

# 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**