



PTA General Membership Meeting
November 9, 2016

Call to Order: Johannah Evans, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 8:22 PM

Attendance: Amy Roundtree, Kari Lowery, Johannah Evans, Jacquie Gay, Amber Dominick, Mindy Waltham-Sajdak, Celeste Orwat, Daisy Bokus, Robin Osterhout, Marcia Pokrant, Lauren Conner, Lisa Zimmerman (who was the teacher that came?)

Amber made a motion to approve the October 12th General Membership meeting minutes. Jacquie seconded and we all approved.

President's Report: Johannah reported that the Fall Ball brought in \$679. And that a letter will go out about year-end giving to the school as a tax write off, in the hopes that we will raise money to offset some administrative costs that support VRES having a full time STEM teacher.

February's meeting will include a speaker from the Department of Homeland Security on internet safety and human trafficking.

Johannah reminded those in attendance that when you come to 3 PTA General Membership meetings you earn an admission to the color run or variety show.

Principal's Update: Mrs. Edwards reported that the Stomp Out Hunger Walk went well. We reached the end of the first quarter, and report cards will be mailed out, as well as available on the SIS Parent site. The 6th graders are working on an Ellie's Hats collection. In response to the viewing of the ScreenAgers movie, she reported that all students are receiving digital citizenship lessons covered in blended learning.

Treasurer's Report: Jacquie handed out the latest treasurer's report as of 11/9/16.

Committee Reports:

VP Education Report: Mindy reported that our fall after school programs are about half way done, and spring activities are being coordinated. We will have a new offering in the spring called Ultimate Magic Academy. Our new directories are in the finalization process.

Robin Osterhout reported that year books are now on sale. Flyers went home Wednesday, November 9.

VP Fundraising Report: Kari reported that PTA membership is at 415 members.

Our first Box Tops collection brought in about \$600, and more Box Tops were found to add to the spring collection.

The Holiday Shoppe will be Thursday, December 1. Chick Fil A will be sold.

Our McDonald's Night brought in about \$400.

Our Barnes and Noble Night will be November 30th. And a reminder that all funds raised that evening go straight to the teachers via Barnes and Noble gift cards.

VP Social Report: Amber reported that Bingo will be happening on Friday, November 18. Mr. Skerker will be the caller. Movie Night poll will be coming soon to vote on which movie to watch.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 PM

**Before our meeting the documentary ScreenAgers was shown. Over 50 parents and students were in attendance from the Westfield Pyramid. Please go to www.screenagersmovie.com to learn more about this film, and where it can be seen if you were not able to attend.*