



**Fort Washington Elementary School PTA Minutes
General Membership Meeting
June 7, 2017**

PTA President Debbie Rothkopf called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Principal's Report, Shawn McAleer

- The student-teacher basketball game raised over \$2,000 for the scholarship fund.
- The reception for Upper Dublin High School seniors who attended FWES had a good turnout of students and teachers. On Monday, the seniors will “walk the halls” at FWES as students and teachers congratulate them and wish them well in the future.
- The Fifth Grade picnic is tomorrow at Mondauk Park and the Fifth Grade Promotion is next Friday morning, June 16th at the high school.
- Staff changes for the next school year: Mary DePaul will be taking a sabbatical, filling in for her will be Richard Roeser from Thomas Fitzwater. Marissa Tester will serving as a Reading Specialist for Maple Glen and Jarrettown. Diane Hartnett from Maple Glen will take her place in first grade. Eric Taylor in Learning Support will be moving to the high school. Carol Zambelli from SRMS will be taking his place.
- FWES is now a Title 1 building and will have two Reading Specialists.

Teacher/Staff Liaison, Mary DePaul (2nd grade)

- Thanked the PTA for all the support, classroom items and field trips. She will be taking a sabbatical next year to be a full time student at Drexel to study Library and Information Science.

Business Meeting:

- May minutes were unanimously approved.
- New PTA Treasurer Katie Reilly gave her report (follows).
- School Supply Kits for next year are selling well.
- Some committee chairs and co-chairs are needed for next year, including the fifth grade committees, ASA and Yearbook.

Announcements and Committees:

- Ginny Vitella gave a summary of fifth grade activities. Flag football has its last session on Monday. She thanked John Beamer and Mary Ann Kohlbrenner for their help. The time capsul was video taped by a high school student, and thanked Jen Kuznits and Sandy Fiore for their help. The fifth grade gift will be painting the wall by the lower playground and parking lot. She thanked Kevin Matthews and Michael McSpadden for donating paint.
- Last day of school is June 16th, 10:45AM dismissal.
- First day of school is September 5th.

Thank You:

- Ginny Vitella for Big Strides and the fifth grade play, flag football and time capsule
- Jen Kuznits for her school beautification projects
- Jesse Conte, Amanda Matthews and Justine Shervin for all the cash back events.
- Ashley Frearson and Judy Yoon for Cradles to Crayons.
- Leslie DiMartile and Staci Hoffman for Field Day.
- Suzanna Duffy and Mary Ann Kohlbrenner for pretzel sales
- Jamie Jakubowitz and Pam Olshefski for the school store
- Ashley Frearson and Jenny Shapiro for Teacher Appreciation
- Jen Iannitti and Sandra Atherholt for Yearbook
- Mia Payne and committee for fifth grade picnic
- Michele Miller, Julie Habermusch, Julia Watt, Ginny Vitella and Pam Olshefski for all of the garden projects

Debbie Rothkopf thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.

The next PTA meeting is September 20th at 7PM in the library.

Minutes prepared by Mia Payne, on June 11, 2017.

Treasurer's Report
June 7, 2017

Deposits:

Box tops:	\$ 728.20
4 th /5 th Dance Party	349.50
4 th grade field trip	1504.00
3 rd grade field trips	2529.00
Spring Fair raffle tickets	1013.00
Spring Fair raffle donations	270.00
Spring Fair food income	1403.00
Spring Fair door sales	2073.00
Spring Fair pre-sales	1135.00

Withdrawals/Checks:

Spring fair DJ	\$ 300.00
5 th grade picnic transportation	239.08
Soft pretzels	237.25
Burning for Learning DJ	250.00
3 rd grade Phillies trip	886.50
3rd grade Phillies trip transportation	594.08
3rd grade Churchville trip	308.17
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5 th grade t-shirts	481.20
Spirit Wear	3199.90
Burning for Learning shirts	934.15
Spring Fair raffle items	498.17
Teachers Appreciation Lunch	515.13
Cradles to Crayons	111.60
FWES Grows Here	506.10
FWES Grows Here	553.39
Spring Fair game rentals, prizes, food	847.65
First grade Longwood Gardens trip transportation	710.08
Book Buddy	362.56