

# PTA MEETING MINUTES

William Sidney Mount Elementary

*Date: 11/27/18 Time: 7:07pm Meeting Called to Order By: Kate Smith*

## *In Attendance*

Alyson Halpin, *Co-President*

Mrs. DiBella, *Mount Principal*

Kate Smith, *Co-President*  
*Principal*

Mrs. Heidrich, *Mount Vice*

Becky Tracy, *Vice President*  
*Representative*

Inger Germano, *BOE*

Megan Gembinski, *Treasurer*

*PTA Members*

Maria Giustino, *Corresponding Secretary*

Michelle Zito, *Recording Secretary*

Jennifer Singer, *Joint Council*

## *PTA President's Report – Aly Halpin/ Kate Smith*

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome Everyone
- Thank You
  - i. Picture Day and Picture Retake Day- Priya Ghael
  - ii. Harvest Festival- Alexia Coffey, Jackie Fink, Jen Rossler
  - iii. Restaurant Nights- October & November- Janet Weber
  - iv. Fall Book Fair- Nichole Karp
  - v. Dodgeball Fundraiser- Alyson Halpin
  - vi. Basket Dinner- Nichole Karp
- Volunteers and Ideas- Volunteers are always needed and looking for ideas for some future fundraising
- 2018 National PTA STEM and Families Game Night Giveaway Recipient

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

- Currently have 282 PTA members/Goal for this year is 245
- Membership is ongoing

- There is 100% Teacher Participation

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

- Current PTA account balance is \$24,081.34 as of 10/31/18

### **PTA Corresponding Secretary** – Maria Giustino

- Suggested members to stay connected on WS Mount PTA page, Mount Moms and Dads on Facebook
- Encouraged everyone to register rewards card at Stop and Shop to benefit Mount, Encouraged everyone to stay after meeting to register their cards
- Introduced the improved website that Lyn Hastings has been working on

### **PTA Recording Secretary** – Michelle Zito

- Approve the minutes from the September meeting
  - \* Megan Gembinski made a motion/ Jennifer Singer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion/Minutes passed

### **Joint Council** – Jennifer Singer

- See attached file

### **BOE Representative** – Inger Germano

- not present at meeting

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

- Happy with the 100% faculty participation in joining the PTA.
- Loved the Thanksgiving Day Parade. Already thinking of ways to improve the parade for next year and is welcome to all suggestions or ideas people may have
- Thank you to Anthony Kay, AAA baseball player in the Mets organization, for speaking to the students.
- Parent/ Teacher conferences scheduled for 12/6 and 12/7
- Spoke of the threats that happened in the district and stressed the importance of explaining to children the severity of their words and actions
- Ongoing discussion about bringing back Power off/ Play on

**Teacher Liaison Report** – Mrs. Kremens

- Personally thanked the PTA for gift for her twins

**Upcoming Events**

- W.S Mount Winter Concert – 12/4 and 12/5
- Holiday Boutique – 12/5 and 12/6
- Parent Teacher Conferences- 12/6 and 12/7
- Gingerfest – 12/13 (RSVP by 11/29)
- Restaurant Day/Night- Cabo Fresh – 12/13
- Restaurant Night- Panera – 1/17
- PTA Meeting – January 23 at 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Megan Gembinski, Jennifer Singer 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Motion

***MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:15pm by Kate Smith***