

Washington Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2017

7:00 p.m.

PTO Board for the 2017-2018 School Year:

President – Deepa Kellar
Vice President – Bridget Coontz
Secretary – Kim Turner
Treasurer – Emily Aleshire
Asst. Treasurer – Amber Hulme

7:00 pm Welcome - Deepa Keller, 19 people in attendance.

7:04 pm -Motion to Open Meeting, Bridget Coontz
 -Motion Seconded by Megan Hulme

Principal's Report – Samantha Althouse

Mrs. Althouse discussed the iPad usage and the work of the Washington Wizards, our own “apple genius students.” They are available to help classes and individuals with iPad issues. We will be seeing student opportunities for enrichment outside of the classroom, after school. Clubs such as yoga, student leadership, sign language club, gardening, etc. The school is working hard on mindset and the Wolfie Way: “power of the team”, “standup and own it”, “passion for growth.” You may hear the kids using R factor words at home, we encourage everyone to join in. Tim Kight will be here to host a school assembly. District fundraising policies have changed; Washington fundraising is already correct as per guidelines. (all students included, no tiers or top seller prizes)

See our school website for links to Washington Elementary's social media outlets (twitter, facebook, instagram). <http://www.hilliardschools.org/wsh/>

Pass of 9/11 meeting minutes

2017-2018 PTO Calendar of events / Volunteers needed - Deepa Keller

Volunteer positions are posted on signupgenius. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4aafae2ba64-washington>

We will rename the “Carnival Silent Auction” to the “Teacher Experience Auction”. This should prevent confusion and remind everyone of the 2 separate fundraising events, the Silent Auction will be held at the Cinco De Mayo event May 4th. Discussion about the date for the Carnival, due to already confirmed PTO and district events filling the calendar, it will be on Friday evening, January 26. In future years it would be best to find a date which has warmer weather so that things can be held outside and that eliminates the cold walk to the school, and need for coat check and weather

dependance for the event. Teachers like the carnival and would like to see it in the fall so that families and staff can mingle and get to know each other.

2017 – 2018 Proposed Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Lead
September 11, 2017	PTO Meeting	complete
October 6, 2017	Walkathon	Darcy Patrizi
October 18, 2017	Conference Night	complete
October 24, 2017	PTO Meeting 7:00pm Washington Library	complete
Nov/Dec	Spirit Wear Sale	Krista Jacob
November 17	Movie Night	Melchoirre, Guthrie, LaPlace
December 6, 2017	PTO Meeting 7:00pm Washington Library	-
December 19, 2017	FaLaLa Lunch	Anne Knapke/Kim Turner
January 26, 2018	School/Family Carnival – w/student raffle, teacher experience auction, 50/50	Amy Wickham/Kim Turner
January 23, 2018	PTO Meeting 7:00pm Washington Library	-
February 7, 2018	COSI on wheels	Liz Weinandy
February 13, 2018	Conference Night	Deepa Keller
March 3 rd , 2017	Chiller Night	Bridget Coontz
March 7 th , 2018	PTO Meeting 7:00pm Washington Library	-
May 4 th , 2017	Spring Event - Cinco De Mayo/Golf Club of Dublin w/Babysitting– 50/50, 'adult' silent auction	Deepa Kellar as POC; PTO Board
May 7 – May 11, 2017	Teacher Appreciation	Amber Hulme
May 16 th , 2018	PTO Meeting 7:00pm Washington Library PTO Board Elections 2018-2019	-

Committee Reports and Needs

Walk-a-thon: Huge success and fun was had all around. Watch for a bulletin board and info on the distance walked by our school.

Spirit Nights: Jen Sweetens has volunteered to put together school spirit nights. Recommended Wendys because we can get a % of the total, Jason's Deli because they are so willing to include teachers into the "store" and Submarine House.

Movie Night: will be \$5 per person with a \$20 family cap.

Can we have a PTO Facebook page, District would prefer we use school page due to continuity of page managers. Mr Stevens can tweet out and post to Washington's page any PTO requests. We should post to SAC FB page as well.

Committee	
ISPTO Rep x2	
Hospitality Chair (2 conference nights)	Deep Keller
Room Parent Coordinator	Emmy D'Antonio
Publishing Shop	Amy Bethune
Movie Night	Becky Melchiorre/Meggan LaPlace/Stephanie Guthrie
COSI on Wheels/Zoo (?)	Liz Weinandy
School Supply Sale	
Box Tops	
Book Room	Jenn Leopold
Chiller Night	Bridget Coontz
Garden	Jenn Leopold
Spirit Nights	Jen Swerens
Spirit Wear	Krista Jacob
Walk-A-Thon	Darcy Patrizi
Winter Carnival	Amy Wickham/Kim Turner
Staff Appreciation	Amber Hulme/Jennica Nigh
Spring Event	PTO Board (Deepa, Emily, Amber, Bridget, Kim); Silent Auction (Kim Shovlain, Amy Shinlever, Mary T.)

Treasurer's Report - Emily Aleshire

Walk-a-thon was a big hit and successful fundraiser, \$13,000 were raised after expenses.

Teacher Presentations / Requests

Mr. Regouski:

Request funding for a new set of flip risers, set will cost \$3538. PTO will fund this purchase as one of our large school/student support expenses which we proved each year.

- Motion to approve in form presented, Kim Shovlain
- Motion Seconded by Anne Knapke
- A voice vote was held, all approved via voice vote

New Business

Emily Alshire reported that the Playground basketball goals which were purchased by the PTO are in the district grounds crew installation list. Install date not given yet.

Kim Shovlain requested \$50 bereavement donation to be made to in memory of Susan Moser. -All in agreement

No further questions or topics from the floor.

8:12 pm Meeting adjourned

-Motion to adjourn Mrs. Thatcher

-Motion Seconded by Bridget Coontz