

**Winterset Elementary School PTA Meeting Minutes—Approved
February 12, 2013**

Present: Janet Temple, Jen Tonapi, Sara Mudd, Joan Baker, Theresa Tracy, Lydia Davenport, JoEllen Cline, Kim Bullinger and Pat Bullinger

Call to Order—Joan Baker called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm in the Winterset Library.

- I. **Approval of the January 8, 2013 minutes**—Motion to approve by Kim Bullinger, second by Janet Temple.
- II. **Treasurer’s Report**—Janet Temple reported that an additional \$108.00 has come in from the Unfundraiser. Funds going out included Destination Imagination and two staff grants. Need to make some decisions on additional fundraisers. We have spent \$4,633 to date and we’ve had \$3,213 in income. It looks like we will be falling short approximately \$2,000. Mrs. Tracy is planning on doing a spring cookie dough sale to raise funds for the playground. There is a magazine sale going on right now, proceeds from this fundraiser will also go toward playground purchases. The group decided to hold on the school sign. Mrs. Tracy said PTA could write grants independently from the school. The group also decided not to do Pennies for Patients this year.
- III. **Principal’s Report**—
 - i. Mrs. Tracy reported that there was an inspection of the wooden (primary) playground and they had to pull it down due to its condition. As mentioned earlier, she is planning on doing a spring cookie dough sale (March 8 – 21; delivery week of April 15) and magazine sale to raise additional funds to replace the equipment. She was hoping the PTA could match between \$2,000 and \$4,000. If we don’t have enough funds by summer, we will wait until after the fall cookie dough sale. We will be able to save approximately \$3,000 if the community helps sets up the equipment (the company sets main support poles and provides a supervisor). Joan mentioned grants from the Columbus Foundation and possibly Lowe’s or Home Depot to subsidize the cost. Mrs. Tracy also suggested asking them for plastic or wooden retainers to contain the mulch around the equipment.
- IV. **Calendar and Committee Updates**—
 - i. Staff appreciation – Staff sent PTA thank you cards for their holiday gift.
 - ii. New Parent Consultant for Winterset – Lydia Davenport.
 - iii. Readathon – The Readathon will take place March 4 through 15. It will be a Harry Potter again. The opening ceremony is March 1 at 2:30 pm. The closing ceremony is March 21 at 2:30. The reading will take place from March 1 through 15. Information will go home in participating kids’ Friday Folders on March 1. Top readers and donation raisers will get prizes, including a tablet (Nabi?), circus tickets, zoo passes, COSI with movie pass, Donatos and Mama Mimi’s. Graeter’s, Jeni’s, Texas Roadhouse and SkateZone also donated items for the kids. The kids

submitted name ideas for the four houses or teams. They will vote Friday, February 15 to determine the top four.

- iv. COSI on Wheels – Shannon reported that October 10 has been confirmed and the topic will be ecology. The group decided not to have the “Bug Man” visit the school. [NOTE: This was stated during the meeting, but the October 10 date has not been confirmed.]
- v. Box Tops and Kroger – \$423.10 came in today from Box Tops.
- vi. Restaurant Nights – Jen Tonapi reported that last night’s McDonald’s restaurant went well. Bob Evans is scheduled for February 25. On March 25, Donatos will have fliers going home in Friday Folders. April’s may be Texas Roadhouse? Joan shared that they were interested in giving the school a tour of the restaurant. Lydia reported that TGIF (or Applebees?) at either the Graceland or Olentangy location was interested in participating in Winterset’s Restaurant Nights.
- vii. Next year’s officers must express interest by April, and voting will take place at the May meeting.
- viii. Fun Fair – Will take place on May 10. [NOTE: This was true at the time of the meeting, but final date of Fun Fair has yet to be confirmed as of March 18, 2013.] Joan reported that between 15 – 20 volunteers have signed up to help. Mrs. Tracy will coordinate with Mr. Dietry to move Camera Club Auction (was scheduled for May 9) to a different date. May 17 is CHS prom. Joan is also scheduling the Skating Party with Gables Elementary, possibly May 9 at 7 pm (may need to reschedule due to Fun Fair).
- ix. Fifth Grade Recognition – JoEllen reported that this event will take place on May 28 at 7pm at Winterset. Mrs. Tracy will order dictionaries for the students and prepare the program. Cupcakes and punch will be served. Will need volunteers (preferably those without 5th graders). Requests for photos will be sent home to parents, with release, to make DVDs for the kids.

V. **Adjournment**—Motion by JoEllen Kline, second by Jen Tenapi. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

VI. **Next Meeting: March 12, 2013 in the Winterset Library.**