

JB Watkins PTA General Membership Meeting

March 10, 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:

Erin Hansard, Karen Jones, Ann Donna Brown, Angela Shifflett, April Maurer, Virginia Flaster, Julie Byers

Officers:

Kat Kelly, President

Lacey Knoll, Treasurer

Becky Hoang, VP Ways and Means

Sara Sitkiewicz, Secretary

Committee Chairs & Guests:

Whitney Revell, Jean Patton, Kim Johnson, Arielle Greene, Brandi Hidalgo

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

The meeting was called to order and Kat welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending tonight.

Treasurer's Report: Lacey Knoll

We currently have \$47,973.73 in our account. We are on track with our budget.

Vice President – Ways and Means Report: Becky Hoang

We earned \$480 dollars from the Cerro Azul spirit night. They are very generous so please support their restaurant when you can.

There will be another blaze pizza night on March 26th.

Secretary's Report: Sara Sitkiewicz

The minutes from the January 7, 2020 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

Reflections: Kim Johnson

The number of Reflection submissions was considerably lower this year from Watkins probably because of Old Hundred opening and many kids moving on to middle school. Sabrina Greene won 1st place at Watkins and 2nd place in Chesterfield County. Also, recognized was Ron Jovi Flaster, Ryan Johnson, and Brianna Bond.

Information about the next Reflections will be posted around May and it will be due in October. The kids have the summer to work on it.

Staff Appreciation: Heather Fritz (not present)

Emailed report...

Staff Appreciation week is May 4th - May 8th. The staff appreciation luncheon that gives teachers an extra 30 minutes will be May 5th. Please look for an email at the end of March for sign-ups to help cover the classrooms.

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

Emailed report...

The February collection brought in \$110.70. Our last collection for the year is May 5th (note the date change).

WEP: Brandi Hildago

WEP is going well. There are some volunteers but not as many as needed. We still need parents for check out because instructors need to watch kids.

Spring Fling: Kat Kelly/ Sara Sitkiewicz

Spring Fling is scheduled for May 1st. We are considering changing the outside bounce house and games to an 80s dance party. A poll showed that people were generally favor of changing the event. We will keep you posted.

Green Team: Whitney Revel/ Arielle Greene

Fun stuff planned. We are moving forward with a spring garden clean up scheduled for April 19th which is a Sunday. It's exciting because we'll be putting in 2-3 raised garden beds and a rolling compost bin. The money is from a \$500 grant that Ms. Best submitted. The garden will be in the Kindergarten round because it will be secure and near a hose. A group from the YMCA reached out and they want to help with the garden clean up.

Plugging along with the Trex program. Have received lots of donations and up to 200 lbs of plastic. Please make sure it's the correct plastic and clean.

Representative Reports

Principal's Report: Debbie Weatherford (not present)

Ms. Weatherford was not at the meeting because she was attending the R.E.B. Award Ceremony for Teaching Excellence. Ms. Borgman also attended the meeting to support Ms. Weatherford.

She wanted to thank everyone for the recent staff luncheon. Everyone enjoyed it.

The book vending machine has been popular and they are giving out about 35 books a day.

Teacher Representative Report:

Ms. Byers talked about how at recess, some kids don't mix well and just walk around. She feels that a table would be helpful for the kids that would like to use it for games and such. It was discussed to use the tables outside the library or just to purchase one for the playground. There is a new process with the county for getting things like a table approved so this could be easy.

New Business

No new business

Announcements

1. March 26th - Blaze Pizza Spirit Night 5-8pm
2. April 3rd - Chess Club 8:15am
3. April 3rd - 3hr Early Release
4. April 6th - 10th - Spring Break
5. April 13th - Student Holiday
6. May 1st - Chess Club
7. May 1st - Spring Fling (Time TBD)
8. May 4th - 8th - Teacher/ Staff Appreciation Week
9. May 8th - Chess Club 8:15am
10. May 12th - PTA Meeting 6:30pm

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was motioned to adjourn by Kim Johnson and seconded by Julie Byers. Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Authentication of the Minutes

Respectfully submitted to the Board for approval this March 18, 2020 by Sara Sitkiewicz.