



**Fort Washington Elementary School PTA Minutes
General Membership Meeting
October 10, 2018**

PTA President, Jenny Shapiro, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Welcome, Jenny Shapiro

- Jenny Shapiro, PTA President, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Principal's Report, Shawn McAleer

- Goals for 2018-2019 school year
 - Focus on guided reading. Kindergarten will start in January. The rest of the school has already started.
 - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) – Mr. Mac has started implementing the program in the Cafeteria with Patriot Bucks. Children receive Patriot Bucks for being Productive, Open Hearted, Well Mannered, Empathetic, Respectful, and Safe.
 - PSSA scores – Focus on math for current 5th grade, small group learning, and AM Academy
- No Birthday Treats. Kids can bring in a non-food activity or item for their birthday.
- Kim Minor will present the Foundations curriculum on Tuesday, Nov 13th at 6pm (before the PTA meeting)
- The Halloween parade will be in the upper parking lot this year.

Teacher Liaison Report, Mrs. Duntzee, Ms. Padova and Mrs. DePaul

- Mrs. DePaul thanked the PTA for simplifying the Book Buddy process.
- Mrs. Duntzee has definitely noticed better behavior in the cafeteria.

School Board Report, Sara Rothman

- FWES Summer 2019 projects
 - Air Conditioning – The School Board received an estimate for \$5M per school to install central AC. This is over the current budget so the School Board is getting quotes for window ACs.
 - New windows installed
- Field of Dreams (FOD) – Our lease on the current Bus Depot is expiring in 2.5 years. The Twp approached the School Board about a joint project at the FOD site. The District has hired a realtor to explore all available land options.
- Contract with Support Staff is settled.
- Teacher contract negotiations are beginning. Their current contracts expire at the end of this school year.

Business Meeting

- Teachers' lounge makeover – it will cost just under \$4k to complete the makeover. There will be all new furniture and the lounge will now have multiple zones; kitchen, dining, sitting area. We will vote on the lounge at the next meeting.
- Add wording to Field Trip permissions slips to “check here if you would like to donate towards another student attending the trip”.
- September minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's report is attached. Welcome packet checks are still being cashed. Thanks for your patience.
- Committees
 - Kid Stuff Books are due Friday 10/12.
 - Trivia Night is November 2nd at Trinity Episcopal Church. Tickets can be purchased at <https://shop.fwpta.org/>.

- ASA will be Tuesday/Thursday from Jan 29-Mar12. Examples of classes are Zumba, Coding, Cooking, Cheerleading and many more!
- The online and paper directories will be available by the end of October.
- There is an assembly next week hosted by The Manners Lab.
- Mrs. DePaul has started the “One Book One School” initiative. The entire school is reading the book Frindle.
- Mr. Bush is holding a schoolwide mock election on November 5th

Announcements

- Chipotle Dine and Earn on October 16th
- Stage Café on October 25th
- Halloween Parade on October 31st at 2pm
- Trivia Night is November 2nd
- Blood Drive is November 12th
- Barnes and Noble Night is November 15th
- Turkey Trot is November 16th
- Next PTA Meeting (new date) Tuesday, November 13th at 7pm

Thank You

- Frances Graham and Kate St. Clair for the Welcome Back Social
- The Loose Family for donating pretzels for the Welcome Back Social
- Amanda Jones and Laurie Guagliardo for the Kid Stuff Books

New Business/Old Business

- Jenny Anderson reminded everyone to vote in the November 6th election.

Jenny Shapiro thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM.

Minutes prepared by Sandra Atherholt, on October 17, 2018.

TREASURER'S REPORT: October 10, 2018 PTA Meeting

Date	Type	Number	Description	Amount
Checks				
9/5/2018	CHECK	1616	Jen Kuznits, Beautification: AC Moore Montgomeryville 08.22.18 UNFNS (PSA)	47.67
9/16/2018	CHECK	1617	Christine Chen Consulting, Fort Washington Elem School Civility Assembly 101818 (Donna Murphy)	1,347.00
9/17/2018	CHECK	1618	Debbie Rothkopf, SWG - K: 4 Write Boards (Lakeshore 6.21), Stack-on Drawer (Amazon 5.18), Cart/Storage (Target 5.18)	288.78
9/17/2018	CHECK	1619	Lisa Lester, ADM Directory Spot subscription renewal 9/16/18-9/15/19 (251-500 students)	450.00
9/17/2018	CHECK	1620	R.V. Nuccio and Associates, Fort Washington Elementary PTA Liability+ & D&O Liability+ renewal 10/30/18	179.00
9/17/2018	CHECK	1621	PTAEZ, Inv 5727 Renewal Ft Washington Elem PTA 9/20/18 - 9/19/19	179.00
10/1/2018	CHECK	1622	Sandra Atherholt, Map Skills Books (3rd Grade - Cont Press 645590) & Costco Salads (Room Parent Luncheon 9.24.18)	680.14
10/1/2018	CHECK	1623	Jamie Jakobowitz, School Store Supplies Geddes Invoice 684427 9.5.18	241.50
			TOTAL	<u>\$3,413.09</u>

Row Labels	Sum of Actual		Sum of Budget		Total Sum of Actual	Total Sum of Budget	Total Sum of Difference
	Income	Expense	Income	Expense			
ADM Bank Charges		0		(60)	0	(60)	60
ADM Directory		(450)		(500)	(450)	(500)	50
ADM Insurance (PTA Liability)		(179)		(179)	(179)	(179)	0
ADM Interest	12		0		12	0	12
ADM Mascot		(1,265)		(1,500)	(1,265)	(1,500)	235
ADM Membership Dues	2,403		2,500		2,403	2,500	(97)
ADM Membership Dues (PA PTA)		(1,345)		(1,600)	(1,345)	(1,600)	255
ADM Office Supplies		(102)		(300)	(102)	(300)	198
ADM PA State Sales Tax		(490)		(800)	(490)	(800)	310
ADM PTA EZ Renewal		(179)		(200)	(179)	(200)	21
ADM Technology - Website Renewals		(774)		(488)	(774)	(488)	(286)
5th Grade Fieldtrip	3,383	(8,040)	0	(4,500)	(4,657)	(4,500)	(157)
5th Grade Gift		0		(100)	0	(100)	100
5th Grade Picnic		(673)		(800)	(673)	(800)	127
5th Grade Play		497		0	497	0	497
5th Grade Pretzel Sales	8,135	(2,865)	4,500	0	5,270	4,500	770
5th Grade T-shirts		(470)		(425)	(470)	(425)	(45)
After School Activities	4,869	(1,160)	4,500	0	3,710	4,500	(791)
Barnes & Nobles Night	711		800		711	800	(89)
Book Fair	3,331	(1,830)	1,800	0	1,500	1,800	(300)
Box Tops	1,194		1,600		1,194	1,600	(406)
Burning for Learning Run	13,739	(5,552)	4,000	0	8,187	4,000	4,187
Cash Back	6,670		1,600		6,670	1,600	5,070
Dance Party	200	(654)	0	0	(455)	0	(455)
Dine & Earn	165		500		165	500	(335)
ENR Assemblies		(3,419)		(3,000)	(3,419)	(3,000)	(419)
ENR Big Strides		(500)		(500)	(500)	(500)	0
ENR Books and Bagels (Reading Incentive)		(240)		(250)	(240)	(250)	10
ENR Clubs Garden Project FWES Grows Here	200	(1,002)	0	(2,000)	(802)	(2,000)	1,198
ENR Clubs Service Council		(988)		(500)	(988)	(500)	(488)
ENR Cradles to Crayons		(322)		(400)	(322)	(400)	78
ENR Cup Stacking (Speed Stacks) Competition	73	(146)	0	(100)	(73)	(100)	27
ENR Curriculum Support		(4,575)		(5,000)	(4,575)	(5,000)	425
ENR Embryology Project - 3rd grade		(603)		(480)	(603)	(480)	(123)
ENR Intergenerational Program (FW Estates)		0		(350)	0	(350)	350
ENR Jump Rope for Heart		0		(40)	0	(40)	40
ENR Patriot Award (CAPE)		(682)		(200)	(682)	(200)	(482)
ENR PSSA Snack		(259)		(650)	(259)	(650)	391
ENR Reading Olympics		(195)		(275)	(195)	(275)	80
ENR Science Fair		(308)		(350)	(308)	(350)	42
ENR UD Public Library Donation		0		(175)	0	(175)	175
Family Fun Night (Bingo)	6,303	(1,929)	3,800	0	4,374	3,800	574
Holiday Shop	6,888	(5,908)	900	0	980	900	80
Kids Stuff Books - Fall Fundraiser	4,425	(2,200)	2,500	0	2,225	2,500	(275)
PSA 1st Grade Fieldtrips		(559)		(700)	(559)	(700)	141
PSA 2nd Grade Fieldtrips	1,983	(2,425)	0	(700)	(442)	(700)	258
PSA 3rd Grade Fieldtrips	2,178	(2,615)	0	(700)	(437)	(700)	263
PSA 4th Grade Fieldtrips	5,115	(5,692)	0	(700)	(577)	(700)	123
PSA Display Beautification		(128)		(400)	(128)	(400)	272
PSA Field Day		(150)		(200)	(150)	(200)	50
PSA Kindergarten Fieldtrips	142	(636)	0	(700)	(494)	(700)	206
PSA Kindergarten Meet & Greet		(19)		(50)	(19)	(50)	31
PSA Welcome Back Social		(139)		(225)	(139)	(225)	86
PSA Welcome Back Social - custodian tip		(20)		0	(20)	0	(20)
PSA Welcome Packet		(315)		(500)	(315)	(500)	185
PSA Yearbook	400	(200)	0	(130)	200	(130)	330
S&A Art Goes to School		0		(75)	0	(75)	75
S&A Custodian Gift		(275)		(450)	(275)	(450)	175
S&A Garden-Parent Committee Club		0		(200)	0	(200)	200
S&A Heart Fund		(121)		(300)	(121)	(300)	179
S&A Hospitality (UD Graduating Senior Reception)		0		(150)	0	(150)	150
S&A Post Prom		(250)		(250)	(250)	(250)	0
S&A Remembrance		0		(400)	0	(400)	400
S&A Robbins Park		0		(200)	0	(200)	200
S&A Room Parent Luncheon		(138)		(350)	(138)	(350)	212
S&A SPEAC		(250)		(250)	(250)	(250)	0
S&A Special Olympics t-shirts		(170)		0	(170)	0	(170)
S&A Teacher Appreciation Luncheon		(567)		(700)	(567)	(700)	133

S&A Teacher Board Luncheon	(557)		0	(557)	0	(557)
S&A Teacher/Staff Gift	(2,780)		(2,800)	(2,780)	(2,800)	20
School Store	758	(521)	200	0	238	38
School Supply Boxes	672		100		672	100
Schoolwide Gifts	(19,793)		(12,000)	(19,793)	(12,000)	(7,793)
Silent Auction	29,329	(7,701)	12,000	0	21,628	12,000
Spirit Wear - Fundraiser	7,081	(5,825)	200	0	1,256	200
Spring Fair	4,335	(2,300)	4,500	0	2,035	4,500
Trivia Night	6,407	(1,300)	3,000	0	5,107	3,000
Other Income (not fundraising)	9		0		9	0
NU Book Buddy	3,645	(3,184)	0	0	461	0
Grand Total	124,754	(107,436)	49,000	(48,852)	17,318	148
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