

PTA MEETING MINUTES

William Sidney Mount Elementary

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 2nd 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 4th, 5th, and 6th 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 5th 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

- 6th 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