assemblies—By Donna Sorce**
 - a) Rain forest assembly
 - b) Ideas for next year was suggested a puppet show.
 - c) Donna discussed the 5th grade celebration new scheduled date is June 6th

8. **Committee Updates—Individually**
 - a) **Restaurant Night** McTeacher night April 26th, need volunteers—**Claudia Kiley**
 - b) **Box Tops** \$400 earned from boxtops—**Mary Balducci**
 - c) **Reflections** communicated new ideas and project discussion—**by Corisa & Ms Demma**
 - d) **Shoparoo** we will have 2 drawing at the last May PTA meeting.
 - e) **Spirit Wear** looking for a chair person to head this, possibly change companies, new idea was to sell spiritwear at the kindergarten registration— **Fatima Contreras(Not Present)—Terina Siekierski**
 - f) **Yearbook** orders should arrive soon-- **Rachael Saltenberger and Caryn Mauro**
 - g) **Teacher Appreciation** Hall of Fame theme, prizes are still coming in as well as volunteer forms, so far collected about 103 raffle prizes—**Samantha Ramirez**
 - h) **Book Fair** upcoming Book Fair will be held with Fine Arts Night, BOGO, April 20th, and extend into Saturday, 8:00am to 12pm or 1pm, we have a theme Donuts with dad or Muffins with mom. Marianos to donate muffins and possibly a bakery in Addison. Donations box located in office. Scholastic Dollars PTA purchases books for outgoing 5th grade parents and donations go to our school library, BOGO sale. Balance of \$93.-**Crystal and Sonia**
 - i) **Field Day** set day for May 30th, bounce house is ordered, we need water donations if anyone can help, volunteers to run obstacles, volunteer forms going home—**Lori Parthimos**

9. **Old Business** Bylaws are revised, motion(motion made by Samantha Ramirez)to combine VP with VP of assembly has been approved and added, and bylaws will be submitted to Illinois PTA.

10. **New Business –Terina Siekierski**
 - a) Floor nominations of new upcoming school year board members have been filled by **President** Samantha Ramirez, **Vice President** Claudia Kiley, **Treasurer** Naila Fonseca, **Secretary** Corrisa Agosta.
 - b) Audit Committee is Naiyla, Samantha Ramirez and Mojca Anaya.
 - c) All positions go into effect July 1st 2018.

11. **Open Forum**

12. Meeting Adjourn

- a) The meeting was adjourned at 6:51pm.
- b) Next meeting will be May 10th, 2018 at 6:00pm .

Submitted by: Secretary Diana Staszal

Approved: _____

Date: _____