

Waters Landing Elementary School PTA Meeting at WLES Media Center on January 9, 2018 at 7:00p.m.

The Waters Landing PTA met on January 9, 2018; the president, Sheri Schully called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: Everything is in order. We are waiting for a new invoice from the last assembly since they only invoiced us for one session. See financial statement attached.

Principal's Report: The MLK Middle School counselor visits and parent's day for 5th graders are soon. We will discuss assessments in February. Please be mindful of traffic procedures. We will start the Community Outreach program for our Hispanic community in February. Our NAACP representatives attended the meeting with the Superintendent. MCPS is going through some reorganization but we've been told we will have support but "it will look different". The Humanities Program from Roberto Clemente Middle School will be moved to the Martin Luther King Middle School starting the next school year.

President's Report: The PTA is getting involved in trying to stop changes to the AEI (Accelerated and Enriched Instruction) Program due to budget cuts. There is a petition online you can sign to support the cause. We have Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A on January 10th from 5 to 8 p.m. Winter Dance is on January 26 (no school). We need volunteers for set up, cleanup and decorating. The Science Fair will be in February in the All-Purpose Room. In March we have the read-a-thon.

Other Business:

Ms. Troffkin talked about the Kindness Board (it recognizes students who have been caught showing acts of kindness). She would like to give a token to those who make it on the kindness board like a silicone bracelet that says "WLES Caught Being Kind". Adults are also being recognized as kind by the children so she would like to order adult bracelets too. She is asking the PTA for about \$300 dollars for the bracelets.

A motion was made by Kathy McDonald to add \$300 to the budget to purchase the bracelets. All members present voted in favor.

Sheri and Moriah revisited the Chinese Language program. It will be either 2 or 3 days a week for 1.5 hrs. at \$119 a month for the 2 days and \$149 a month for the 3 days. There is financial aid available. We hope to start the program by March. There is a minimum of 6 students and classes are at a 1:8 teacher student ratio.

Mrs. Zygmunt gave a presentation about Digital Citizenship through Common Sense Media. Please visit www.commonensemedia.org for more information.

Our Parent Community Coordinator, Nan Luculano, would like to thank the PTA for their support during the Holiday Season. We were able to service almost 300 students from WLES.

Coming Soon:

Book Fair (March 12 -16); Staff Appreciation Week; Girls on the Run.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Diana Hernandez, WLES PTA Secretary

**Waters Landing ES PTA
Reconciliation Details
PNC Bank, Period ending 1/9/18**

Beginning Balance as of 12/5/17 **\$9,208.05**

Cleared Withdrawals as of 1/9/18

Date	Transaction	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
12/11/2017	Check 1841 (Diana H. Box Tops prize)	\$71.96		\$9,136.09
12/11/2017	Check 1842 (Diana H. Movie Night Snacks)	\$90.20		\$9,045.89
12/19/2018	Check 1848 (Sheri S. Class party reimb.)	\$96.86		\$8,949.03
12/20/2017	Returned Zoe's check	\$77.48		\$8,871.55
12/21/2017	Returned check fee	\$12.00		\$8,859.55
12/21/2017	Additional checks printing fee	\$81.22		\$8,778.33
12/27/2017	Check 1847 (Laura Kerschenbabum)	\$50.00		\$8,728.33
12/29/2017	Check 1846 (Maryland PTA dues)	\$106.25		\$8,622.08
1/3/2018	Check 1850 (Orginal Works fundraiser)	\$1,480.50		\$7,141.58
1/8/2018	Check 1845 (MCCPTA dues)	\$153.00		\$6,988.58
Total Checks and payments		\$2,219.47		\$6,988.58

Cleared Deposits as of 1/9/2018

12/18/2017	Deposit (Spiritwear/Zoe's Check)		\$155.48	\$7,144.06
12/31/2017	INTEREST PAYMENT		\$0.07	\$0.07
Total Deposits			\$155.55	\$7,144.13

Ending Balance as of 1/9/2018 **\$7,144.13**

Uncleared/pending Checks

Spiritwear	\$82.20
Reimbursement admin staff GC (Sheri S.)	\$60.00
Reimbursement (Kathy M.)	\$8.05

Total uncleared pending **\$150.25**

Attendance:

Sheri Schully

Kathy McDonald

Diana Hernandez

Srelyne Harris

Christine Troffkin

Alicia Harrelson

Ronny Brokenborough

Anna Tompkins

Michelle Cox

Nan Iuculano

Moriah Ferullo

Guzel Mardeeva

Mark Iadicola

Kelli Keith

Janey Garcia

Mary Zygmunt

Tracey German

Danielle Deaver