



Called to Order:

- 6:30pm in the Walkerton Elementary cafeteria

Attendees:

- President-Amanda Kompare
- Secretary-Emily Winchell
- Olivia Parker
- Marcy Traversa
- Caley Shaffer
- Alyssa Ryan
- Moren Family
- Mallory Ayala

Past Minutes:

- Approved last month's minutes that were sent via email by Emily Winchell
- Thank you to Mrs. Weiss for adding to the PTA page, along with our Membership drive information

Treasurers Report:

- Report was unavailable at time of meeting

Event Reports:

- **Membership Drive:** We are currently hosting a membership drive! We have already had 33 members sign up! The class with the most member sign ups will receive an extra recess! All staff members who sign up will also be entered to win a gift card! Winners will be announced at our next meeting.

Current Business:

- **Book Vending Machine:** it has arrived and is fully stocked! Each student will receive a golden token to receive a free book from the vending machine on their birthday. Teachers will also have golden tokens to pass out at their discretion. We do have books that we ordered that are too tall to fit the machine that we plan to use as Bingo prizes, Student of the Month



prizes, etc.

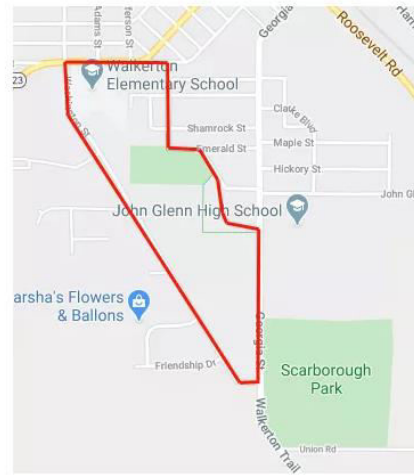
- **RADA Fundraiser:** ongoing fundraiser for WES PTA. A link to purchase is routinely posted on our Facebook page and on our webpage on the school website.
- **Picture Day:** tomorrow our students will say "cheese"!
- **VIP Days:** we are waiting to hear more on this, currently on hold. Tentatively to be scheduled for spring, host it outdoors.
- **BINGO/Family Night:** We are hoping to host a BINGO night soon, more details to come!

Principal's Report: Mr. Fuller welcomed everyone to the meeting, he expressed that joining the PTA is a good way to stay involved with the school and your child. He thanked the PTA for the book vending machine and noted how much excitement the students have expressed. He noted that the office staff is working on gifting each student a golden ticket for a free book on their birthday and working backwards on dates to catch up.

Requests: No requests

Open Floor:

- **Haunted Trail:** Emily shared how the Walkerton Parks and Rec Department has offered to partner with us in creating a haunted trail for one weekend in October. We will need a ton of help and volunteers! We tossed around the idea of charging \$2.00 admission, with children getting in for free with a canned food item. We would host a kid friendly time, example: 8-9:30, then more mature crowd 9:30-11pm. The Parks Dept. will host the concession stand and help with parking at the Soccer Plex. We are going to reach out to some service organizations within the school corporation to see if we can get more volunteers.



Students of the Month: **Congratulations to our August Students of the Month!** We so enjoyed hosting you at our meeting. We hope you will enjoy your treats with Mr. Fuller

**AUGUST:**

**KINDERGARTEN:** [Reagan, Lindsay, Liam](#)

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE:** [Laylah, Averie, Sonora, Liam](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE:** [Jordan, Layla](#)

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** [Miya](#)

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** [Timothy](#)

Next Meeting:

- **Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm**

Adjournment:

- 6:47 pm, Motion to adjourn by Emily Winchell and Amanda Kompare 2<sup>nd</sup>

*The WES PTA would like to extend its most heartfelt THANK YOU to Raquel Snyder for giving her time so graciously for the past 12 years to PTA! We wish you and your family all the best!*