



**Fort Washington Elementary School PTA Minutes**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**March 15, 2018**

*PTA President Debbie Rothkopf called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.*

**Principal/Teacher Report (Mrs. Duntzee and Mr. White)**

- The nutrition assembly was fun and educational.
- Coding Night was a success and Mrs. Berezovske is going to add coding to her lessons.
- Teacher raffles from Bingo are being redeemed and the kids and teachers are having fun with the activities.
- The last Math Olympiads meeting is on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. In May, all of the local Math Olympiads will meet at Robbins Park.
- FWES will host their first Junior Flower Show for students on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Huntingdon Valley Garden Club will judge the submissions and provide feedback.
- The last Reading Olympics meeting will take place on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**School Board Report, Mark Sirota**

- There will be a focus group on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am and 7pm to seek input from parents/guardians and identify the qualities they feel are needed in a Superintendent. Please register at [www.cciu.org/UDSD](http://www.cciu.org/UDSD). Registration will assist with a headcount and also notification if the meeting needs to be rescheduled. If you are not able to attend the parent/guardian focus group, there is also a community focus group on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- The school board approved Breslin Ridyard Fadero Architects to design Sandy Run Middle School. It is anticipated that the design phase will take 1 year, bid phase 1 year and construction will take 2 years. Anticipated completion is 2022.
- The school board created two resolutions:
  1. Opposing Senate Bill #2
  2. Regarding gun violence imploring legislators to ban assault weapons.

**Business Meeting**

- February minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's report attached.
- Committees
  - Book Fair – The Book Fair is March 20-22<sup>nd</sup> in the FWES Library
  - Burning for Learning will have a 1k/5k/10k option this year. There will also be a mudder course for kids. For more details, go to <http://burningforlearning.com/>
  - Bingo – Thank you to the teachers for volunteering to call numbers and for donating raffle prizes. The kids love having the teachers be a part of this event. Bingo made \$4,627 which is \$1k more than last year. They also had 340 people attend which is 40 more than last year. This year the committee implemented a “suggested donation” to ensure the event was accessible for all families and it was a success.
  - Trivia Night will be April 20<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Mercy. (90% sure – still finalizing a few details)
  - Spiritwear for Field Day is coming soon. Keep an eye out for the flyer in your Friday Folder.

- Cradles to Crayons – Collection bin will be in the front lobby. We will be collecting gently worn items as well as new items. Our in school factory day is May 1<sup>st</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade also does a field trip to Cradles to Crayons.
- Books and Bagels – We received a lot of books for our Books and Bagels Book Drive. We donated some to Capitol Health for their children’s book cart. We have also given some to a UDHS Senior who is collecting books for her senior project. Additional books will be recycled back into our FWES community at the Spring Fair with a “Take a Book for Summer Reading” table.
- Budget – We reviewed the budget for 2018-2019 and will vote on the budget next month. 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 Jenny Shapiro ( [jennywshapiro@hotmail.com](mailto:jennywshapiro@hotmail.com) )
- The Nominating Committee has created the slate for the 2018-2019 PTA Board. We will vote for the PTA Board at the April PTA Meeting. Here is the slate for the 2018-2019 PTA Board:
  - President: Jenny Shapiro
  - 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Melissa Freilich
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Sherri Gregg
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> VP: Lisa Lester
  - 4<sup>th</sup> VP: Jennifer Iannitti
  - Treasurer: Katie Reilly
  - Secretary: Sandra Atherholt

### **Announcements**

- Next PTA Meeting is April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Burning for Learning is April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Book Fair is March 20-22<sup>nd</sup>
- Science Fair was rescheduled to April 4<sup>th</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Party is April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Fair is May 11<sup>th</sup>
- Trivia Night is April 20<sup>th</sup>
- #UDBettertogether is hosting a Unity Day on April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Thank Yous**

- Lisa Lester, Megan Morace, Katie Reilly, Michelle Haggerty, Jenn Iannitti, Amy Coffey, Debbie Rothkopf and the ASA volunteers
- Melissa Skahan and Gretchen Skwer for Books and Bagels
- Heather Fichter and Jenny Anderson for Bingo

*Debbie Rothkopf thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.*

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Minutes prepared by Sandra Atherholt, on March 15, 2018.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: March 14, 2018 PTA Meeting**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Deposited Income</b>				
2/14/2018	DEPOSIT		Dine & Earn Jan 18: MaGerk's	164.84
2/14/2018	DEPOSIT		Pretzel Sales: 2nd half of year	225.00
2/14/2018	DEPOSIT		Bingo: night of event deposit	5,023.00
2/14/2018	DEPOSIT		MGES reimbursement Cup Stacking trophies	72.94
2/22/2018	DEPOSIT		Pretzels (2nd half of year, 2nd deposit)	60.00
2/22/2018	DEPOSIT		Bingo Ticket pre-sales	1,260.00
			TOTAL	<b>\$ 6,805.78</b>
<b>Adjustments/Transfers</b>				
2/23/2018	ADJUSTMENT	7401	ASA Paypal Transfer (gross)	5,005.00
			TOTAL	<b>\$ 5,005.00</b>
<b>Total Deposits</b>				<b>\$11,810.78</b>
<b>Checks</b>				
2/1/2018	CHECK	1510	School District of Upper Dublin, FWES Debbie Einhorn Service Council 6 units (ENR clubs)	987.52
2/5/2018	CHECK	1511	Heather Fichter, Bingo: Party City 02.02.18	31.76
2/5/2018	CHECK	1512	Amy Coffey, Speed Stacking trophies: Crown Awards 01.29.18 (split with MGES)	72.94
2/6/2018	CHECK	1513	Chick Fil A, 200 Nugget 8 count 02/09/18 Heather Bingo	690.00
2/6/2018	CHECK	1514	Jennifer Anderson, Red and Blue Raffle tickets: Amazon orders 02/02/18	11.34
2/20/2018	CHECK	1515	Philly Soft Pretzel Factory, Ft Washington Elementary Pretzels: 1-Dec thru 25-Jan	563.50
2/20/2018	CHECK	1516	Sherri Gregg, Pretzel bags (popcorn) and gloves: Amazon order 01.19.18 3220238	114.41
2/20/2018	CHECK	1517	Amy Coffey, ENR Cup Stacking trophies (check #2 - MGES paid FWES PTA directly)	72.94
2/28/2018	CHECK	1518	Historic Philadelphia Inc, Fort Washington Elementary 4th grade Field Trip 05/24/18 (Beth Michaels)	374.10
			TOTAL	<b>\$ 2,918.51</b>
<b>Adjustments/Transfers</b>				
2/7/2018	ADJUSTMENT	7400	Bingo Night: Petty cash withdrawal	400.00
2/20/2018	ADJUSTMENT	7399	Q4 PA Sales Tax Expense	444.36
2/23/2018	ADJUSTMENT	7402	ASA Paypal Transfer (fees)	135.76
			TOTAL	<b>\$ 980.12</b>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>				<b>\$ 3,898.63</b>