



**Fort Washington Elementary School PTA Minutes
General Membership Meeting
May 10, 2017**

PTA President Debbie Rothkopf called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. A quorum was established.

Principal's Report, Shawn McAleer

- Safety Procedures - The school had a successful off-site evacuation today. They evacuated all children and took them up to UDHS.
- Ms. Herrmann hosted the Orchestra assembly on May 9th. On May 18th, Mr. Acetta will host the Band assembly.
- PSSA's are completed and mailed. Mr. Mac is using spring 2017 PSSA's as his baseline.
- Representatives from Chestnut Hill College will come to FWES from 8-8:30am next year to assist children that need help in math and reading. The program is scheduled to take place from the end of September to early December.
- For UDHS Seniors that went to FWES, there will be the annual Senior Reception on June 7 in addition to Walk the Halls on June 16th.
- Mr. Mac would like to bring back Stage Café next school year. Children will be allowed to bring a brown bag lunch, a parent/guardian, and Mr. Mac will attend.

Teacher/Staff Liaison, Lauren Weihenmayer (2nd grade)

- Ms. Weihenmayer thanked the PTA for everything the PTA provided this school year including mindfulness, box top parties, assemblies, teacher appreciation breakfast etc.

School Board Report, Sara Rothman

- Sara Rothman was not in attendance.

Business Meeting:

- April minutes were unanimously approved.
- PTA Treasurer Sherri Gregg gave her report (follows).
- Mia Payne announced that the Spring Fair will be held on Friday, May 12, from 6-8pm. The event is rain or shine. There will be food trucks and games. The food trucks are cash only.
- Debbie Rothkopf requested volunteers for Field Day.
- Jennifer Iannitti announced that she is looking for a co-chair for the Yearbook.
- Debbie Rothkopf gave a status on the Committees for next year. We are looking for Committee Chairs for the 5th Grade Activities and ASA. She also announced that Laurie Guagliardo and Amanda Jones are going to Chair Kid Stuff books next year.
- The budget for 2017-2018 was approved. Ginny Vitella mentioned adding an additional line item for the 5th Grade Play. Mr. Mac and Debbie Rothkopf will review the budget for the 5th

grade play. One consideration is making it an ASA for next year. To obtain a copy of the budget, please contact Katie Reilly at katie.e.reilly@gmail.com.

Announcements:

- Our next PTA meeting is June 7th at 7pm.
- FWES Grows Here is having a planting day on May 11th from 12-3pm.
- Spring Fair is Friday, May 12th, 6-8pm.
- Field Day is Friday, May 19th.

Thank You:

- Mia Payne for two years of serving as Secretary.
- Heather Fichter for serving as the 2nd VP.
- Jenn Fountain, Katie Reilly, Justine Shervin, Amanda Matthews, Liz Noon, and Annie and Gerry Marcucci for Burning for Learning.
- Sandra Atherholt and Debbie Rothkopf for Jump Rope for Heart.
- Julie Clark for Dine and Earn at Chik-fil-a.
- Donna Murphy and Lisa Lester for all the assemblies.
- Donna Murphy, Jenny Anderson and Shawn McAleer for the 4th/5th Dance Party

Debbie Rothkopf thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

The next PTA meeting is June 7th at 7pm in the library.

Minutes prepared by Sandra Atherholt, on May 11, 2017.

Treasurer's Report
May 10th, 2017

Deposits:

Pretzels	\$ 10.00
FWES Grows Here	250.00
Spirit Wear	85.00
Spirit Wear	2696.00
5 th Grade Field Trip	3306.70
1 st Grade Field Trip	1478.00
Elementary Connections	395.00
Burning for Learning Sponsor	400.00
Burning for Learning Sponsor	250.00
FWES Grows Here	3000.00
Burning for Learning Reg T-shirt	30.00
Burning for Learning Reg 5/10k	960.00
Burning for Learning Petty Cash	100.00
Burning for Learning Shirts	120.00
Burning for Learning Reg Fun Run	170.00
Burning for Learning Donation	30.00
Burning for Learning Raffle	163.00
Total:	\$13443.70

Withdrawals/Checks:

UD Park and Rec	45.00
4 th /5 th Dance	96.35
Jump Rope for Heart	22.47
Yearbooks	60.00
Septa	550.00
Historic Philly	1153.20
Spirit Wear	20.00
Book Buddy	358.99
Burning for Learning Entertainment	470.00
Burning for Learning Medals	209.60
4 th /5 th Dance	40.56
Spring Fair DJ	300.00
UDSD Transportation Picnic	239.08

Philly Soft Pretzel	237.25
4 th /5 th Petty Cash	100.00
Burning for Learning Petty Cash	100.00
5 th Grade Field Trip Bus Tips	300.00
Bounced Checks (Qty 2)	45.90
Bank Service Charge	30.00
Bank Charges	65.50
Total:	\$4443.90