

JB Watkins PTA General Membership Meeting

January 07, 2020, 6:30pm
JB Watkins Elementary School Cafeteria
501 Coalfield Rd, Midlothian, Virginia 23114

President Kat Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

In attendance were:

Officers:

Kat Kelly, President
Lacey Knoll, Treasurer
Becky Hoang, VP Ways and Means
Sara Sitkiewicz, Secretary

Debbie Weatherford, Principal
Brenda Borgman, Assistant Principal

Committee Chairs & Guests:

Mary Ayer, Cameron Baskerville, Angie Barlow, Kristing Behm, Rae Clune, Sarah Matthews, Kim Johnson, Kaimeco Fairfax

All other committee chairs were absent.

Quorum Certification

A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

See secretary report

Officer Reports

President's Report: Kat Kelly

Kat welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending tonight. PTA general assembly meting at the capital and encourage parents to go.

Treasurer's Report: Lacey Knoll

Happy new year. We closed out the year with \$39,299.97 in the account and staying on track with everything. She reminded teachers to turn in their reimbursement forms.

Vice President – Ways and Means Report: Becky Hoang

First spirit night at Blaze Pizza raised \$300. We'll be at Blaze again in March. The next spirit night is at El Cero Azul on February 4th.

Secretary's Report: Sara Sitkiewicz

The minutes from the November 12, 2019 PTA General Membership Meeting have been posted to the JBW PTA Facebook page and website. Hard copies of the minutes were offered at the sign-in table. There were no corrections and the minutes stand as presented.

Committee Reports

Box Tops: Katie Berkman/Erin Clippinger (not present)

A check from Box Tops for \$1,024.10 will arrive any day now. Our next collections will be February 13th.

Talent Show: Jenny Quarles (not present)

Promotion of the talent show should start next week via the Sunday evening message. Jenny changed the the format this year in that everyone will sign up via a form online and then there will be a dress rehearsal after school on February 6th with the final performance on February 7th at 6pm. She would also like to try this year using students as the backstage crew. Information and sign ups will be on the Talent Show website which is being shared in the Sunday message. She is going to ask the music teachers to promote the talent show to their classes. This year's theme is Watkins Students GLOW and she hopes to find enough black lights to make the stage glow. Parents are encouraged to volunteer.

WEP: Brandi Hildago (not present)

Brandi is very excited about the next WEP session and there are some old favorites and new ones that look like fun. Registration is going to run January 27th - February 5th. WEP will be on Thursdays again and she encourages parents to sign up to help

Green Team: Whitney Revell/Arielle Greene (not present)

Colorcyle went well and there was about 3lbs collected and sent to Crayola to be recycled into new markers. They will participate again in the spring before the end of the school year.

The Tree plastic bag collection program is moving along. They are getting lots of bags which is great.

In the spring they will organize another garden clean up day, though probably not over spring break like last year.

Yearbook: Lisa Wassum/ Liz Frischeisen (not present)

No report

Staff Appreciation: Heather Fritz (not present)

February 15th is next staff appreciation and information about donating to it will be soon.

Representative Reports

Principal's Report: Debbie Weatherford

This afternoon received letter from Hirschler Law who represents Emerson Companies regarding the rezoning of the intersection of North Woolridge and Coalfield Station Lane. They will have a community meeting to share changes with the public and provide information from the last community meeting. It will take place at Midlothian Middle School on January 15th at 6:30pm. Representatives from Emerson and it's development team will be in attendance to answer questions. Representatives from Chesterfield County will also be in attendance. Ms. Weatherford is concerned that not enough people from the school system have been notified about this meeting and plans.

The Watkin's book machine is coming next week. They'll cover it and build anticipation. It will be videoed so everyone can see the unveiling. We are good on books to start with. A community member made a donation and Leslie Haley gave some funds for books.

Lastly, we are gearing up to finish the 2nd marking period.

Teacher Representative Report:

No report

New Business

No new business

Announcements

1. January 20th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
2. January 31st - 3 hr Early Release
3. February 5th - El Cerro Azul Spirit Night 5-8pm
4. February 6th - Talent Show Dress UP Rehearsal 4-6:30pm
5. February 7th - Chess Club 8:15am
6. February 7th - Talent Show 6-8pm
7. February 11th - PTA Meeting 6:30pm
8. February 14th - 3 hour early release

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was motioned to adjourn by Becky Hoang and seconded by Lacey Knoll. Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Authentication of the Minutes

Respectfully submitted to the Board for approval this January 12, 2020 by Sara Sitkiewicz.