

PTA Meeting

April 5, 2016

Attendance - see sign in sheet

PTA Minutes - approved

Treasurer's Report - \$12,560 balance

Administration Report - activities sheet provided through year end

State PARCC testing 3rd - 5th, begin May 2nd

5 days per grade level

All testing will be online

Schedule will come out in May newsletter

MAP testing for K- 2nd grades, will begin May 23rd

Teachers will not be announced for next school year until later in the Summer due to staff changes, additions, etc.

Boundary change letters were delayed and will be mailed shortly

Only 285 students impacted by boundary changes

General Education Pre-k classes added for Fall at WES

Kindergarten and 5th grade Farewell Ceremonies date TBD

Last day of school TBD - currently scheduled for June 17th

Parent information night to be held the beginning of June

Construction to be finished by the beginning of August

New Chief Custodian has been hired so school cleanliness concerns have been addressed.

Teachers' Report - stem night flier going home tomorrow; event is in conjunction with Book Fair night. Have all but 10 baby pictures for the yearbook and graduation.

BCPL coming to hand out library cards.

President's Report - Casey Cares Pajama Day - April 18th.

5/10 is next PTA meeting, elections to be held then. Quorum needed.

Richard Kidd and Margaret Flowers are guests.

Committee Reports -

Spirit Nights: ChipLte earned us \$231.45. The next event will be a Sweet Frog on June 1.

New Student /Boundary Families: volunteers needed to help Laurie Sabatelli (new chair) and Erica for summer events.

Health and Wellness: Superstar Sprint is 5/22. Erin Hager will co-chair next year. Prizes given through drawings from early entries. Bike and Walk to School day is May 4th.

Book Fair: planning going well. More volunteers needed, especially for STEM Night book sales. Help needed at preview days too. Please contact Jennifer Taylor to offer help. Westchester21228@gmail.com to volunteer.

Box Tops: no update

Kids Club: Have some help for managing this committee, however still could use more help on Thursdays after school. There may be some minor changes as a result so the more help we have, the more we can offer the kids.

Membership: 243 members

Yearbook: going well and will be done on time. Order form is online.

Staff Appreciation: going well. Relay for Foods supplying. Need help for the week of May 2nd. Info will be in newsletter. Looking for donations of \$5 gift cards.

Spirit Wear: orders due Friday the 8th.

Joe Corbi's: looking for new Chair for next year. Over \$12k sold. New chair invited to attend a luncheon at Liberatore's on April 14.

Directory: need new Chair

Beach Night: no update.

Direct Donation: 5th grade fundraiser. Will be asking for a donation from 5th grade parents to fund end of year activities - Pavilion costs, DJ Costs and Transportations costs all went up.

Green School: new Chair is Kim Hughes.

Cultural: the school is taking over this committee.

Special Education: no update.

Movie Night: need a new Chair for next year.

Cupid Gram: need new Chair and discussion around whether to keep, ideas to improve, etc.

Fall Festival: need new chair since alternating with School Dance Fundraiser.

Grandparents Breakfast: Mr. Beers proposed new ideas to improve the event overall.

Old Business: n/a

New Business: PTA Board Members of 2016-17 Slate; open nominations

President - Kara Goldheim

VP - Erica Russo

Correspondence Secretary - Brian Dial

Recording Secretary - Becky Albritton

Treasurer - Bernie Mosher

Delegates - Janet Lyston, Lily Derrick, and Jani Laskaris