

## WARNSDORFER PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING– 4/20/16

### AGENDA AND MINUTES

1. Welcome & Approval of Minutes from 3/16/16 General Membership Meeting  
– APPROVED
2. President's Report
  - Another successful Scholastic BOGO Sale! – Two day sale worked great!
    - Sold over \$5,000 in books; earned approximately \$550 in Scholastic dollars for Mrs. McSween to use on purchases for the Media Center
    - Thanks to everyone who volunteered!
    - Thanks to everyone who donated to your child's classroom library!
  - School Store continues to be a big hit! – We set up outside one day. So far made between \$180-190 at each sale.
    - Remaining dates are: May 13<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup> & June 10<sup>th</sup> – Still need volunteers
  - Thank you again to Lindy Ryan & Sam Cohen for serving as Editors of the yearbook! Last meeting will be 4/21; final meeting on Th, 5/5 – Books to be delivered in June
3. Treasurer's Report – Received \$815 for Teachers donations in BOGO Sale and received \$1,350 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade activities
4. Fundraising Report – Ordering car magnets for school, Schoola still accepting donations (to date we received \$2,300), Box Tops deadline is May 1st
  - Spirit Wear still available!
5. Membership Report – Correct total amount is 375 Paid members. Reminder to everyone: you must be a PTA member to volunteer for any school event. This applies for Field Day as well.
  - One new member! Total is now 381 ☺
6. Events Report
  - We have volunteers to serve as Chairs for our Teacher Appreciation luncheon, Field Day & K Pizza Party! Thank you to those who have stepped up! More information about those events will be coming soon. **Please note Field Day has been changed to Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** – Change due to early dismissal on June 3rd
  - Installation Dinner – Mon, 6/6 – please join us!
7. Classroom Liaison Report
  - End of Year party on Wed, 6/15 at 9:30am

8. Cultural Arts Report
- BMX Assembly – Fri, 4/29

9. Principal & Teacher Liaison Reports –

Mr. Castari informed us of a new security officer (Officer Jane). Officer Jane is a retired EB police officer who will provide extra security for the school, students and staff. He also announced a free assembly for the students on May 19<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the township (Super Survivors – Environmental Game Show). PARCC had some issues today with the system but the school continued with regular lessons and homework.

Mrs. Sarapocochillo advised us of the following; new Star Lab for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders; SAVE Club wrote letters to our Senators encouraging them to ban plastic bags in grocery stores; upcoming event: Used Book Sale (still need to determine where donations will go); thanked the PTA for all their help and support especially with financial support for Colonial craft day (kids loved it); writing a grant for hopefully more activities.

Ms. Taylor advised us of a request from Student Council regarding Stock Market Club. Parent has ideas and would need computer and would look up games and related activities. The Executive board will discuss further.

10. New Business / Open Discussion

Nominating Committee's Report & Reading of Slate of Officers for 2016-2017

President -	Brooke Kienle
Treasurer -	Amy Minacapelli
VP Membership -	Mara Costa
VP Fundraising -	Lisa Danchak
VP Events -	Caribel Lopez-Zorn
Classroom Liaison -	Laurie Herrick
Corresponding Secy -	Rose Rios
Recording Secy -	Chris Rampolla

Brooke mentioned the PTA school gift, looking to finalize school sign in the front and narrowing gift for the garden of reading. Also mentioned possible clean-up day in the garden of reading. Flyers going out for popcorn fundraiser (Pop In Café) promoting job placement; each tin provides 1 to 2 hours of pay for café employees, all of whom have disabilities. Still looking for someone to chair Theatre Week next year.

**Final Meeting:** Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm – Voting on 2016-2017 Executive Board

In total we had 14 attendees present for this meeting, attendance sheet filed.