

**PTA Ohio Congress Winterset Elementary
March 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Molly Bean, Eileen Sorth, Janet Temple, Sara Mudd, Michelle Hostetler, Jo Ellen Cline, Audra Pearson, Linda Sobevski

Janet Temple called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Standard Business:

Approval of February 2015 meeting minutes - motion to approve Eileen Sorth with a second by Jo Ellen Cline

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand is \$6,167.08 (after receipts and disbursements)

Receipts:

Read-a-thon - nearly \$800 earned

Book Sale - \$60.95 earned

Magazine Sales - still receiving sales \$69.19

Disbursements:

Teacher grants - \$50.00

Parent Teacher Conferences Hospitality - \$138.35

PTA Meetings: Childcare - \$30.00

Principal's Report:

Ms. Pearson will be here next year. Congratulations!

Chrome books going well - thanks to PTA. Some kids are opting out of PARCC.

Snow plow - should contact PTA next year for 2 times, if needed.

PTA Council Update: None

Fun Fair:

Eileen doing research on bouncy houses to reduce costs.

Will send out an email to those signing up to volunteer to meet next month

Will not rent out games this year and will make several

Centennial student volunteers to assist

Restaurant Night:

Skyline is scheduled for March 17.

Basketball:

Girls scrimmage next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., and pizza party is the following Wednesday. Boys scrimmage to be scheduled following girls using same referee.

Read-a-thon:

200 Readers and raised over \$730

Thanks to Desma (volunteer who assisted) and Gail Nelson who coordinated.

Pizza party is Thursday to the winning team - River Clan

Gail is willing to put everything on a flash drive for next year.

Officers for Next Year:

The challenges of gaining more parental involvement were discussed. Jo Ellen Cline emphasized the importance of the PTA to Winterset Elementary. Michelle Hostetler volunteered to coordinate a newsletter to share what PTA does and the impact it has on the students and families of Winterset.

Communications Chair - newsletter (Michelle Hostetler volunteered to lead)

Ideas for Gaining Greater Involvement (students and families):

Spirit Day - once a month

Movie Nights - huge involvement

Gift card - drawing for members - to restaurant

Skating Party at Skyzone 71: on April 15 (day after our next PTA meeting 6 - 8:00 p.m.) Poster - make one to display and promote the event.

5th Grade Recognition:

Jo Ellen Cline is coordinating and noted that Kevin Boyle may have a conflict, Jonathan Wells could be a possibility as a speaker. Will serve cupcakes and water. Consent forms and flyer - for Friday folders for the DVD's. Gift bags will be distributed. Principal gift will be white signature t-shirts.

Adjourn: Michelle Hostetler motioned to adjourn and second Sara Mudd.