

JB Watkins PTA
General Membership Meeting
January 17, 2023 6:30p.m.
JB Watkins Elementary School Cafeteria
501 Coalfield Rd. Midlothian Va, 23113

President Liza Maddrey called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

In attendance were:

Officers:

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

Committee Chairs & Guests:

Cindy Crute, Beth Losego, Beth Hines, Kira Koon, Kathryn Haines, Mark Miller, Tammie Nagy, Danielle Walton, Debbie Weatherford, Brenda Borgman, Kathy Burnette, Erin Ewing, April Maurer, Emily Ligh, Ginny Miles, Lynne Owen, Sarah Spencer, Laura Williams

All other committee chairs were absent.

Quorum Certification

A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

See secretary report

President's Welcome: Liza Maddrey

Liza called the meeting to order, and welcomed everyone. She introduced School Board Member Kathryn Haines and Midlothian District Supervisor Mark Miller. She then welcomed Watkins Counselors Sarah Spencer and Lorna Williams.

Content Session

JB Watkins Counselors: Sarah Spencer and Lorna Williams

The counselors introduced themselves and backgrounds. They presented the counselor mission statement and presented an overview of what services they provided, training they received and delivery model. They stated they do individual counseling, small groups, classroom guidance lessons, and provided a list of other duties. They also said their doors are always open for all students and parents/guardians.

School Board and Supervisor Presentation: Kathryn Haines and Mark Miller

Kathryn Haines introduced herself and spoke about the funding of the Watkins electronic marquis / new school sign. She said that the county should take care of infrastructure, as opposed to school PTAs, and described how she went through

negotiations and spoke to Mark Miller about getting the extra money for the sign. Mark introduced himself and gave out his cell phone number (804)301-4680. He said he agreed with Kathryn and offered additional support for the electronic sign. Kathryn then announced upcoming work sessions including town hall schedules. Debbie Weatherford said that the sign is out for bid and thanked the representatives for help with the sign. Liza added that the PTA has contributed \$5000 from the 2021 Apex funds to help with funding for the sign.

New Business

Liza announced a vote on purchase of a new color printer and cartridges requested by teachers, for use with special projects. Liza moved to vote on the motion, and Lindsay seconded the motion. All in favor of the motion was 21, with 0 opposed, the motion passed.

Representative Reports

Principal Report: Debbie Weatherford

Debbie thanked the PTA for Principal Appreciation gifts, and said that the budget will be presented next week. A salary study will look to bring staff salaries up to be comparable to other counties to continue to retain and attract new teachers and staff.

Teacher Reports

April Maurer thanked the PTA for funding the CPR training class and Tammie Nagy said thank you for the goodies and sweatshirts.

Treasurer's and Secretary's Report: Liza Maddrey

Liza announced that the treasurer and secretary reports were on the PTA website for review.

Vice President - Ways and Means Report: Lindsay Miller

Lindsay announced the upcoming spirit night at Mellow Mushroom next Monday. Watkins will receive 10% of all sales all day and it wasn't needed to mention Watkins when ordering.

Announcements

Liza announced that the website for ticket sales for the Magic Show is up and that tickets are \$5 each or \$15 for a family. She also said that Lindsay will have information about the Talent Show for March 9 and 10 soon. Debbie stated that the concern some Kindergarten parents had with K doors being locked has been addressed with a keypad.

Adjournment

With no further business, the PTA meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Authentication of the Minutes

Respectfully submitted to the Board for approval this February 1, 2023 by Karen Crenshaw.