

Washington PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Meeting called to order @ 7:04 PM by Kim Turner

12 Attendees

Samantha Althouse

Julie Benner

Dave Bryant

Heather Buck

Gwen Graham

Jill Kolb

Meggan LaPlace

Kelly Riley

Marcy Pelecky

Jessica Rardon

Molly Triplett

Kimberly Turner

Welcome and Introductions

Principal: Samantha Althouse

President: Kim Turner

Vice President: Kim Shovlain

Treasurer: Jill Kolb

Assistant Treasurer: Heather Buck

Secretary: Julie Benner

Principal's Update

- 4th grade student here tonight to share about Momentum Experience
- Kids excited for Fun 4 All and Spring
- April return from spring break– will share more about testing
- Did not have a lot of parent participation for the parent mindset, thinking about an AM or lunch hour connect
- Next week students will be teaching about the R Factor – look for details in the newsletter
- Jessica Rardon, Principal from Tharp 6th Grade School
 - Visiting feeder schools, introduction
 - Promoting RPTO, will vote on board in May
 - Have added Arrow representative on the board (gifted program)
 - Mattress fundraiser this weekend to sponsor a Gaga ball pit to be incorporated over the summer

Presidents Update

- Still working on updating the bi-laws, should be ready for review soon

Treasurer's Report

- Carnival \$2000 in receipts (ticket sales and 50/50)
- Chiller will net approximately \$100 – not slated as a fund raiser
- Teacher reimbursements of \$1200
- Specials \$700 reimbursements

Kelly Riley moved to approve the treasurer's report, Kim Shovlain second. Approved

Approval of November PTO Meeting Minutes

Jill Kolb moved to approve 12/2018 PTO meeting minutes, Kimberly Turner second. Approved

Committee & Calendar Updates

ISPTO – Kelly Riley

- No meetings or updates since last meeting
- April 2019 will be last meeting for 2018/19 school year

Spirit Night

- Cold Stone flyer coming, spirit night 3/16 – mention you are from Washington

Wellness

- Students tasted pineapples and carrots this week

Pub Shop

- Still seeking stickers and cereal boxes

Hospitality

- No updates

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Week of May 6th
- Will see some local food sponsorship
- Goal is to provide meal or snack for teachers every day that week

4th Grade Teacher Grant Request

- Request for books to update the classroom
- Heather Buck motioned to approve, Kelly Riley 2nd. Approved

Movie Night – Meggan LaPlace

- Next movie night – April
- Will be student drop off with Washington Staff Oversight
- Movie Ideas: Discuss with Principal’s Advisory Group

Fun 4 All – Marcy Pelecky

- Date: March 15th 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- Pre-Sales went well and have already covered the price of prizes
- Reached out to lot of community and alumnae – fairly well covered for volunteers

Silent Auction

- Lots of donated items – should be successful

New Business

- Elections in May – be thinking about what office you would like to run

Heather Buck moved to adjourn the meeting, Marcy Pelecky 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.