



Called to Order:

- 6:31 in the Walkerton Elementary, outside at the front drive

Attendees:

- President-Amanda Kompare
- Secretary-Emily Winchell
- Treasurer-Jamie Alexander
- Vice president- Raquel Snyder

Past Minutes:

- Approved last year's minutes were sent via email by Emily Winchell
- Thank you to Mrs. Weiss for adding to the PTA page, along with our new Newsletter

Treasurers Report:

- Presented by Raquel,
- General Fund \$6063.82
  - \$5,408.28 reserved funds from the Penny Wars fundraiser. Adjusted balance \$655.54
- Savings/ Fun Fair: \$6748.39
- Presented the 2021-22 Budget. Jamie Alexander made a motion to accept the budget as presented, Emily Winchell 2nd.

Event Reports:

- **Open House:** We had 4 families sign up for the PTA, with another 7 individuals take the volunteer background check form. We held a guessing jar contest, with Aleya Bajer winning a gift card to a local establishment!
- **Welcome Back Breakfast:** The PTA graciously supplied a welcome back breakfast for teachers and staff on their third day back to school.

Current Business:

- **Assign committee chairs:** we will continue to offer members the opportunity to help chair committees.
- **Board Seats:** We are hoping that any interested person could "shadow" current board members to learn the role.
- **Membership Drive:** We are going to organize a membership drive to run from August 23-September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The class who brings in the most members will win a classroom treat! All teachers who sign up to be members will also be entered to win a gift card!
- **VIP Days:** we are waiting to hear more on this, currently tentatively scheduled for 9/13-17 and 9/20-24. If VIP Days are a go, we will need parent volunteers.
- **Picture Day:** Scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **BINGO/Family Night:** We are hoping to host a BINGO night soon, more details to come!
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** The PTA provides all teachers and staff a meal for one of the nights conferences are held. Scheduled for October 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>, more details to come.
- **Falloween:** Amanda is going to reach out to the Fallloween Chairman, Mr. Morton to check on availability of booth space and to see if there is any event or fundraiser not already spoken for that we can help fill in.
- **Book vending machine:** Shipping has been delayed on our vending machine, hoping to receive it in September. Because of the amazing Penny War fundraising efforts, we have enough funds to secure at least one book for every child in the school this school year. Tokens will be given to students to receive a book, with an idea of giving students a token on their birthdays, among other ways to receive a token.
- **RADA:** ongoing fundraiser for WES PTA. A link to purchase is routinely posted on our Facebook page and on our webpage on the school website.

Requests: No Requests

Principal's Report: No Report

Open Floor:

Students of the Month: August students will be honored at our September meeting with a treat and certificate presented by Mr. Fuller.

Next Meeting:

- **Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6:30 pm**

Adjournment:

- 7:37 pm, Motion to adjourn by Raquel Snyder and Jamie Alexander 2<sup>nd</sup>