



**Fort Washington Elementary School PTA Minutes
General Membership Meeting
March 9, 2016**

PTA President Michelle Haggerty called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. A quorum was established.

Principal's Report, Principal Stephanie Hultquist

- PSSA Testing is coming up. State PSSA testing is set for mid-end of April for grades 3-5. A letter went home with more information.
- Currently in discussions about staffing for next year, more information to follow.

"i9 Sports" representative, Jon Wilson

Provided pamphlets and brief information about local youth sports programs.

School Board Report, Sara Rothman

- School board is considering an electronic billboard that would be installed near the high school to provide revenue for the district.

Realignment Task Force Report, Joanna Waldron

- Current real estate development information was presented. Estimate is 40-60 new students into the district.
- Dr. Clark and Mrs. Morrison gave a presentation about the impact on curriculum if sixth grade was moved back down to elementary buildings.
- The next meeting is March 16th at 7 PM, in the UDHS Cardinal Room. There will be a Capital Improvement Plan review and a presentation on the projected financial impact.

Teacher Liaison in Attendance: Lauren Weihenmayer, 2C

- Thanked the PTA for gifts for the classroom

Business Meeting:

- February minutes were unanimously approved.
- PTA Treasurer Sherri Gregg gave her report (follows).
- The PTA Nominating Committee presented the slate for 2016-2017 PTA Board:
Debbie Rothkopf, President
Jenny Shapiro, 1st VP
Heather Fichter, 2nd VP
Sherri Gregg, Treasurer
Mia Payne, Secretary

The new board will be presented for approval at the April PTA meeting.

- Amendments are posted on the PTA website to increase the number of VPs on the board by two. These amendments will be also be presented for approval at the April PTA meeting.

Committee Reports and Announcements:

- Lisa Lester announced that the book fair will be held Tuesday, March 29th to Thursday March 31st in the library. Hours will be in FWES email update and flyer that is being sent home Friday, March 11th. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted, and books can also be purchased online.
- Ginny Vitella gave an update on the fifth grade field trip to NYC. All reservations are made and they are looking forward to a fun trip. Mrs. Vitella is also working on bringing back the fifth grade play and flag football, but they will be run something like after school activities. More information to come, and fifth grade parent volunteers will be needed.
- Big Strides needs volunteers, please see the sign up genius or contact Julia Watt or Ginny Vitella.
- Mr. Bush and 3C won the Box Tops challenge for February.
- Mr. Farina and KC won the Yearbook contest and will receive a pizza party.
- Kiln is installed, but waiting on a repair.
- The slide on the upper playground is still in the process of replacement.
- The last ASA session is this Thursday, March 10.
- Early dismissal this Friday, March 11, for teacher in-service.
- Trivia Night is being held this Friday evening at Trinity Episcopal Church, doors open at 6:30 PM.
- Town Hall Meeting at 2PM in the gym on Friday, March 18th, 4th grade is presenting.
- Spring Break: March 21st-25th.
- Report cards will be issued March 28th.
- Early dismissal March 29th and 30th for teacher conferences.
- 4th and 5th grade dance party will be on April 1st. More info to come in the Friday folders.
- Jump Rope for Heart is April 15th.
- Burning 4 Learning 5K/10K and Fun Run is April 24th.

Michelle Haggerty thanked the following:

- Jenny Anderson, Donna Murphy, teachers and staff for a great Family Bingo Night.
- Jessie Conte and Lorraine Sheak for the fun and informative Science Fair.
- Beth Michaels and Donna Murphy for the Dr. Seuss assembly.
- Julie Clark for the successful Dine & Earn at Mod Pizza.
- Nominating committee members: Jenny Anderson, Christina Sunday and Joanna Waldron for their work putting together new board members slate and proposed amendments.

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13th, 7pm, in the library.

PTA President Michelle Haggerty thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 7:51PM.

Minutes prepared by Mia Payne, on March 12, 2016.

Treasurer's Report
March 9, 2016

Deposits:

Target Cash Back	\$ 830.88
Yearbook	40.00
Burning for Learning	2850.00
Bingo food income	1368.00
Bingo Tickets	2160.00
Bingo Petty Cash Return	600.00
Bingo Dauber and extra card sales	164.00
Bingo Silent Auction	4768.00
Pretzels	80.00
2 nd grade field trip	1005.00
School Store	176.00
Total:	\$14,041.88

Transfer:

(ASA PayPal to checking)	\$11,395.62
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Checks:

Beautification	\$111.37
Book Buddy	494.69
Assemblies	25.42
Schoolwide gifts	19,029.83
Pretzels for Jan and Feb	524.50
UDHS Post Prom donation	250.00
Run the Day (B4L)	100.00
Celebrate Reading Assembly	575.00
B4L Dues	450.95
Automaton Aids SWG	93.55
ASA Stipend (x5)	120.00
Fun & Games ASA Vendor	3328.00
UDSD document camera	245.00
PTA Membership	15.00
Bingo Food	541.86

ASA 2015 reissue	120.00	continued
Bingo hooks	31.78	
ASA Supplies	90.53	
Trivia trophies	73.08	
2 nd grade field trip	1267.25	
ASA stipend	240.00	
ASA Vendor (Eng for Kids)	1596.00	
Ellison	290.90	
Shining Knights	680.00 (to void)	

Adjustments:

Bingo custodian tips	\$100.00
Science Fair custodian tips	100.00
Bingo petty cash	600.00

Total Withdrawals:	\$33,854.87
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