

**Fort Washington Elementary School
PTA Minutes General Membership Meeting
January 7, 2019**



PTA President, Jenny Shapiro, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM

Welcome, Jenny Shapiro

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

Principal's Report, Shawn McAleer

- Early Dismissal 1/11/2019 at 1pm.
- K-3rd is working on Guided Reading.
- 4-5th is working on Text Dependent Analysis.
- Stage Cafe dates are set for the rest of the year. The dates are in the Patriot Press.
- Kindergarten assessment and registration details will be released shortly.
- The dance party was a success.

Teacher Liaison Report, Ms. Young

- Thank you for your support, luncheons and supplies.
- Ms. Young strongly encouraged everyone to spread the word: register your children for Kindergarten!

School Board Report, Sara Johnson Rothman

- Legislative meetings will now be on the 4th Monday of the month.
- Policy and Education meetings will now be the 2nd Monday of the month.
- Locations for the bus depot are still being evaluated.
- March 23rd is the Monte Carlo Night fundraiser.

Business Meeting

- December minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's report is attached.
- Committees
 1. Pretzel Sales - A flyer will be going home with details on pretzel sales for the second half of the year.
 2. Directories - Print copies of the directory were distributed. Extra copies are available for \$10. Contact Jenny Shapiro.
 3. Kid Stuff t-shirts were sent home today (1/7/2019).
 4. After School Activities - ASA starts January 29th and runs for 6 weeks. There are still classes available. You can register at <https://shop.fwpta.org/> Jenn Fountain is looking for volunteers. See [this flyer](#) for information. If you have any old tech equipment to donate for the Get Smart class to take apart.

5. Bingo will be on Feb 1st. Doors open at 6 p.m. and BINGO games start at 6:45 p.m. Registration forms were sent home. Volunteers are needed to provide bake sale items and to lend a hand at the event--please watch for a Signup Genius to come.
6. Big Strides continues in the New Year. Please use this updated [signupgenius](#) to volunteer. The students will come out during their 1st recess. Big Strides is a younger sibling friendly way to volunteer.
7. Spiritwear was distributed. Blankets are back ordered and will be delivered the end of January. We have extra t-shirts that will be put in the school store for sale.
8. Yearbooks are on sale. The class that sells the most yearbooks will have a water balloon party. More details will be sent shortly.
9. FWESBetterTogether - UDSD's African American Black Student and Families group are coming into FWES classes and reading stories in January and February.
10. MLK day - There will be a big event at UDHS on MLK Day. There will be a presentation in the auditorium and then an activities in the cafeteria. FWES's No Place For Hate wrote quotes for people to hold up in front of a picture of MLK and take a picture to post on social media for MLK Day.
11. SRMS - Looking for PTA Board Member for the 2019-2020 school year.
12. B4L/Spring Fair will be on April 28th. In March the 5th grade will vote on a color for the shirt.

Announcements

- ASA (After School Activities) January 29-March 12 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays).
- Kindergarten visitation is Thursday, January 31st.
- Save the date for Family Bingo Night: Friday February 1st. Doors open at 6:00pm, Bingo starts at 6:45 PM.
- Next PTA Meeting (New Date): Tuesday, February 12th @ 7:00 PM

Thank You

- Julia Watt, Michelle Miller, and Elise Shockey for Cradles to Crayons.
- Jennifer Iannitti, Tonia Colon, Mrs. DePaul, and Kristen Ostendorf for the Guest Reader program.

Jenny Shapiro thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 7:58 PM

Minutes prepared by Sandra Atherholt on 1/10/2019.

TREASURER'S REPORT: January 7, 2019

Date	Type	Num	Description	Amount
Deposited Income				
12/13/2018	DEPOSIT		Kidstuff Coupon Books Deposit #2	200.00
12/13/2018	DEPOSIT		Pretzel Order: Ethan Allgyer	25.00
12/13/2018	DEPOSIT		Holiday Shop Deposit	7,499.91
12/13/2018	DEPOSIT		Spirit Wear Fall	4,172.00
			TOTAL	<u>\$11,896.91</u>
Checks				
12/11/2018	CHECK	1645	Penns Valley Publishers, Inv 29574 Fort Washington Elem 100 PA Geography Books (Curriculum Support)	1,424.50
12/11/2018	CHECK	1646	Ginny Vitella, Printed Directory: Sir Speedy invoice 47344 12.07.18	253.20
12/11/2018	CHECK	1647	Peppermint Lane Holiday Shaps, Invoice FW2018 12.10.18 Fort Washington Elem Holiday Shop (include \$50 discount for signed contract)	6,317.69
12/11/2018	CHECK	1648	udhs post prom, Fort Washington Elementary PTA Past Prom donation	250.00
12/11/2018	CHECK	1649	Kidstuff Coupon Books, FOR834272 Fort Washington Elem 2nd payment: 6 books	75.00
12/12/2018	CHECK	1650	Mary DePaul, N U Book Buddy Installment #3	600.00
12/15/2018	CHECK	1651	Philly Soft Pretzel Factory, Inv 11/15/18 Fort Washington Elem Oct and Nov pretzels	590.75
12/15/2018	CHECK	1652	Phoenix Arts, Fort Washington Elementary ASA 2019 1st Deposit	450.00
12/19/2018	CHECK	1653	Branded Goods, Inv 1005 Fort Washington Elem Fall Spirit Wear	3,265.55
12/13/2018	ADJUSTMENT	7439	Art Show Petty Cash Art to Me	200.00
			TOTAL	<u>\$13,426.69</u>