

Board Members

Cindy Hutcheson, President/Katie Felmlee, 1st Vice President/Siobhan Hummel, 2nd Vice President/Alan School, Treasurer/Misty Cebry, Corresponding Secretary/Chanelle Bishop-Gilyard, Recording Secretary(not present)/Ed Smith, Principal (total of 8 PTA members present)

Call to Order/Welcome & Intro/Last Meeting's Minutes

Cindy Hutcheson called our February meeting to order at 7:00pm. January meeting minutes approved as presented.

President's Report

Cindy spoke about the West Vincent Blue Ribbon Day and the impact and interest shown by the students. Next meeting a Nominating Committee will be formed. Many parents have stepped up to volunteer for the PTA Board and please still continue to express interest. Talent Show was a huge success. Wonderful format, less acts, moved at a faster pace than in the past and we had a respectful audience and participants. Great job done by Will Pederson as the Emcee. Daddy Daughter dance is next in line for events in February, more information to come from one of the committee chairs, Allison Jensen.

Principal's Report

Mr. Smith partnered with East Coventry as a professional Development Day to work with teachers and administrators for Grade 6. Opportunity for all to give feedback to how the "lab sites" were taught by Mr. Smith and the East Coventry Principal. It was helpful for the 2 principals to put into perspective what teachers handle and the amount of work that is put into lesson plans. East Coventry will come over to WVE for the last trimester of next year to display a similar focus on ELA. It was an overwhelmingly positive experience for the group and teachers.

Mr. Smith and staff are currently in their Day to Day's period of the year – accessing all students and their opportunities vs benchmarks.

Blue Ribbon Ceremony was a wonderful celebration for the community, our students, School Board members, Dr Lloyd (and welcomed representatives...Mr. Smith or Cindy could fill in other names). Great experience for the students to get a glimpse of the impact on the school and community.

Treasurer's Report

Finances reconciled. Larger expenses - \$800 towards renewal or QuickBooks, \$186 Movie Night

Correspondence

Misty read 3 thank you letters in regards to the hard work put into the WVE Talent Show and what it means to our students.

Old Business

- Retro Movie Night in January – 100 people RSVP'd, approximately only 30 showed. Disappointing attendance and the future board should maybe look to eliminate in future years.
- Martial Arts- PTA parent, Carrie Kane has helped support checking students in and out. Mr. (Master?) Kolfroth has had an engaged program for all students attending.
- Talent Show – Report from Siobhan ... “The 2020 Talent Show was a wonderful night at West Vincent last Friday! We had 45 amazing, brave performers in more than 30 acts on our stage! They were dancing, signing, playing instruments and acting! The kids did a beautiful job and we had a big, supportive audience in attendance! Our very own 6th grader, Will Pederson, was our Emcee and did a terrific job introducing each act! Rosie Rivera graciously offered to chair this year and put together a really fun show for all to enjoy. Thank you Rosie! The PTA appreciates you and all your hard work.”
- Box Tops - Still counting the clipped box tops. However, Mrs. Hertzog's 4th grade class, scanned 145 box tops receipts doubling their points and collected 55 clipped, winning the Winter Competition. The class will celebrate their 1st place win with a pizza party on the 21st of February.

New Business

- Board Member Search
- Daddy Daughter Dance 2/21– Allison Jensen spoke about the Red Carpet/Movie theme Treats, Dancing, pictures, and dad/daughter Mad Libs
- Mom/Son Trivia Night 3/20 – Misty and Jenn McGarrity have been working hard to coordinate this first time event. Trivia with break outs in between trivia sessions. Emcee's – Mrs Ippilitto, Mrs Day and Mrs Schults. Food, Root beer floats and fun to be had
- Spirit Night at Ron's 3/3 – Come between 4pm-9pm to help support WVE's PTA and programs for kids. Flyer and Vouchers for the evening will be sent out soon. Vouchers will also be posted on the PTA Facebook site.
- Stage Stormers Drama Club – To occur March 30-May 15 (2x/week Mon and Wed, grades 3-6, final performance 5/15 at 7 pm. PTA covering \$25 / child cost and will receive a portion of ticket sales back. PTA to sell refreshments.
- Bingo 3/13 – A fun night for families. Bring your dinner and have fun with the WVE families. Tara Solomon's last year as committee chair.

Committee Reports

- All Pro Dad's 3/26 – 4th and final APD for this school year. The Kolter Family has done a wonderful job filling big shoes in support of this wonderful community program.
- Membership/Unfundraiser – no news
- Yearbook – On sales now for \$22, hardcover, a nice ode to being Blue Ribbon recipient, 6th graders get it for free

- Publishing Center – No report
- Reading Incentive – We believe Mrs Hertzog's 4th grade class were the monthly recipients of the Chick-fil-A giftcards
- Spirit Nights – (upcoming Urban Air 4/20 and Chick-fil-A 4/28) Misty will find out if Urban Air members can just make a donation to the event with a percentage benefitting WVE PTA.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm