

JB Watkins PTA
General Membership Meeting
May 14, 2024 6:30p.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting

President Liza Maddrey called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

In attendance were:

Officers:

Liza Maddrey, President
Lindsay Miller, VP Ways and Means (not present)
Brittany Heare, Treasurer
Karen Crenshaw, Secretary
Allyson Duffy, VP Outreach

Committee Chairs & Guests:

Linda Eakin, Mackenzie Bayly, Emily Bourne, Kim Missory, Debbie McGonigle, Brenda Borgman, Carolyn Bradley Coleman, Arielle Greene, Beth Hines. All other committee chairs were absent.

Quorum Certification

A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

See secretary report

Officer Reports

President's Welcome: Liza Maddrey

Liza called the meeting to order, and thanked everyone for attending.

Treasurer's Report: Brittany Heare

Brittany shared that the treasurer's report will be posted soon. The unofficial balance was 44 thousand with a buffer going into next year. This year money went into appreciations, the Magic Show, Spring Fling, communication folders and date books. Liza added that the general consensus regarding Apex was to have it every 2 years and to look into fundraising platforms in between years. The board will talk more about targeted spends over the summer, so looking to skip Apex fundraising this fall. The learning board and toss up are planned to go up this summer.

Vice President: Ways and Means Report: Lindsay Miller

Lindsay reported that the first day supply kits going to teacher mailboxes. We are looking to work more with Chick-fil-a throughout the next year. Sweet Frog had a change in management who didn't offer the promised percentage of sales from the April Spirit Night, which was intended to support the 5th grade celebrations. Midlothian District Supervisor Mark Miller, in attendance, offered to speak to Sweet Frog management to rectify the situation.

Secretary's Report: Karen Crenshaw

The minutes from the March 2024 PTA General Membership Meeting are posted on the PTA website. There were no corrections and the minutes stand as presented.

VP Outreach: Allyson Duffy

The 5th grade pizza party celebration and yearbook signing party is set for Tuesday May 28 from 1-3 and the 5th grade block party style get together is Thursday May 30th from 5:30-7:30 and will include a DJ and Kona Ice. We are still looking for volunteers for the Thursday celebration. Yard signs will be distributed at the party event from parents' donations. Liza added there will be a pizza truck for the teachers at the end of the year, and we are working on yearbook distribution dates for May 28th.

Arielle Greene reported that the learning boards with doors that lock were installed on Thursday and the tossups are in line to be manufactured and looking for a July/August install date. Liza added that the Eagle Scouts are doing research for painting for sensory play and that the playground pads are not in great condition so are looking to get them replaced. A girl scout group wants to plant a tree and the Watkins Nursery wants to plant it for them.

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Representative Reports

Principal Report: Debbie McGonigle

Debbie thanked the PTA for supporting the staff during staff appreciation. The senior walk is on Monday and she is hoping for a large turnout. Spring Fling went well. The hiring for vacancies is going well and in good shape. CCPS construction says the barriers on the playground are there for a reason so we will keep them but will eventually put in a ramp.

Teacher Report

None

Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors, Dr. Mark Miller

Dr. Miller is looking to follow up on who is responsible for follow-up on maintenance on outdoor equipment and upkeep and also working on ADA playgrounds. We are getting a new Superintendent and Police Chief. He gave out his cell phone for any questions or concerns, (804) 301-4680.

Adjournment

With no further business, the PTA meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Authentication of the Minutes

Respectfully submitted to the Board for approval this August 23, 2024 by Karen Crenshaw.