



Fort Washington Elementary School PTA Minutes
General Membership Meeting
December 13, 2017

PTA President Debbie Rothkopf called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

Principal's Report, Shawn McAleer

- Mr. Mac reviewed the PSSA scores
 - Overall, he is pleased with the results.
 - He has added AM Academy to assist students that need additional math support. RTI is a good resource for reading support.
 - PSSAs have been shortened from 6 days to 4 days, effective spring 2018.
 - If you would like to see a copy of the PSSA, please contact Mr. Mac.

Teacher Liaison Report

- A teacher liaison was not in attendance.

School Board Report

- Our School Board Representative, Sara Rothman, was not in attendance.
- Ginny Vitella was at the Legislative meeting on December 11th and reported:
 - Upper Dublin's twelve National Merit Scholarship semifinalists were announced.
 - RFP responses to the Sandy Run Middle School project were due December 11th.

Business Meeting

- November minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's report attached.
- Committees
 - After School Activities – we need classroom helpers and volunteers to help with dismissal. Please contact Lisa Lester (lisaylester@verizon.net) if you are interested in helping. We specifically need a volunteer to help a UDHS senior that will be teaching piano as her senior project.
 - Pretzel Sales – We need 5th grade parents to help with pick-up and distribution of pretzels on Fridays. Please [sign-up](#) to volunteer.
 - Rising 5th parents – Due to nutrition mandates, we are no longer able to sell pretzels. We need a new fundraiser for rising 5th graders to raise money for the 2019 class trip. If you have ideas, please contact Sandra Atherholt (Sandra_atherholt@yahoo.com)
 - Bingo – Bingo night will be February 9, 2018
 - Trivia Night raised \$3,422 exceeding their budgeted profit of \$1,500.
- Assemblies – Donna Murphy has Ned Show yo-yos for sale. If you would like to buy one, please contact her at donnamurphy428@gmail.com before Friday December 15th.

Announcements

- Next PTA Meeting is January 11th at 7pm
- ASA (After School Activities) January 30-March 8 (Tuesdays and Thursdays) Packets with more information will be sent home after winter break.

Thank Yous

- Jenny Shapiro and Christina Sunday for coordinating Turkey Trot
- Patti Kiefer for organizing the Barnes and Noble Night and teachers for coming out
- Donna Murphy and Lisa Lester for bringing in the Ned Show assembly
- Maureen Ryan and Laurie Gualiaro for the Holiday Shop
- Melissa Corcoran for organizing the Dine and Earn at MaGerks
- Erin Tate and MaGerks for hosting the Dine and Earn and providing entertainment
- Sherri Gregg, Brandi Greiner, Allison Claxton and Michelle Haggerty for Spirit Wear
- Pam Olshefski and Jen Kuznits for Trivia Night

Debbie Rothkopf thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

The next PTA meeting is January 11th at 7PM in the library.

Minutes prepared by Sandra Atherholt, on December 13, 2017.

TREASURER'S REPORT: December 13, 2017 PTA Meeting

Date	Type	Number	Description	Amount	Totals
Deposited Income					
11/10/2017	DEPOSIT		Kidstuff deps #2 + 2 welcome pckt-Roeser/Littleton	429.00	
11/10/2017	DEPOSIT		Silent Auction: deposit from night of event	6,406.00	
11/29/2017	DEPOSIT		Spirit Wear Fall deposit	3,597.00	
11/29/2017	DEPOSIT		Kidstuff late deposit (1 check)	25.00	
				TOTAL	\$ 10,457.00
Adjustments/Transfers					
11/6/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7392	Test Square for Auction: Julie Clark	1.94	
11/7/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7387	Silent Auction - record Square deposit	14,724.87	
				TOTAL	\$ 14,726.81
Total Deposits					
					\$ 25,183.81
Checks					
11/2/2017	CHECK	1480	School District of Upper Dublin, FWES Kindergarten Field Trip: 10.12.17 Styer Orchards Buses	636.04	
11/2/2017	CHECK	1481	PA PTA, Fort Washington Elem #1310 Dues 2017 part 2	25.00	
11/7/2017	CHECK	1482	Melissa Skahan, Silent Auction (reimburse) - balloons from Dollar Tree 11.2.17	25.44	
11/7/2017	CHECK	1483	Julie Clark, Silent Auction reimburse: MaGerks, Echo, 2 Staples, Dollar Tree	6,975.60	
11/9/2017	CHECK	1484	smart apple media, Inv. ARU0241533 11.03.17 FWES Book Buddy Order G135855	438.32	
11/9/2017	CHECK	1485	Jacquelyn O'Malley M.Ed, SWG Fort Washington Elem School Mindfulness 8 weeks 9/17-12/17	6,000.00	
11/9/2017	CHECK	1486	Kidstuff Coupon Books, Fort Washington Elem School Acct S6436 Inv 10/27/2017 (176 books)	2,200.00	
11/20/2017	CHECK	1487	Kate St. Clair, PSA Welcome Back Social expenses: BJs 9.10, Giant 9.15, tip	159.14	
11/20/2017	CHECK	1488	Amy Coffey, ADM Mascot: Veterans Day Assembly coast guard outfit	52.92	
11/20/2017	CHECK	1489	Kim Berezovske, NU Book Buddy Barnes & Noble 11.07.17	220.27	
11/20/2017	CHECK	1490	philly soft pretzel, Fort Washington Elem School Oct 2017 Pretzels (5th grade)	314.75	
11/27/2017	CHECK	1491	Debbie Rothkopf, 4 Map Skills books (ENR CS), Candling Lamp & Egg Scope (ENR Embry), Whisp	1,301.94	
				TOTAL	\$ 18,349.42
Adjustments/Transfers					
11/1/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7388	Returned check (October)	19.00	
11/3/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7384	Silent Auction - Petty Cash withdrawal	200.00	
11/27/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7389	Petty cash - Holiday Shop: 11/28 & 29	50.00	
11/28/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7390	Petty cash 2nd withdrawal: Holiday shop 11/28 & 29	50.00	
				TOTAL	\$ 319.00
Total Disbursements					
					\$ 18,668.42