

PTA Meeting 10/5/18 -Library, Wasatch Elementary @ 11:00am

In attendance: Val Stormont (President), Meghan Looper + Baby Jocelyn (Vice Pres), Rachel Preslar (Treasurer), Cory Pike (Secretary) Deborah Candler (Principal), Augusta Comey (Volunteer Co-ord), Lauren Bucher (Showcase), Julie Livers (Hospitality), Gina Roper, Anna Martin, Vorn Bullough, Dawn Ann Bullough (SIC), Amanda Orme, Heather Hammerschmidt, Stephanie Quintero, Meredith Peterson, Paige St Joer, Jake Parkinson, Carrie Skarda, Delphine Node-Langlois

Excused: Julie Lyon (SCC)

**1. Welcome & Introductions-** Valerie Stormont

2. Approved **minutes** from 8/31/18 meeting; will be posted on Wasatch school web site

**3. Announcements**

a. Congratulations on a successful fund-raiser! Our amazing community raised more than \$51000 - more money in less time than in 2017; mad props to Whitney Childers and Valerie Stormont

b. Debate between Jen Schreiter and Katherine Kennedy, candidates to for SLC School District 3 representation, October 9, 2018 7:00-8:00 p.m. @ West High  
<http://west.slcschools.org/community/scc/index.php>

c. UT PTA Fall Advocacy Conference 10/16/18; <http://www.utahpta.org/>

**4. School Reports**

a. SIC (School Improvement Committee) report - Dawn Ann Bullough

i. Please follow and "like" the Wasatch Elementary Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/WasatchSLC/>

b. Principal's report-Deborah Candler

i. [Playworks](#) professional development on 9/28/18 in-house for faculty to continue positive influence of recess-based program; Playworks will send a coach during the week of 10/9 to observe and offer feedback; Deborah will include a Playworks-focused write-up in Principal's message on school website and in the November newsletter that describes the "why" and focus of Playworks;

ii. EEP stresses progress i.e. closing the gap between high and low achieving rather than end result

c. SCC (School Community Council) –Deborah Candler for Julia Lyon

- i. Digital citizenship on agenda for 10/11/18 meeting
- ii. Heidi Hill, intern MSW graduate student in-house working with Sheila; Valley Behavioral Health therapist also in the works to staff Wasatch
- iii. Replenished emergency backpacks; for 2019/20 back-to-school night, will include different process to make sure we have enough items to replenish emergency supplies

d. Treasurer's Report - Rachel Preslar

- i. No funding requests to report
- ii. IT-related: text on school web site PTA blurb will be deleted and searchers referred to wasatchpta.com

e. Volunteer Coordinator -Augusta Comey

- i. [Story Cupboard Book Fair](#): set-up 10/17, take-down 10/26/18
- ii. Conference dinners for faculty 10/24 and 10/25; Deborah Candler verified with group that 3rd week of October is a better option for parent-teacher conferences than third week of September
- iii. Halloween carnival: 10/26

f. Arts Update

- i. Julie Lewis teaches elements of art regularly in each classroom, and helps classes create auction pieces for Arts Showcase in the spring

## 5. Discussion items

### a. Halloween carnival planning - Vorn Bullough

- i. Discussion related to food for the evening; group decided to provide pizza for convenience and cost versus food trucks or catered food, in-house
- ii. Dance floor
- iii. Anna Martin is organizing a craft table - thanks for this new addition to the evening!
- iv. Volunteers coming from West High School for games, and scary stories; 5th graders participating in scary stories with Ms. Penny

### b. Fundraiser feedback - Valerie Stormont

- i. Follow up for school celebration, either a pizza party or donut party, TBD

### c. Vision Van - Dawn Ann Bullough

- i. PTA will fund subsidized cost of glasses right on the spot for kids who fail vision test;

### d. Bake Sale - Augusta Comey

- i. Augusta needs a partner-in-crime; 2/20 - 2/21 from 1-530p

### e. Bulletin Board schedule

- i. October: Halloween carnival; November Art cards (Julie Lewis) and the first town meetings (Rachel Preslar); December Supporting Service Project at West High School pantry (Dawn Ann Bullough)

Next meeting: 11/2/18 @ 11a in Library : all welcome

Julie Livers: sweet snack

Valerie Stormont: savory snack

✧ Let the record show we adjourned at 1230p and enjoyed snacks and socializing, a feat unreplicated since 12/2/16.