



Fort Washington Elementary School PTA Minutes
General Membership Meeting
November 8, 2017

PTA President Debbie Rothkopf called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Principal's Report, Shawn McAleer

- Veteran's assembly was a success. Thank you Mr. Bush for organizing and Amy Coffey for the mascot costume and armed forces uniforms.
- American Education Week is November 13-17th.
- Barnes and Noble Night is November 16th 6:30-8pm in Montgomeryville.
- Kindergarten Town Meeting is November 17th at 2pm.
- Turkey Trot and Spirit Day (wear a sports jersey or t-shirt) are November 17th at 9:45am.
- November Stage Café is November 30th. December Stage Café is December 7th.
- AM Academy – December 5th is the last AM Academy. We have had 18 sessions. Mini AM Academy will start in January and students will be chosen based on Star data and teacher recommendation.
- Jackie O'Malley will do a presentation to parents on Mindfulness on November 14th at 7pm in the FWES library.
- FWES had a 5 % growth in their SPP (School Performance Profile).
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Teacher Liaison Report, Ms. Padova and Mrs. Hammarquist

- Mrs. Hammarquist thanked the PTA for everything they do for the teachers and school.
- Mrs. Padova announced that she is doing a fundraiser called Art by Me to raise money for the school art program.

School Board Report, Sara Rothman

- The election results are in. The School Board will swear in 3 new members and 1 incumbent member to the board.
- The next Legislative meeting is Monday, November 13th at 7pm. They will talk about the RFP for Sandy Run Middle School and vote on going out for RFP.
- The Homestead Amendment passed statewide. For more details on the Homestead Amendment click [here](#).

Business Meeting

- September and October minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's report attached.
- Committees
 - Auction Committee – The auction raised \$21,772. Great job Julie and Margo!!!
 - Trivia is 12/8 at Trinity Episcopal Church. It is sold out. Cheats will be available until 12/1.
 - Holiday Shop – a Sign-up Genius will go out Monday. There was debate on whether we should continue the Holiday Shop next year.
 - Spirit Wear orders are Friday, December 10th. The order form is on the PTA website. There are samples in the front display case.
 - Assemblies – The Ned Show will be on November 30th. It is a character building assembly. The assembly is free but in return they ask that we give students the option to buy souvenirs. An order form will come home with the details.

- Turkey Trot will be on November 17th at 9:45am. All are invited. There will be live turkeys.
- Bingo will be on February 9th. The event will be a suggested donation. The committee is working on changing how the auction is structured to make it more inclusive.
- Yearbook – Lifetouch sent an email to families asking them to purchase a yearbook. Jen Iannitti was not aware this email was going out and is researching this further. Please do not do anything with the email until we have more details.
- Rise and Shine helps families in need. They do donation drives for School Supplies, Thanksgiving meals, Holiday gifts, and ASA scholarships.
- ASA (After School Activities) – We do not have a team to Chair this event. If we do not have volunteers than we will not be able to do ASA. We are working to making ASA more accessible and inclusive to everyone.
- The Blood Drive received 38 donations and helped 114 people.

Announcements

- American Education Week is November 13-17th.
- Town Meeting(Kindergarten) is November 16th.
- Barnes and Noble Night is November 16th.
- Turkey Trot is November 17th.
- Holiday Shop is November 28-29th.
- Trivia Night is December 8th.
- Next PTA Meeting is December 13th (PSSA results will be discussed)

Thank Yous

- Thank you Julie Clark and Margo Hurwitz, and the auction committee for a successful auction.
- Heather Mastroni for the Blood Drive.

Debbie Rothkopf thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.

The next PTA meeting is December 13th at 7PM in the library.

Minutes prepared by Sandra Atherholt, on November 9, 2017.

TREASURER'S REPORT: November 8, 2017 PTA Meeting

Date	Type	No	Description	Amount
Deposited Income				
10/6/2017	DEPOSIT		Welcome Packets Deposit #2 9.29-10.6	3,453.00
10/16/2017	DEPOSIT		Welcome Packets pt 3 w teachers	158.00
10/16/2017	DEPOSIT		J. Crew cash back 8.29.17 event	71.00
10/16/2017	DEPOSIT		Pretzel deposit from Sherri 10.10.17	175.00
10/23/2017	DEPOSIT		Welcome Packets deposit 4 (2 teachers, rtnd check)	74.00
10/23/2017	DEPOSIT		Schoolkidz School Supply Boxes Fundraiser income	671.57
10/23/2017	DEPOSIT		Kidstuff Books deposit 1	4,050.00
10/27/2017	DEPOSIT		Auction Tix: not via website (late)	500.00
10/27/2017	DEPOSIT		Cash Back - Elementary Connections	327.38
10/27/2017	DEPOSIT		4th Grade Field Trip: Pennsbury	1,952.00
			TOTAL	11,431.95
Adjustments/Transfers				
10/29/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7382	Silent Auction tix (Paypal Tranfser): gross without fees	7,810.00
			TOTAL	7,810.00
Total Deposits				19,241.96
Checks				
10/2/2017	CHECK	1461	Jamie Jakubowitz, School Store Geddes Supplies 08.31.17 Order 325239	176.60
10/2/2017	CHECK	1462	OTC Brands, Inc., Inv 684807850-01 FWES ENR Patriot Award PO#9180598	112.26
10/2/2017	CHECK	1463	Michele Miller, ENR Clubs FWES Grows Here - shed/plants/supplies reimbursement	559.05
10/3/2017	CHECK	1464	Debbie Rothkopf, PSA Welcome Packets (314.77) & SWG (571.65) - markers, rug, erasers	886.42
10/5/2017	CHECK	1465	Pennsbury, Fort Washington Elem 4th Grade FT 10.26.17 PSA	1,000.00
10/5/2017	CHECK	1466	Upper Dublin School District, FWES 4th Grade FT Pennsbury Manor 10.26.17	674.68
10/10/2017	CHECK	1467	Sherri Gregg, 5th Grade Pretzels - Popcorn bags for distribution	91.96
10/10/2017	CHECK	1468	Sandra Atherholt, S&A-Room Parent Lunch Costco 9.27.17 & 7Eleven 9.27.17	137.91
10/10/2017	CHECK	1469	PA PTA, Fort Washington Elementary #1310 Dues 2017-18 (264 members)	1,320.00
10/13/2017	CHECK	1470	perkiomen tours and travel, Charter ID 4073 , Movement ID 5614 Fort Washington Elementary: 05.24.18 5th grade FT bus deposit	300.00
10/18/2017	CHECK	1471	Pennsbury, Fort Washington Elem M Hendricks 4th grade FT 10.26.17 Chaperone fee	200.00
10/18/2017	CHECK	1472	Shawn McAleer, PSSL T007926500013 Speakers for school events (Curriculum) 10.09.17	1,619.16
10/19/2017	CHECK	1473	Kim Berezovske, NU Book Buddy B&N 10.15.17	286.71
10/19/2017	CHECK	1474	Montgomery County Extension, Inv #EMB10032017 Fort Washington Elem ENR Embryology 3rd grade 11.3.17	370.00
10/23/2017	CHECK	1475	Shawn McAleer, Equipment: sub woofer w cover & microphone w/ case (ENR Curr Sppt & Mascot)	1,528.32
10/23/2017	CHECK	1476	School District of Upper Dublin, Inv 1718-#105 FWES Burning for Learning 5K 2016 (4/23)	300.00
10/23/2017	CHECK	1477	librarians book express, Inv 1301259 10.12.17 Acct 34450 Book Buddy 2017-18	286.73
10/31/2017	CHECK	1478	Shawn McAleer, Silent Auction - 3 hrs Emcee 11.3.17	500.00
10/31/2017	CHECK	1479	Amy Coffey, ADM Mascot Costume w Sailor & Air Force Costume: Veterans Day	364.38
			TOTAL	10,714.19
Adjustments/Transfers				
10/2/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7386	Returned check fee: check 1687 (September)	15.00
10/19/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7381	Record Q3 2017 PA Sales Tax (school store)	36.49
10/29/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7383	Silent Auction tix (Paypal transfer): record fees	193.42
			TOTAL	244.91
Total Disbursements				10,959.10