

MINUTES

WVE PTA GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING

February 25 (rescheduled from February 11, 2019)

Board Members

Cindy Hutcheson, President /Katie Felmlee, 1st Vice President /Siobhan Hummel, 2nd Vice President/ Alan Scholl, Treasurer/Misty Cebry, Corresponding Secretary, (absent)/ Anne Strawbridge, Recording Secretary/ Ed Smith, Principal

Call to Order /Welcome & Introductions/Last Meeting's Minutes Cindy Hutcheson

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm. The minutes from the last meeting were approved as presented.

President's Report Cindy Hutcheson

Cindy Hutcheson reported that we just produced a very large successful Talent Show. We had good attendance at the Sing Along Movie Night. Our After School programs (Mixed Media Art and Martial Arts) are in progress. Our Artist in residence is busy and working with the children making a beautiful mosaic. We have a Daddy/Daughter Dance and Bingo night coming up. Next week is our Yearbook workshop, and there will be a Chick-fil-A night on Monday, March 11. More details coming up in the Committee Reports.

Principal's Report Ed Smith

Mr. Smith reported that this is the first full week of school in a while! Spring Break will hopefully hold as scheduled. Next week there will be two ½ days and Parent/Teacher Conferences. Mr. Smith encouraged parents to have a plan coming in to your conference. Write down any questions you have so that you can make the most of your time with your children's teachers. Find out how they are doing both academically and socially. Only 70 days left of school. Our Artist in residence is wrapping up, but the finished piece can't be mounted until Spring.

Mr. Smith shared that Vista put out a report of the top 100 PA PSSA 6th Grade Scores. West Vincent finished 2nd in the state! He places importance on keeping the focus on the instructional program and growth and believes the rest will fall into place.

The Publishing Center is recovering from the flood damage. A permission slip came home to parents of 4th and 5th graders as part of the Health curriculum to show a basic movie about puberty. A letter went out to 6th grade parents recently, and Mr. Smith, Officer Daniels, and Paul Sanfrancesco met with all of the 5th and 6th graders to discuss social media emphasizing respecting others. They discussed posting inappropriate, unfiltered, mean/ugly/hurtful statements. Officer Daniels advised students to be mindful about what you say online and to remember that words have meanings. Mr. Sanfrancesco shared that these group online games like Fortnite, record all of the experience, video and audio. Players need to be aware of this. Mr. Smith also addressed students sharing Login information. Do Not share your Login information kids!

Treasurer's Report

Alan Scholl

Alan Scholl reported that our finances are strong with approximately \$88,000 in our accounts and statements have been reconciled. Our major expenditures were Yearbook (\$4,050), Talent Show programs (\$400), and Family Art Night supplies (\$316.54). Alan reviewed his discovery upon entering the Book Fair transactions into Quick Books of a missing expense line item for Scholastic Reimbursement.

A motion was made to modify the budget to again include the Book Fair Scholastic Reimbursement income and expense line items, for \$16,000 each. Tara Solomon 2nd the motion, and it will sit for 30 days and be voted on in our next General Members Meeting.

Correspondence:

Misty Cebry

None

Old Business

- Talent Show: Siobhan Hummel reported her relief that it is over and that it was wonderful! The PTA made approximately \$600 in snacks and \$700 in program Shout Outs and Sponsors. Siobhan and other Board Members specifically thanked Kathleen Reitmeyer for Chairing, Peter Reitmeyer for acting as our MC, Sarah Bender for the photos, Cindy Hutcheson for her work on the program, the Noons for the video, the Pedersons for the Live Feed, and the many parent volunteers who helped in so many capacities to put on this show. Thanks also to the many teachers and staff who came and who wrote notes for the performers' bags. There were many notes this year for the kids.

We will need a new Chair for Talent Show for next year! Please get in touch with Siobhan if you or anyone you know of is interested!

Several observations included the extra chairs curbed the running in the back of the auditorium. No snacks sold during the performances kept people in their chairs better. The Live Feed in the Green Room allowed performers to watch their friends and keep them where they needed to be. Next year, the Green Room needs speakers so they can hear better.

- Sing-A-Long Movie Night: Katie Felmlee reported that we had a good night, and made around \$100 in candy sales. The popcorn machine and flavored toppings were popular. Considering a retro movie night next year.
- Box Tops: Miss Jardine's class had their pizza party.
- After School Programs: Mixed Media Art and World Martial Arts missed a class due to a snow day. Mixed Media Art will reschedule for Tuesday, March 5. World Martial Arts will likely reschedule for Wednesday, March 13. Rita Pederson reported that Masterminds will not begin until at least March 9. Odyssey of the Mind needs to be finished first. Ignite Fitness will run another after school program for kids this spring.

New Business

- Daddy/Daughter Dance: Allison Jensen reported that they recently had a committee meeting. They plan to have a backdrop for photos, a sweets table (Sign Up Genius for donations coming soon), potentially a craft table for bracelets and a stationery station for notes from kids to parents and vice versa. Maybe a questionnaire.
- Bingo: Tara Solomon reported that Bingo will take place on March 15 with a St. Patrick's Day theme, dessert table, prizes, raffles, bookfair certificates and our popular callers, Mr. Vogel, Mrs. Feldman, and Mrs. Day.

Committee Reports

- Membership and Unfundraiser: Anne Strawbridge reported no new members.
- All Pro Dads: Katie Felmlee reported that our last breakfast will be Thursday, March 28. This is the last APD with Mike Frederick. Mike Kolter is the new chair, Katie is the new Breakfast Chair, and she is looking for volunteers for the Breakfast Committee for next year.
- Reflections: Lyn Noon reported she is still waiting for the regional awards.
- Yearbook: Cindy Hutcheson reported for chair Saunde Briggs that we have sold 117 books and will buy 100 for the 6th graders. Monday is the workshop with the page reps from 5:30 – 8:00.
- Backpack: Anne Strawbridge reported that the North Coventry Food Bank expressed their thanks for the donations from The Talent Show. We will be collecting items at our upcoming Bingo Night. Mr. Smith shared that the Student Council was talking about collecting food for North Coventry Food Bank at the Spring Bash.

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Upcoming 2019 Dates to Remember:

2/25/19 PTA General Membership Meeting 6:00 pm @ school library (rescheduled from 2/11/19)

2/25/19 School Board Meeting 7:00 – 9:00 pm @ HS

3/6 & 3/7/19 Parent/Teacher Conferences, half-days

3/15/19 Bingo 6:30 – 9:00 pm @ gym

3/19/19 Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm

3/19/19 PTA General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm

3/28/19 All Pro Dads

3/29/19 Daddy/Daughter Dance 6:30 – 8:00 pm