

JB Watkins PTA General Membership Meeting

February 16, 2021, 6:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting - Google Meets

President Sara Sitkiewicz called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

In attendance were:

Officers:

Sara Sitkiewicz, President
Lacey Knoll, Treasurer
Becky Hoang, VP Ways and Means
Jean Patton, Secretary

Committee Chairs & Guests:

Rachel Baldwin, Lotus Perkins, Melissa Hill, Katie Berkman, Arielle Greene, Lina B, Ablavande G., Virginia Flaster, KH

All other committee chairs were absent.

Quorum Certification

A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

See secretary report

Officer Reports

President's Report: Sara Sitkiewicz

No specific items discussed.

Treasurer's Report: Lacey Knoll

Lacey reported that the current PTA account balance, as of January 31, is \$23,046.19. Becky made a motion to approve the January budget. Missy seconded the motion. The January budget was approved and adopted.

Vice President – Ways and Means Report: Becky Hoang

Becky reported that the next spirit night is with Marco's Pizza on March 30. They will donate a portion of all sales that mention Watkins for the entire day. Becky also scheduled another spirit night with Chicken Fiesta for Wednesday, May 12 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Jean Patton

Meeting minutes from the November 2020 and January 2021 PTA General Membership Meetings are posted to the PTA Facebook page and website. Jean presented the minutes for review. With no questions or comments from attendees, the minutes stand as presented.

Committee Reports

Yearbook: Melissa Hill/Maree Tysinger

Missy reported that 269 yearbooks have been ordered thus far. The Yearbook committee is considering ordering 350 yearbooks and will offer the extra for sale. Deadline to purchase a yearbook is February 28. This is also the deadline for 5th grade shoutouts. Student portraits and candid pictures are due mid to late March.

Lacey mentioned that she received an invoice from Herf Jones (HJ). She's made one payment already however, she needs to meet with Missy and the HJ financial representative to ensure payment amount is correct.

Spirit Wear

Sara mentioned that JBW masks still for sale, both adults and kids sizes. Masks can be purchased online through the PTA website. Purchased masks are delivered to the teacher's mailbox then delivered to student.

Representative Reports

Principal's Report: Debbie Weatherford

None present.

Teacher Representative Report:

None present.

New Business

Sara mentioned that we are in need of three more people to fill the nominations committee to evaluate candidates for the three open board positions - President, Treasurer and VP Ways and Means.

We also need a volunteer to lead the 5th grade promotion ceremony committee. We are unsure what it may look like or what restrictions may be in place however, we need someone to chair the committee. Please email Sara if interested in volunteering.

Presentation from Mathnasium, Lotus Perkins

Sara introduced Lotus Perkins from Mathnasium. Mathnasium is a math only learning center, making math make sense and fun for students in grades 1-12. They would like to partner with JBW, teachers, students and parents. As an organization, they offer free grade-level math assessments to create an individual learning plan based on child's learning needs. Membership is a monthly membership - child can come as often as they'd like - much like a gym. They are looking at hosting a virtual Watkins only math night for students.

Lotus also asked parents and teachers to please complete the Mathnasium survey. For more information, please contact Lotus directly at 804-378-2211 and midlothian@mathnasium.com.

Adjournment

With no further business, the PTA meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Authentication of the Minutes

Respectfully submitted to the Board for approval this February 25, 2021 by Jean Patton.