

PTA Meeting 3/9/18 -Library, Wasatch Elementary @ 11:00am

In attendance: Val Stormont (President), Meghan Looper (Vice President), Rachel Preslar (Treasurer), Deborah Candler(Principal), Augusta Comey (Volunteer Coord), Julie Livers (Hospitality), Tracie Sexton (SCC), Delphine Node-Langlois, Lauren Bucher, Paige St. Jeor, Suzanne Attix, Gina Roper, Brooke Scott

**1. Welcome** - Valerie Stormont

**2. Approval** of 2/2/18 minutes; minutes appear on the PTA Google drive, and the Wasatch Elem web site

**3. Announcements:**

- a. Thank you: to Brooke Scott and Augusta Comey for their hard work organizing and hosting the bake sale; to Julie Livers for organizing and providing teachers with dinner during conferences; to Dawn Ann Bullough and Meghan Looper for the Scholastic Book Fair; to Julie Lewis, Dawn Ann Bullough and Kelly Goff for running Family Arts Night
- i. Everyone agreed to keep bake sale and book fair during the same week of conferences and have more 6<sup>th</sup> graders volunteer at each event

**4. School Reports:**

a. Principal's report-Deborah Candler

- i. Security- a doorbell will be installed on the front door to buzz visitors into the building during school hours. The doors will be open during drop off and pick up times

- ii. Playworks-teachers think that \$16,500 is too costly when the school has other needs; there is a \$4,000 program where 10 staff members will get trained by Playworks staff to run Playworks at Wasatch; Playworks will assess the playground(s) and help Wasatch staff map out a plan for game stations; Ellie Hughes will be trained in all of the Playworks games and will teach the rules & procedures to all of her PE classes; Deborah has secured \$1,000 from Elisa Wiscomb's grandmother's foundation and has applied for a \$2500 grant to help cover the cost; this idea will be presented to faculty on Monday 3/12/2018 at their faculty meeting
- iii. Landtrust Money-\$47,000 for the 2018-2019 school year will be used to pay the salary of 2 interventionists and Eureka math materials; the computer assistants' hours will be cut to 15 hours per week and PE teacher's hours will be cut by an unspecified amount

b. SCC (School Community Council) –Tracie Sexton

- i. Drafts for the EEP and Landtrust money plan are due to the district by March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ii. Emergency Preparedness Fair will be held at Wasatch on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10-1; it is a large community event including Ensign Elementary School, Greater Avenues Community Council, The Red Cross, Church Organizations, and Vendors to help attendees create 96 hour kits
- iii. Coffee & Cocoa with Candler will be on 3/22 at 8 am in the Auditorium
- iv. The next SCC meeting will be 3/15 at 3:15 in the library

c. Faculty Report (SIC)-Rachel Preslar reporting for Dawn Ann Bullough

- i. Television is working in the Main Hallway

- ii. Dawn Ann requested feedback on the Scholastic Book Fair; the quality of the books is poor but Wasatch earns 50% of the profits; attendees felt that even though the quality of books at Scholastic Book Fair was poor, the prices were low enough so that all of the children were able to purchase an item; the overall feeling is to keep working with Scholastic in the Spring and Story Cupboard in the Fall

d. Treasurer's Report - Rachel Preslar

- i. Distributed current balance sheet

- ii. Funding requests:

-Kathy McMillan requested \$211 to attend a conference for music educators: Approved

- iii. From February's approvals:

-Dawn Ann Bullough attended UELMA 3/9/18

-Rachel Preslar attended how to teach typing class 2/23/2018

- iv. Family Art Night was successful; \$80 in sales on student art/crafts; PTA sold @ 40 tee shirts and \$80-\$90 of sales on the bags

e. Volunteer-Augusta Comey

- i. No events in March currently in need of volunteers
- ii. Family Fun Festival at the end of the year will need many volunteers to make it a success; how do we get more people to volunteer?-ask people during arts showcase, have a sign up banner at the beginning of the year (for future school years) and start a sign up page on wasatchpta.com

f. Arts Showcase-Lauren Bucher & Delphine Node-Langlois

- i. Arts Showcase Committee needs more volunteers
  
- ii. Kalleen Wright will run the Community Gallery; Kelly Goff will be charge of decorations
  
- iii. The food choices will be similar to last year; more vegetarian meals will be prepared
  
- iv. Next meeting will be 3/16 at 11:30 in the conference room

g. Yearbook-Paige St. Jeor

- March 19<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for submitting pictures for the yearbook
- parents can send photos (digitally) to [paigestjeor@gmail.com](mailto:paigestjeor@gmail.com)

**Discussion items**

1. Teacher Appreciation Week- April 9-April 13

-Julie Livers, Brooke Scott and Nora Ericson will be facilitating the events for this week. Some ideas-Chip and Salsa Bar, Coffee & Cocoa Bar, setting up times for teachers to get a massage, each teacher will receive a 'Wasatch' bag with goodies and PTA will give the faculty a Kuerig Coffee Machine for the teachers' lounge-Suzanne Attix will do this

-Parent emails were collected during conferences for distribution to room representatives; Stephanie Quintero will distribute the emails to the room reps

2.Rachel Preslar will put up the April bulletin board;

3. Possible Author Visit-Still waiting to hear from Nora Ericson as to whether Anica Rissi will visit Wasatch

4. Bylaw Renewal-Julie Livers, Rachel Preslar and Valerie Stormont to investigate and complete if needed

Next PTA meeting: 4/6/18 in Library; sweet snack: Cory Pike/ savory: Lauren Bucher