

Wapakoneta Middle School PTO Minutes
February 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. Those in attendance were Sarah Pack, Susan Hasting, Will Snyder, Brenda Young and Tammy Arel.

Secretary's Report: The December 2016 minutes were presented by Brenda Young. Sarah Pack made the motion to accept and Susan Hasting seconded.

Treasurer's Report: The current financial standings were presented by Susan Hasting. Brenda Young made the motion to accept the report as presented. Sarah Pack seconded.

Principal's Report: Will Snyder made us aware of events going on around the school and some new things that are being considered.

Business:

Homework Hall: We have discussed new storage strategies for the snacks and drinks for homework hall. We have also discussed purchasing water bottles for individual students for the 2017-2018 school year.

Limo Lunch: This event was reviewed. The limo never showed for this event, and, therefore, an expense for this service was not incurred. However, we did have to compensate the district for the use of a bus on an emergent basis. A thank you note was written to McDonald's for being able to accommodate all of our students at once. A discussion took place regarding options for next year. Currently, we are considering foregoing the limo service altogether as well as the McDonalds, and looking into a bowling and pizza party. We are also looking at increasing the minimum sales production in order to qualify for this party. We will also be having a meeting with the full fundraiser supplier regarding available incentives for students.

Activity Night: The activity night overall went well. Some of the positives included divided and scheduled gym time, moving the concessions to outside the cafeteria, and a shorter event time (90 minutes).

McMiddle Night: The PTO has arranged a fundraiser with McDonald's. The date is set for February 21, 2017. We approved the McDonald's generated flyer, the teachers have signed up to volunteer, options regarding spreading the word about the event were discussed, and we are looking forward to a great success of this evening. The homeroom with the most students who sign in at McDonald's will get a pizza party.

Secretary's Day: April 26, 2017. Will will provide their lunch. The PTO will take care of gifts.

Spring Book Fair: Will be held the week of May 8, 2017. This will be a buy one/get one fair.

Staff Appreciation: The week of breakfast has been moved to the week of May 15, 2017. Brenda will contact Old Barn Outback to establish a menu for this catered event. There is now no need for them to provide a dessert. Recent retirees will be sent an invitation. Their cost will not need to be covered by the PTO, but they must RSVP in a timely manner. There will most likely be one retiree who will be honored.

Peeler sales: The PTO has been made aware that peeler sales need to be handled differently this year and from now on. As of now, when students sell peeler cards, their profit will go into a general account that will equally benefit all students going on the Washington D.C. trip. In the past, students could earn personal funds, but this is no longer an option.

7th grade field trip: Phyllis Lisi met with the PTO to ask the group to fund the 7th grade field trip to COSI. Motion was made not to exceed \$3500 for this trip. This is more than the usual amount and will only be granted this year. Sarah made the first to approve, Brenda seconded.

Next Meeting: March 13, 2017, 5 p.m., in the library.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:10 p.m. First, Sarah Pack. Second, Brenda Young.