

Washington Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

PTO Board for the 2017-2018 School Year:

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

7:00 pm Welcome - Deepa Kellar, 16 people in attendance.

7:05 pm -Motion to Open Meeting, Kim Shovlin -Motion Seconded by Kim Turner

Principal's Report – Samantha Althouse

Mrs. Althouse shared how well the year is going.

- Many students are enjoying the after school clubs and activities for growth that are being offered.
- Washington school collected over 1000 items to be donated to Operation Buckeye.
- Kindergarten registration has begun for next year, pass on the news to neighbors with little ones.
- Book fair is coming 2/8-2/13.
- The first Wolfie awards were a success.
- 5th grade has been to an assembly to preview instruments for 6th grade.
- 5th grade did a wonderful Holiday show.
- Many classes have been enjoying learning about books, skyping, and singing with Emily Arrow.

Upcoming activities.

- Liv Bits Olivia Van Ledtje is coming to Washington on 2/26! She is an 11 year old who speaks about books, reading and digital citizenship. Big thank you to the PTO for the \$500 grant to bring her in and the Principal fund for remaining \$400.

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

Pass of 10/24 meeting minutes

-Motion Scott Stevens -Motion Seconded by Deepa Kellar - all in favor

2017-2018 PTO Calendar of events / Volunteers - Deepa Kellar

Volunteer positions are posted on signupgenus.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4aafae2ba64-washington>

2017 – 2018 remaining Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Lead
January 26, 2018	School/Family Carnival – w/student raffle, teacher experience auction, 50/50	Amy Wickham/Kim Turner

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	
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.)

Committee Reports and Needs

COSI on Wheels: Request for \$150 budget to provide lunch to the all day volunteers. COSI requires the same set of volunteers be present for training at 8:30 and remain until the end of the day. - No Opposition.

FaLaLa: It was a great success. We plan to do it again next year. With this plan in place we will begin looking for afternoon entertainment before the school year is out.

Hospitality night/conference dinner: Feb 13th. \$200 in budget. Dinner catered from Nadovi would be \$300. request to spend additional \$100. - No Opposition.

Note: PF Chang said they can donate teacher meal in Fall and Spring. For future reference

Fun-4-All: looking forward to a fun time. Volunteer planning looks we staffed.

Room Parents: Several classes are missing room parents. They are needed to make class baskets for silent auction and to run end of the year class parties. Deepa to publish signup genius and put request and link into Friday newsletter.

Treasurer's Report - Emily Aleshire

\$8,500 in income this school year to date after expenses paid out.

Teacher Presentations / Requests

Mini Grant request from Kindergarten and 1st grade together. STEM and coding items to share between classrooms.

Request for OSMO Genius Kit (6) \$99.99 each -total 599.94

Code-a-pillar (2) 39.99 each - \$79.98 total

Total grant request \$679.92

-Motion to approve in form presented, Kim Shovlain

-Motion Seconded by Emily Aleshire

-A voice vote was held, all approved via voice vote

New Business

Board Positions - at next meeting nominations will be open. Current board needs to put together a list on job requirements, and people interested.

Voting on new officers will take place at the last meeting on May 16th.

Publishing Shop: Teachers have requested that we continue to stock and staff the Publishing shop. There are 40 book covers (8.5x11) still available for the remainder of the year, we will need more. Teachers shared that while classroom parties and good. Many kids love the experience of going down to the pub shop and making their books. May is month when many classes publish books.

No further questions or topics from the floor.

8:15 pm Meeting adjourned

-Motion to adjourn Scott Stevens

-Motion Seconded by Kim Shovlain