



**WA JOHNSON
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

Du Page East Region

**WA Johnson Elementary School General PTA Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2019 Innovation Lab**

Meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm by Samantha Ramirez. Quorum met. May 2019 minutes approved by Missy Bagarz and Meredith Demma. Quorum met

The Principal's update was given by Ms. Baglarz. She said that they had their first fire drill this year for the district and the school and it went exceptionally well. They made excellent timing and the drill was a huge success. Grades 3 thru 5 are in the process of taking a panorama survey which is a national Survey which gathers information on the students social and emotional wellbeing. The results in the past were by school and grade level. This is the first year that it will zone in on each student individually. Results are expected next week. This will help provide support for the children.

Treasures report was given by Naila Fonseca. We have an ending balance of \$4,042.99 with an outstanding expense of \$87.67 for receipts that were submitted late for kindergarten celebration and popsicles on the blacktop during meet the teachers this year. We are still waiting on a check from the carnival and also from the 50/50 raffle this summer at music in the park.

Presidents report was given by Samantha Ramirez. She welcomed our newly elected board member, Tony Diaz. Tony will be serving our PTA as VP of memberships and assemblies. We are very happy to have Tony on our team.

Memberships was reviewed by Samantha Ramirez. Tony Diaz will be entering all of the new members into member hub. She reminded everyone that with the membership, look on member hub because we receive discounts at places like Hertz car rental and more. Everyone is encouraged to go on and see what benefits we receive for being members of the PTA.

Update on assemblies was given by Samatha Ramirez. She is trying to get the cost down on wheel of wisdom which we are planning for December 13th. She is also working with Tony to secure a date for the Rainforest assembly which was a hit last year.



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Committee updates.

Sarah Kovich is the chair for Fall Fest which is on September 21st. They are adding a pie eating contest and an outside maze. She is still looking for volunteers and has reached out to Fenton to try and get more volunteers. She is also planning to contact Blackhawk. She is also hoping for more donations for prizes and baked goods.

Sonia Marin is the chair for Spirit wear. The online shop opens on September 14th and will remain open for 2 weeks. She is bringing back the much loved baby Jaguar and tie dye shirts. The design for the Jaguar was changed a little from last year to make his debut.

Sonia is also the chair person for Book Fair. She is trying to find babysitting from Fenton and Blackhawk so that we have more volunteers. Book fair is set for October 10th and 11th. Each teacher will get a \$5.00 scholastic certificate and we have a credit with Scholastic for \$573.17.

Naila Fonseca updated everyone on Trunk O' Treat. It will be Johnson, Tioga and Blackhawk schools. It will be held indoors in each school's gymnasium. Bus service will be available and we all agreed to try and find some adults to supervise the kids on the busses. We are in need of tables and candy will be donated, if needed. Samantha talked about the Box Tops. They will be online moving forward. You scan the receipt into the box tops app. Box tops will still accept all valid box tops so everyone should check them. Samantha spoke about Nations Night stating that we still need a chair to run it.

Old business was reviewed by Samantha Ramirez. We are still looking to have fun run and have a promotions company in mind. This will be later in the year. We are still in need of chair people for events.

During Open Forum, no one really had any questions.

Tony Diaz came in and introduced himself as our new VP of membership and assemblies. He said that he was on the board for many years, two boards ago. He is very excited to be on the board again. Tony said that he has volunteered for many of the activities and school events his kids are involved in, including Girl Scouts. He is happy to be on the board for the remainder of his daughters time at Johnson. He stated he loves being involved and is looking forward to this year.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm. The next PTA meeting is Thursday, October 17th.