

JB Watkins PTA General Membership Meeting

March 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 (not present)
Jean Patton, Secretary

Committee Chairs & Guests:

Leila Ward, Ebony Cole, C. Saraceni (YMCA), Tammy Koenig, Whitney Revell, Elizabeth Alcott, Jennifer Marshall, Carolyn Morrison, Virginia Flaster, Hugh Fisher

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

Sara welcomed special guests, Chris Saraceni and Haley Hall, from the Midlothian YMCA. The PTA will help them spread their message on our website and Facebook page.

Treasurer's Report: Lacey Knoll

Lacey reported that the current PTA account balance, as of February 28, is \$23,349.97. Leila made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report; Sara seconded the motion. The February Treasurer's report was approved.

Vice President – Ways and Means Report: Becky Hoang

The next spirit night is at Marcos on Tuesday, March 30. It's an all day event. Anyone ordering will need to mention Watkins when ordering. PTA will send out more information via email and on Facebook closer to time.

Secretary's Report: Jean Patton

Meeting minutes from the February 2021 minutes 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

Sara reported for Missy. The deadline to submit both candid and portrait photos is March 19. That is the deadline, there are no exceptions. If any parents want to confirm their photos were submitted successfully, please email Sara or Missy directly.

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. Email Sara with questions.

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 YMCA, Chris Saraceni

Sara introduced Chris Saraceni and Haley Hall from the Midlothian YMCA. The YMCA has been a partner of JB Watkins for years. The YMCA is a safe option for childcare and camps. They offer before and after school care, summer camps, specialty camps, and middle/high school programs.

Chris spoke about the Spring Break camps that are available now. Registration is open and can be done online through the YMCA website. The cost is \$182 per child (member or non-member) for the week; dates are April 5-9 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Chris and Haley also highlighted the YMCA Summer Camp, Camp Saponi. Camps run June 21 through August 13; weekly registrations are available. Camps have themed activities and programs each week. Children also get plenty of time to swim.

Registration for before and after school care is open however, registration for 2021-2022 school year opens in April 2021. Parents should visit ymcarichmond.org to sign up. This care model includes early release days, snow days, holidays, etc. Cost is \$75 per week, \$100 per week for virtual students.

Chris and Haley would love to partner with Watkins - perhaps have volunteers to help with Fun Runs, Kindergarten registration, Pumpkin Lighting, etc. They want to be champions for Watkins students, parents and teachers.

The YMCA also offers swim lessons, youth sports, group exercise classes, outdoor pool and child watch. Visit ymcarichmond.org for more information.

Adjournment

With no further business, the PTA meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Authentication of the Minutes

Respectfully submitted to the Board for approval this March 17, 2021 by Jean Patton.