

# PTA MEETING MINUTES

William Sidney Mount Elementary

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***Date: 9/25/17 Time: 7:10pm Meeting Called to Order By: Diana Lasak***

## **In Attendance**

Diana Lasak, *Co-President*  
Allison Pugliese, *Co-President*  
Becky Tracy, *Vice President*  
Megan Gembinski, *Treasurer*  
Dyana Dabrowski, *Corresponding Secretary*  
Kristen Byrne, *Recording Secretary*

Andrea Giantinoto, *Joint Council*  
Mrs. Heidrich, *Mount Vice Principal*  
Mrs. White, *Mount Principal*  
Angelique Ragolia, *BOE Representative*  
Mrs. Kremmins, *Teacher Liason*  
*PTA Members*

## **PTA President's Report** – Diana Lasak

- Welcome Everyone
- Introductions
- Thank You to all of the members who chaired Mount Events (*Welcome Back Breakfast and Prestige Fundraiser*)
- PTA Website is under construction – new site and web address will be available soon
- Blood Drive canceled, will be rescheduled in the spring

## **PTA Vice President's Report** – Becky Tracy

- Currently have 150 PTA members/Goal for this year is 292
- 2016/2017 school year – 277 members
- Membership is ongoing

## **Treasurer's Report** – Megan Gembinski

- As of the end of August – balance of \$13.570

## **Recording Secretary** – Kristen Byrne

- Approve the minutes from the November meeting  
\* Andrea made a motion/Megan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion/Minutes passed

## **Joint Council** – Andrea Giantinoto

- District in need of substitute teachers
- Bond work taking place in all buildings

- \* New windows at Mount and Minnesauke
- \* New A/C
- \* A/C installed in WMHS cafeteria

### **BOE Representative** – *Angelique Ragolia*

- Welcome
- Contact as needed with any questions or concern

### **Principal's Message** – *Mrs. White*

- Encourage children to participate in the Volunteer Service Awards (*end of year celebration at WMHS*)
- New bathrooms for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Mini gym and big gym both had new, safer pads installed
- New heating and cooling system was installed – *still working out the kinks*
- Club flyers will be going home on Thursday/Students will have a week to sign up
  - \* Drama Club (Shrek, Little Mermaid, or Cinderella)
  - \* Book Club with Mrs. White for the lower grades
  - \* Art Club (2)
  - \* Math club
  - \* Word Study Club
- Spoke with 5<sup>th</sup> grade regarding recess – decided on 3 playground days and 2 field days. Also, more recess equipment was ordered for the students.
- Continued work on “recreational spaces” - physical game room being added (catch/knock hockey/etc) and looking to get permanent tents and benches installed outside for the students to have shady spaces to relax.

### **Teacher Liason Report** – *Mrs. Kremmins*

- Nothing to report at this time

### **Closing**

- Next PTA Meeting on 11/8 at 7pm

### **Upcoming Events**

- Prestige Fundraiser – *Ended 9/25*
- Box Tops – *Due on 10/31- Class and individual prizes will be given out*
- Fall Pictures – *9/27 and 9/28*
- WMHS Homecoming and Mount Spirit Week – *10/7*
- Spiritwear Sale – *Ends 10/1*
- Reflections Contest – *Ends 10/30 (Becky Tracy is chairperson)*
- Harvest Festival – *10/14*
- Fall Clothing Drive – *10/25 through 10/27*
- Fall Book Fair – *10/25 and 10/26*

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Halloween Party – 10/27
- Ladies Night Out – 11/3 from 7-9pm
- 3V Day at SBU – 11/4 at 1pm
- Presidents Volunteer Award

***MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:31pm by Diana Lasak***