



Fort Washington Elementary School PTA Minutes
General Membership Meeting
April 11, 2018

PTA President Debbie Rothkopf called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

Principal's Report, Shawn McAleer

- PSSA's started this week. The 3rd and 5th graders will have 5 days of testing over the next two weeks. The 4th graders take the Science PSSA in addition to ELA and Math so they have 7 days of testing over 3 weeks. The results will be distributed in the fall.
- The 4th/5th grade dance went well. The dance was well attended; everyone had fun and was well behaved.

Teacher Liaison Report, Brenda Ricci, Lauren Weihenmayer, Beth Michaels

- The teachers thanked the PTA for the Book Fair, Science Fair and PSSA snacks.

School Board Report, Sara Rothman

- SRMS Update – There will be a 1 year design phase then the project will go out to bid for contractors and it will take an additional 2 years to build.
- Summer project - The electrical system at FWES will be upgraded this summer.
- Superintendent search – Focus groups are complete and interviews are starting. There will be 3 rounds of interviews. There are 16 candidates. The school board plans to have a Superintendent contract approved at the May 14th school board meeting and have the candidate start before the 2018-2019 school year.

Business Meeting

- March minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's report approved. Attached.
- Committees
- Nominating Committee - The candidates for the 2018-2019 PTA Board were voted on and approved. The 2018-2019 PTA Board is:
 - President: Jenny Shapiro
 - 1st VP: Melissa Freilich
 - 2nd VP: Sherri Gregg
 - 3rd VP: Lisa Lester
 - 4th VP: Jennifer Iannitti
 - Treasurer: Katie Reilly
 - Secretary: Sandra Atherholt
- Burning for Learning will have a 5k/10k run and a 2k walk option this year. There will also be an obstacle course for kids. For more details, go to <http://burningforlearning.com/>
- Spring Fair – Preregistration form will go home on 4/27. The event will be free for those that preregister. If you register at the event it will be \$2 per person or \$6 per family. A signup genius will be coming out with volunteer slots. We have added spirit wear consignment at the fair. There will be a box in the main lobby hallway if you would like to donate spirit wear.
- Jump Rope for Heart will be April 27th. A flyer went home and prizes are being distributed to those students that raise money.

- Cradles to Crayons factory day is May 1st. Contact Julia Watt to volunteer. Collection bins are in the front lobby until 4/27.
- 5th Grade Play – there is an interest meeting on April 20th for anyone that would like more information.
- 5th Grade Football will run 4/27-6/2 and will be 5 Mondays.
- Cub Scouts are offering a one month Introduction to Scouting class on Thursdays in May at FWES.
- Book Fair – the book fair was a success. Thanks to everyone who attended, volunteered and purchased books despite the weather!
- Trivia Night is Friday April 20th and tables are still available
- Spirit Wear is due April 18th. Teams have been assigned.
- Budget – The 2018-2019 budget was voted on and approved. A copy of the budget is on the FWES PTA website (<http://www.fwpta.org/>). If you have any questions or concerns about the budget, please contact Katie Reilly(Katie.e.reilly@gmail.com)

Announcements

- Next PTA Meeting is May 9th at 7pm
- Trivia Night is April 20th
- Burning for Learning is April 22nd
- Dine and Earn at Panera in Willow Grove is April 26th
- Spring Fair is May 11th
- Cub Scout STEM Night is April 19th.

Thank You

- Sandra Atherholt, Lisa Lester and team for the Book Fair
- Jesse Conte for the Science Fair
- Jen Iannitti and team for the Yearbook
- Donna Murphy, Jenny Anderson and Mr. Mac for the 4th/5th Dance Party
- Sherri Gregg and Brandi Greiner for Spirit Wear

Debbie Rothkopf thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM.

The next PTA meeting is May 9th at 7PM in the library.

Minutes prepared by Sandra Atherholt, on April 12, 2018.

TREASURER'S REPORT: April 11, 2018 PTA Meeting

Date	Type	Number	Description	Amount	Totals
Deposited Income					
3/14/2018	DEPOSIT		Burning for Learning Registration: Paone	20.00	
3/14/2018	DEPOSIT		Eagles Super Bowl Gear Fundraiser (cash back)	40.00	
3/14/2018	DEPOSIT		Theo Zalewski Pretzel (1): KB	25.00	
3/16/2018	DEPOSIT		4th Grade Field Trip: Mercer Museum Deposit	1,407.00	
3/22/2018	DEPOSIT		B4L registration (1) and Bingo tix (1) combo depst	40.00	
				TOTAL	\$ 1,532.00
Checks					
3/6/2018	CHECK	1519	Magic by Taddo, LLC, Fort Washington Elementary School 3/9/18 Assembly: Magic of Nutrition	1,000.00	
3/6/2018	CHECK	1520	Upper Dublin School District, FWES 4th Grade FT: Mercer Museum 3/16/18 bus transportation	583.60	
3/6/2018	CHECK	1521	Heather Fichter, Bingo Fireside food expenses	360.00	
3/8/2018	CHECK	1522	Barb Mass, ASA Winter 2018 Cheerleading Class Stipend (6 weeks)	120.00	
3/8/2018	CHECK	1523	Debbie Rothkopf, ASA Winter 2018 Lego Class Stipend + 1 soccer class	140.00	
3/8/2018	CHECK	1524	Pamela Olshefski, ASA Winter 2018 2 Ceramics class stipend + materials reimbursement	333.27	
3/8/2018	CHECK	1525	Debbie Pileggi, ASA Winter 2018 Class stipend + materials reimbursement	129.47	
3/8/2018	CHECK	1526	Liz Huttie, ASA Winter 2018 Arts & Crafts class stipend + materials reimbursement	142.31	
3/8/2018	CHECK	1527	Rich Claxton, ASA Winter 2018 Soccer stipend (1 class)	20.00	
3/8/2018	CHECK	1528	Julie Howell, ASA Winter 2018 Soccer class stipend (4 weeks)	80.00	
3/8/2018	CHECK	1529	Philly Soft Pretzel Factory, Ft Washington Elementary Feb pretzels (2nd,9th,23rd)	256.00	
3/13/2018	CHECK	1530	Debbie Rothkopf, ASA Supplies (Lego/KNex), Teacher/Board Luncheon, SWG (Puppet Theater: KB)	846.46	
3/13/2018	CHECK	1531	Jesse Conte, Science Fair: SKS Vials (Flubber), Crown Awards (Ribbons), FedEx/Staples (labels)	172.53	
3/13/2018	CHECK	1532	mercer museum, Reservation #: 263597 FWES 4th Grade FT 03.16.18	803.00	
3/13/2018	CHECK	1533	Kim Berezovske, NU Book Buddy B&N 226.13 and B&N 02/21/18	301.09	
3/15/2018	CHECK	1534	Debbie Rothkopf, 10 yearbooks for district and students	200.00	
3/20/2018	CHECK	1535	Melissa Skahan, Books & Bagels food: Fill a Bagel (159.86) & Walmart (79.86)	239.72	
3/20/2018	CHECK	1536	Nancy Darcy, Bingo food reimbursement: Sam's Club	273.45	
				TOTAL	\$ 6,000.90
Adjustments/Transfers					
3/6/2018	ADJUST	7403	Science Fair - withdraw cash for custodians (2)	100.00	
3/14/2018	ADJUST	7405	Petty Cash for Book Fair	170.00	
				TOTAL	\$ 270.00
Total Disbursements					\$ 6,270.90