

PTA Meeting 1/11/19 -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), Lauren Bucher (Showcase), Anna Martin, Gina Roper, Jen Oscarson, Dawn Ann Bullough (SIC), Heather Hammerschmidt, Brian C-B, Meredith Peterson, Julie Lewis

Excused: Augusta Comey (Volunteer Co-ord), Julie Lyon (SCC)

1. Welcome, Introductions & Announcements- Valerie Stormont

2. Approved minutes from 12/8/18 meeting – thanks to Stephanie Quintero for taking minutes; minutes will be posted on the Wasatch school web site:

<http://wasatch.slcschools.org/community/parent-teacher-association-ptsa>

3. School Reports

a. SCC (School Community Council) –Julia Lyon

i. Next meeting 1/24/19 3:15p in Library

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

i. Dawn Ann Bullough has organized a service project on behalf of West HS Food Pantry; it runs from 1/22/19 – 2/6/19 and will be publicized in call-out, bulletin board and social media; Julie Lewis will contact LDSH for tote bags we could put the meal kits in;

c. Arts Showcase – Lauren Bucher

i. Hosted first meeting of 2019 on 1/11/19; adding a performance art piece to the studio art that we expect and love

ii. Next Showcase meeting 2/8/19

d. Principal's report-Deborah Candler

i. Internet Safety Night or *Navigating Online Communities* with [Netsmartz](#) presentation planned for 1/29/19 at 630p; Deborah Candler emphasized she needs parent help to support our kids navigating tricky online communities – that it is not only her responsibility but our families' and community's responsibility; Deborah, Dawn Ann, and Rachel Preslar will write a newsletter blurb each month about this topic;

ii. Utah Recycling Alliance – Meredith Peterson has created an informal parent committee with Ensign, Bryant, Emerson schools to reduce plastic in our school lunchrooms; Meredith is also working through our battery recycling program; it looks as if we will have to stockpile used batteries and transport them ourselves to the landfill; Meredith writing earth blurb for newsletter.

iii. Utah State Board of Education report cards published 1/3/19 and include proficiency and growth percentages; Wasatch's report card shows above-average proficiency, growth and literacy rates; see the report card itself for more detailed information: <https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov/Schools/36272>

iv. Playworks committee meeting 1/11/19; it takes time to grow the program intrinsically by faculty and students; Wasatch is doing well with the financial and personnel effort we have put into the program;

e. Treasurer's /Tech Support / Bulletin board- Rachel Preslar does it all

- i. Current balance sheet distributed;
- ii. Clarified costs for Vision Van and glasses for kids
- iii. Wasatch family directories published, printed and distributed; given the small number of families who included their information, Rachel suggests we do not print them again; she will investigate an online directory service
- iv. Let's put the West HS service project on the January bulletin board

5. Agenda items

a. Legislative breakfast

- i. 8a breakfast scheduled 1/14/19 with local legislators and teachers (adult focus, no students) to make sure Wasatch can support our legislators effectively and our legislators understand public school issues, strengths and challenges; Julie Livers and Meredith Peterson to put on actual breakfast

b. Upcoming events on track:

Book Fair during SEP's (Scholastic); Bake Sale (Rachel and Gus)

c. Cancelled

Love & Logic sessions cancelled due to lack of interest

Next meeting: 2/1/19 @ 11a in Library: all welcome

Snacks: Meghan: savory & Cory: sweet