



**Fort Washington Elementary School
PTA Minutes General Membership Meeting
February 20, 2019
(rescheduled from 2/12 due to snow)**

PTA President, Jenny Shapiro, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

Welcome, Jenny Shapiro

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

Principal's Report, Shawn McAleer

- Mr. McAleer did not attend the meeting.

Teacher Liaison Report

- Teachers did not attend the meeting.

School Board Report, Sara Johnson Rothman

- Ms. Johnson Rothman did not attend the meeting.

Business Meeting

- January minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's report is attached.
- Katie Reilly read thank you notes from the teachers and bus drivers. The teachers thanked the PTA for updating the lounge. The bus drivers thanked the PTA for the bus driver luncheon.
- Committees
 1. Nominating Committee - The slate for the nominating committee is Marian Butcher, Shannon Struthers, and Maureen Ryan. We will vote on the nominating committee at the March meeting. There are openings for the PTA Board. Reach out to the nominating committee or any board members if you are interested.
 2. After School Activities - Tuesday missed classes due to snow will be scheduled on 3/14 and 3/18. Jenn Fountain will not have children at FWES next year so we are looking for someone to chair ASA. Please reach out to Jenn or anyone on the board for more information.
 3. Family Bingo Night made a \$3,500 profit.
 4. Books and Bagels -Books and Bagels event will be Friday, March 1st from 7:45am - 8:30am. Please donate any new or gently used books for our book drive. There will be a box outside of the guidance office between now and March 1st to collect your books. After the event, all of the books will be donated. We would appreciate if you could [RSVP Here](#) by Friday, February 22nd to help us with planning. However, if your plans change last minute, you are still welcome to attend regardless of your RSVP.

5. Science Fair - The FWES Science Fair will be on Wednesday, March 6th, 6:30-8:00pm. [Click here to register online](#) if you haven't yet registered. Registrations is extended until Feb 27th! More details can be found in the Science Fair [Rules and regulations](#)
6. Yearbooks are on sale now! Order your \$20 FWES yearbook at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> school code is 10366619. The class with the most orders by March 15th gets to have a water balloon battle! See [this flyer](#) for details.
7. FWESBetterTogether - Upper Dublin Black History Month Event - This is a district and community wide event brought to you by the Upper Dublin School District African American & Black Students and Families Committee and the UDHS Black Student Union. It is our hope to enrich the cultural experience in Upper Dublin and foster greater understanding through inclusive events such as this. Student presentations from elementary, middle and high school students. Please join us. Friday, February 22, 2019 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Upper Dublin High School in the Forum Room + Cafeteria. It will be a full evening of activities, presentations, interactive workshops and vendors. Featuring: Open Mic & Student Showcase, Student Presentations, Interactive & Engaging Activities (For All Ages, Come Prepared), Special Performances, Ethnic And Cultural Vendors
8. Assemblies - The PTA sponsored a Traveling Trunk from the African American Museum in Philadelphia. The trunk featured objects and videos that tell the story of the lives of several of Philadelphia's most interesting African Americans from the Revolutionary and Civil War Eras. Donna Murphy and Lisa Lester will not have children at FWES next year so we are looking for someone to chair Assemblies. Please reach out to Lisa, Donna or anyone on the board for more information
9. Burning for Learning/Spring Carnival will be on April 28th. The run will start at 10am and the carnival will take place from 11:30-2pm. In March, the 5th grade will vote on a color for the shirt.
10. 4th/5th grade dance - the date has changed to May 3rd.
 - Sandy Run Middle School needs volunteers for the PTA Board. Please reach out to Ginny Vitella for more information.
 - Trivia Night - still confirming the date.
 - SRMS 7th and 8th Play is Seussical. Visit <http://srms.ticketleap.com/seussical-jr/> to purchase tickets.
 - Jenny Shapiro will send out more details about the school store and it's operating hours.

Announcements

- Books and Bagels is Friday, March 1st from 7:45am-8:30am
- Science Fair is March 6th, 6:30-8pm. Registration deadline February 27th
- Scholastic Book Fair Preview day is March 18th, fair runs March 19-21st
- Burning for Learning/Spring Carnival is April 28th
- Next PTA Meeting (New Date): Tuesday, March 12th @ 7:00 PM in the FWES library

Thank You

- Melissa Corcoran for the Dine and Earn at Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza
- Jillian Moskovitz and Ms. Padova for the teacher's lounge project.

- Jennifer Iannitti, Audrey Smith, Sarah McClure, Erin Dougherty, Shannon Struthers and No Place for Hate Club for MLK Day FWES Booth.
- Jenny Anderson and Heather Fichter for Family Bingo Night
- Jenn Fountain for After School Activities planning.
- Pam Olshefski, Barb Mass, Jamie Kane, Veronika Lambert, Dante Murphy, Jenn Fountain, Jennifer Iannitti for teaching ASA classes.

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

Minutes prepared by Sandra Atherholt on 2/21/2019.

TREASURER'S REPORT: February 19, 2019

Date	Type	Number	Description	Amount
Deposited Income				
1/8/2019	DEPOSIT		ASA check payments	255.00
1/8/2019	DEPOSIT		Magerik's Dine and Earn Dec 2018	185.40
1/16/2019	DEPOSIT		Artome December Art Show frame sales	4,909.00
1/25/2019	DEPOSIT		Bingo Night ticket presales deposit	495.00
1/29/2019	DEPOSIT		Henry Claxton ASA payment	50.00
			TOTAL	\$ 5,894.40
Checks				
1/7/2019	CHECK	1654	Jenny Shapiro, Teacher's Lounge (Ikea #1 w/o couch - chairs and tables) Order 316789678	2,158.40
1/7/2019	CHECK	1655	Jenny Shapiro, Teacher's Lounge: Ikea (dresser), Wayfair (table), Orvis (mat), Overstock (rug)	1,492.36
1/7/2019	CHECK	1656	Jennifer Fountain, ASA - Coding Workbooks	188.34
1/9/2019	CHECK	1657	Philly Soft Pretzel Factory, Fort Washington Elem School December (3 weeks, 300 pretzels)	226.00
1/25/2019	CHECK	1664	Allison Claxton, 5th Grade Pretzels expense: popcorn bags for distribution (3 cases Amazon orders 1/1 and 1/23)	68.97
1/14/2019	CHECK	1658	Jennifer Fountain, B41/Spring Fair Dum Dums (Amazon order 112-0488195-5757036 01.11.19)	53.67
1/14/2019	CHECK	1659	Artome, Inv-004809 & 004939 Fort Washington Elem Art Show PO: SO-06902	3,722.72
1/16/2019	CHECK	1660	FWES Student Activity Fund, Art Show Proceeds (Artome December Show): for Art department	1,161.28
1/16/2019	CHECK	1662	FWES Student Activity Fund, Art Show proceeds (remaining balance) Artome December show	25.00
1/16/2019	CHECK	1661	Branded Goods, Inv 1008 FWES Water Bottles: Bingo night prizes (48)	630.28
1/29/2019	ADJUSTMENT	7441	Bingo night petty cash withdrawal	600.00
1/22/2019	CHECK	1663	Mary DePaul, NJ Book Buddy Installment #4	600.00
			TOTAL	\$ 10,927.02