

J.B. Watkins PTA General Membership Meeting

June 14, 6:30 p.m.

J.B. Watkins Elementary School Cafeteria

President Kristen Beazley called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. In attendance were:

Officers:

Kristen Beazley, President

Auburn Stovall, Secretary

Shelley Neofotistos, Treasurer

Kimberly Cousins, Principal

Karen Andersen, Assistant Principal

Committee Chairs, General PTA Members and Guests:

Amy Shutts, Kelly Joyner, Erin Clippinger, Jennifer Fazar, Sam Fazar, Sherry Tremper, Rebecca Williams, Leila Ward, Annette Bashensky, Tracey Malkie, Emily Stein

Kristen welcomed everyone to the last PTA meeting of the school year. She thanked the many volunteers that made this past year such a success. She said a special thank you to the wonderful volunteers that are moving on to Middle School next year including Dana Gates, Annette Bashensky, Brittany Krebs, and Shelley Neofotistos. Kristen thanked everyone for making PTA have such a “family feel” and making this year so great.

Quorum Certification

A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the May 10, 2016 General Membership Meeting were presented. There were no corrections and they will stand as presented.

Officer Reports

Treasurer’s Report: Shelley Neofotistos

Shelley explained that the most recent PTA finance report shows a large cash balance mainly due to the outstanding track paving project. This project is slated to begin construction this summer and payment is expected to be made before end of the month. Kelly Joyner is going to call BoxTops support and authorize the change to ensure all future BoxTops funds are going straight to the PTA account. The PTA voted to allow the remaining funds to be used toward support for Staff Shirts ~\$1440. The PTA also voted to use surplus funds to purchase additional copier functionality ~\$2200. Shelley will work with Ms. Joyner to make that purchase. Shelley needs all check requests as soon as possible. The books will be closed out June 30 and there will be no reimbursements after books are closed.

The present members voted to fund approximately \$700 worth of supplies to support an Eagle Scout Project headed by Sam Fazar. Sam will be in charge of a sand box construction project that will take place on the third grade playground. The finished project will be similar to the sandbox on the Kindergarten playground. The project will take place this Summer.

Committee Reports

Box Tops: Erin Clippinger/ Katie Berkman

Erin Clippinger reported that the Box Tops Committee had a great year! Their five collections brought in 52, 129 Box Tops. Our 2015-2016 earnings were \$5,255.40, which exceeded our goal of \$5,000. Katie and Erin want to thank our committee members for all of their hard work this year, especially those who cannot return next year: Pam Swecker, Melissa Davis, Jo Woodlief, and Divya Raman. They are excited to welcome new clippers and have a great team in place to start the 2016-1017 school year.

Spring Fling: Kristen Beazley/ Laura Kurichh/ Erin Brandenburg/ Jamie Marotta

Spring Fling was a great success bringing in about \$3,300 which helped us break even for expenses. The committee discussed considering a different day of the week next year, possibly a Friday evening. The teacher flash mob had 1,400 views on Facebook.

Yearbook: Amy Shutts/ Sherry Tremper

Amy reported that distribution will take place this week. Divya Raman and Sara Armstrong will be the Yearbook Committee Chairs next year.

Chess Club: Lesley Brocato

The Chess Club just ended a very successful year. Awards were given out at the last Chess Club meeting.

Chick-fil-A Night: Kim Young/ Sarah Orr

Resource teachers just had the last sponsored Chick-fil-A night. PTA members talked about whether or not we had too many Watkins sponsored nights this year and those present felt like we could have more Chick-fil-A nights next year in order to spread out grade levels.

VP of Committees: Amy Shutts

Amy spoke about the 50th Anniversary Committee and that they are currently looking for volunteers for this committee. Gretchen Birch has said that she is willing to be a Chair for the Reflections Committee if she can have a Co-Chair. The Wiggle Committee Chair, Mandy Brace, still needs an Assistant Chair to help with the Silent Auction portion of the Wiggle. The PTA is still seeking a Green Chair Committee Chair if someone is interested in leading a recycling program at our school and other environmentally supportive initiatives.

School Representative Reports

Principal's Report: Kimberly Cousins

Kimberly Cousins showed everyone the projector that Mr. Rhode donated to Watkins at his retirement. PTA matched his contribution to help complete the projector set in the Cafeteria. Ms. Cousins showed everyone the Volunteer Luncheon Tea pictures on the new projector screen. Each grade level donated a book to our Watkins' library in honor of 2015-2016 volunteers.

Program Report

Slideshow: Kristen Beazley

Kristen shared a slideshow of the past year and PTA's contributions.

Announcements

- Last day of School: June 17

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 with a motion made by Amy Shutts with a unanimous vote.

_____ Minutes Approved as Written

_____ Minutes Not Approved

_____ Date _____