



Fort Washington Elementary School PTA Minutes
General Membership Meeting
March 15, 2017

PTA President Debbie Rothkopf called the meeting to order at 7:30PM, following a presentation about Mindfulness. A quorum was established.

Principal's Report, Shawn McAleer

- The new dismissal procedure has made the bus area calmer and safer.
- Met with each grade level to review school rules and technology.
- Adopting three tenets: Do the right thing, do your best and be kind.
- Custodian Don Simone is retiring after twelve years at FWES. Will be recognized at the Town Meeting.
- PSSA's will be starting in April.
- Started FWES Instagram account, look for: Fort Washington Elementary, Positive, Proud, Patriotic.

Teacher/Staff Liasons, Mrs. Fatiga, Mrs. Ricci

- Like the school building rules and continuing to practice mindfulness.

School Board Report, Sara Rothman

- The district transgender policy is staying the same as was passed last year.
- Potential tax elimination in front of state legislators, a joint resolution opposing tax elimination and asking for reform on property tax.

Business Meeting:

- February minutes were unanimously approved.
- PTA Treasurer Sherri Gregg gave her report (follows).
- The new PTA Nominating Committee presented the slate for next year's PTA board, which will be presented for approval at the April PTA meeting. It includes: Debbie Rothkopf (President), Jenny Shapiro (1st VP), Sherri Gregg (2nd VP), Marion Butcher (3rd VP), Lisa Lester (4th VP), Katie Reilly (Treasurer) and Sandra Atherholt (Secretary).

Announcements and Committees:

- Book Fair is next week, March 21-23, with a preview day for teachers and students.
- PTA President Debbie Rothkopf presented the idea of Back to school kits, which are option for beginning of the year school supplies. Grade level lists will be determined and then fulfilled by

Staples. Parents can order a kit which will be ready for student on the first day of school. Some interest was shown, more information to follow.

- Debbie Rothkopf also asked if there is interest in continuing the Kid Stuff Coupon books as a fall fundraiser. Due to past success, there was interest in continuing with the coupon books.
- Jump for Life assembly is on Friday.
- Jump Rope for Heart is Friday, April 21st at 9:30 AM.
- Burning for Learning is April 23rd.
- A Chic Fil A Dine & Earn is April 24th-28th at the Montgomeryville location

Thank You:

- All the ASA volunteers
- Jesse Conte and Lorraine Sheak for Science Fair
- Pam Olshefski and Julie Clark for another fun trivia night.

Debbie Rothkopf thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:35 PM.

The next PTA meeting is April 19 at 7PM in the library.

Minutes prepared by Mia Payne, on April 15, 2017.

Treasurer's Report
March 15, 2017

Deposits:

Burning for Learning sponsorship:	\$ 250.00
Pretzels:	30.00
Bingo Auction	400.00
ASA	130.00
Bingo Door Sales	596.00
Bingo Petty Cash Return	300.00
Bingo Dauber Sales	392.00
Bingo Food Sales	818.00
Bingo Auction	1884.00
Bingo Pre-sales	1020.00
5 th grade music trip	1355.00
School Store	435.00
Pay Pal ASA	9677.58
Total:	\$17287.58

Withdrawals/Checks:

Bingo supplies	\$ 242.84
4 th grade trip	288.30
Bingo food	179.00
Book Buddy	362.54
Trivia Night venue:	100.00
Trivia Night DJ	400.00
Pretzels January invoice	306.00
Box Tops Dec party	13.00
Science Fair	121.65
Bingo Pretzels	45.00
Bingo MaGerks	159.00
School Store	270.37
Burning for Learning Photo Booth	250.00
Mindfulness	6000.00
5 th grade musi	495.00
5 th grade music trip transportation	253.29

Pretzels February	311.00
ASA Stipend and Reimbursement	176.54
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ASA Stipend	120.00
Beautification	44.67
Book Buddy	307.88
Die Cut machine pads	45.99
Science fair tips	100.00

Total: \$10908.71