



**Fort Washington Elementary School PTA Minutes
General Membership Meeting
May 11, 2016**

PTA President Michelle Haggerty called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. A quorum was established.

Principal's Report, Stephanie Hultquist

- Read appreciation poem for the PTA.
- Town Hall Meeting, May 27th, 2PM, in the gym. First grade will be performing.

Teacher/Staff Liaisons, Kate Duncheski, 2A, AnneMarie Stockbower, KD, Lauren Regan 1C

- Thanked PTA and provided refreshments.

Standing Desk Proposal, Margie Gossner, 5A

- Presented proposal for Standing Desks Pilot Program for fifth grade. Research shows the use of standing desks results in an increase in energy and focus for students, and burns calories. If approved, the purchase will be made by the PTA.

School Board Report, Sara Rothman

- The school district has hired a Director of Facilities, Rob Lester. The district formerly outsourced facilities management.
- The School Board approved a 2.79% tax increase to cover salaries, benefits, pension contributions and to meet upcoming facilities projects.

Business Meeting:

- April minutes were unanimously approved.
- The two additional executive board nominees were unanimously approved:
 - Marian Butcher, 3rd VP
 - Lisa Lester, 4th VP
- Standing desk purchase for fifth grade was unanimously approved.
- PTA Treasurer Sherri Gregg gave her report (follows).

Committee Reports and Announcements:

- Spring Fair will be held Friday May 13th, 6-8PM - indoors and outdoors.
- The Cradles to Crayons spring clothing drive ends May 17th. If you have any questions, contact Judy Yoon or Ashley Frearson.
- Spirit Wear will be distributed next week.

- Yearbooks will be delivered to the school in early June.
- Personal Power (Martial Arts) fundraiser is being considered.
- 5th grade update (Ginny Vitella): Flag football continues, play practice has begun and the time capsule video was filmed with the help of John and Jackie Gewartowski.
- Box Tops for Education: Thank you for your continued support and keep sending in box tops. Congratulations to Miss Young's class, KA, for winning the April box Tops challenge.
- Family Picnic for all grades will be held Monday, May 16th, during the grade level lunchtimes.
- Spring Band Concert is on May 19th, 2PM & 7PM in the gym.
- Fifth grade Parent/Guardian Middle School Orientation is May 23rd, 7PM at Sandy Run.
- Fifth grade field trip to New York City is May 24th.
- Field Day is May 27th.
- Town Hall Meeting May 27th, 2 PM, in the gym. First grade will be performing.
- School closed May 30th, Memorial Day.
- Early dismissal June 2nd, 1 PM.

Michelle Haggerty thanked the following on behalf of the PTA:

- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast/Lunch: Ashley Frearson, Trish Menszak and all of the volunteers
- Burning for Learning: Debbie Pileggi, Roberta Campbell, Linda Williams, JoAnn Mazitelli, Mr. McAleer, Philly Phanatic and the Fort Washington Fire Company
- Allied Art Show: Liz Padova and volunteers
- Spring Orchestra and Band Concerts, Mrs. Herrmann and Mr. Acetta
- Yearbook: Jennifer Iannitti and Sandra Atherholt
- Open House: Teachers and staff
- Service Council: Mrs Einhorn.
- Thank you to PTA from SPEAC for donation and from Mrs. Einhorn.

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8th, 7pm, in the library.

PTA President Michelle Haggerty thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Minutes prepared by Mia Payne, on May 16, 2016.

Treasurer's Report
May 11, 2016

Deposits:

Book Buddy:	\$ 15.00
Burning for Learning sponsors	\$ 1750.00
Burning for Learning registration	\$ 2190.00
School Store	\$ 237.00
First grade field trip:	\$ 1228.20
KidStuff Refund	\$ 37.50
Box Tops	\$ 862.40
Burning for Learning (Run the Race)	\$ 2368.45
Spirit Wear	\$ 1678.00
Third Grade Field Trip	\$ 2159.00

Total: **\$12525.55**

Checks

Chick Fil A	\$ 675.00
Philly 200	\$ 1164.00
Schoolwide gifts:	\$ 432.27
Book Buddy	\$ 553.74
SPEAC donation	\$ 250.00
Spring Fair supplies	\$ 212.76
Trinity Church (Trivia Night)	\$ 100.00
Party Magic Rentals (Spring Fair)	\$ 636.00
Signature Promotions (B4L)	\$ 1299.40
Robbins Park basket	\$ 49.12
PSSA Snacks	\$ 57.95
Philly Soft Pretzel	\$ 332.25
Fifth Grade Field Trip	\$ 1890.00
B4L Supplies	\$ 424.15
B4L DJ	\$ 350.00
B4L Ambulance	\$ 50.00
Teacher Appreciation Lunch	\$ 608.48
Beautification	\$ 75.11
Spring Fair DJ	\$ 300.00

Third Grade Trip Phillies	\$ 772.50
Third Grade Trip Churchville Nature Center	\$ 916.00
UDSD Third Grade Transportation	\$1199.61

Withdrawals:

Spring Fair Petty Cash:	\$ 600.00
Spring Fair Custodian Tips:	\$ 150.00

Total Withdrawals & Checks:	\$13098.34
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