

JB Watkins PTA
General Membership Meeting
February 8, 2022 7p.m.
JB Watkins Elementary School Cafeteria
501 Coalfield Rd. Midlothian Va, 23113

President Lindsay Miller called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

In attendance were:

Officers:

Lindsay Miller, President
Liza Maddrey, VP Ways and Means
Brittany Heare, Treasurer
Karen Crenshaw, Secretary

Committee Chairs & Guests:

Rae Clune, Jennifer Fazar, Kristin Behm, Erin Hansard, Lynne Owen, Krista Richter, Jessie Boyland, Whitney Revell, Becky Cope, Trupti Yates, Julie Byers, Greg Brown, Lisa Meeteer, Arielle Grenne, Tammy Nagy, Brenda Borgman

All other committee chairs were absent.

Quorum Certification

A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

See secretary report

Officer Reports

President's Report: Lindsay Miller

Lindsay thanked everyone for coming after a wonderful holiday break. She announced that the PTA had a proposal on how to spend the Apex Fun Run money and that we would be voting on it later in the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Brittany Heare

Brittany reported the current budget balance and said we have plans for the money. She stated that the November, December and January reports were with her if anyone wanted to take a look.

Vice President - Ways and Means Report: Liza Maddrey

Liza reminded everyone of the upcoming Marco's Spirit Night all day Thursday and that they had a limited number of heart shaped pizzas available. She thanked the teachers for being at the meeting. She reported that Chick-fil-A had reached out to her looking to

schedule a March Spirit Night and she would be happy to talk to any teachers about that. Liza announced that the board's proposal for the Apex money was for 3 sunshades in the playground area and possibly near the bus loop. She acknowledged Whitney Revell for all her work she had done researching the sunshades. A proposal was sent to the teacher leadership team. The proposal included possible places for the sunshade over the sandbox area, the kinder play area, the bus loop area, and to avoid possible future temporary classroom sights. There are 2 quotes by 2 vendors and will find out which structure would provide more coverage. Strength tests and permits will be needed. The next steps would be to submit a formal proposal for an installation over the summer before the next school year. The PTA is still reaching out to companies for possible donations for the project. Lindsay reported that she spoke to Debbie Weatherford about an electric JBW sign in front of the school as a secondary project for the next year with PTA allocating \$5000 for this year and \$5000 for next year with other sponsors to help with funding. Liza opened up discussion for questions and comments. Rae Clune commented about the proposed placement of the sunshades, stating they might not get much use due to the children playing mostly on the play structures. She added that there was some damage to the play structures that might need priority over the sunshades. Liza and Brenda Borgman spoke about the playground possibly still being under warranty, the PTA funds don't go to play structures. Ms. Borgman confirmed some parts were already repaired. They also stated that the summer school uses the playground and would benefit from the sunshades. Jennifer Fazar commented to be careful not to place the sunshades where they would potentially have to be taken down. Comments about a possible picnic table under the sunshades were also heard.

Committee Reports

Watch Dogs: Greg Brown

Greg wanted to let everyone know that the Watch Dogs are still here and that it is still a program that they want to have in the school. He is hoping that they will be able to come back for the next school year, but will have to start from scratch with sign ups since they have been gone for a while because of the pandemic. Lindsay stated that the PTA will help get that started and will keep in touch. She will also look into the possibility of the PTA helping with new Watch Dog banners.

Talent Show: Lisa Meeteer

Lisa announced the upcoming talent show was going to be amazing with 24 confirmed acts with 39 participants. Bach to Rock will be supplying microphones and a sound system, as well as donating prizes for 3 free music lessons. She spoke about possibly splitting the show to two days due to the number of acts. Lindsay said the PTA will be sending out an email about the details of the talent show soon.

Staff Appreciation: Jessie Boyland (present) / Jocelyn Blanchard (not present)

Lindsay acknowledged the committee chairs for doing an excellent job of taking care of and keeping up snacks for the staff. She stated that bus driver appreciation day is on the 22nd and the spring luncheon will be on March 17.

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report: Karen Crenshaw

The minutes from the November PTA General Membership Meeting were reviewed and posted to the JBW PTA website. Hard copies of the minutes were offered at the sign-in table. There were no corrections and the minutes stand as presented.

Representative Reports

Vice Principal Report: Brenda Borgman

Brenda thanked the PTA for what they were doing and thanked the PTA for the Hot Chocolate Bar and snowman cookies they provided before the winter break.

Teacher's Report

None

New Business

Lindsay called for a vote on the sunshade proposal and a vote was taken. There were 17 in favor and 0 opposed. The proposal was adopted.

Announcements

Feb. 10	Marcos Heart Shaped Pizza Spirit Night will be all day
Feb.11	Teacher work day/ No School
Feb. 16	Talent Show Rehearsal 4-5:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Talent Show 6-8:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	No School
Feb. 22	Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Adjournment

With no further business, the PTA meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Authentication of the Minutes

Respectfully submitted to the Board for approval this March 2, 2022 by Karen Crenshaw