Waterloo Elementary School PTA

General Meeting

January 30, 2017

Waterloo ES Library

1. Welcome and Call to Order-Presentation by Donna Tilghman for Maryland 529 plan
2. Quorum Established (10 Board)
3. November 28, 2016 minutes approved
4. Report of Officers
5. Treasurer’s Report –Restaurant night will be reflected in November’s statement. We had a successful Paint Night. Decemeber was a slow month in the accounts.
6. President’s Report – Attended PTA president meeting. Next generation science standards for middle and high school were discussed.
7. Delegate’s Report –Proposed start time was main topic of meeting. Largest consideration is high school. Conflicting reports if more sleep leads to better test scores. Negative impacts for elementary students discussed as well. Studies show that elementary students get fatigued later in the day. Motion was brought up to agree with what PTAHC supports. Motion passed. Vote on school start times to be held February 7th.
8. Principal’s Report-Ms. Conklin was present for Mr. Martin. Group pictures will be held February 1st. Waterloo Pride day is February 1st as well. Long range planning is being done. Received a central office grant for reading and support teachers. Working on writing and productive struggle feedback. Getting to plan for class based on student needs. March 9th and 10th are half days for students and parent teacher conferences.

1. Report of Committees –
2. Community Engagement (Deep) –Yearbook will be going on sale around International Night through March 17th it will be $19, after March 19th will be $25 through April 7th. Still need some pictures sent in.
3. Family Involvement (Adina) –International Night will have 3 rehearsals for fashion show and “talent” portion. Still in need of volunteers. Want to discuss moving International Night in the future.
4. Special Events and Programs (Kari) –Play practice has started. We have 14 girls signed up. Have 2 chess tournaments we are trying to start up. Waiting for chess person to come check rooms for size.
5. Ways and Means (Kyra) –37 families came to Reading Night which is down from last year. Need a silent auction volunteer. Have not heard back from Eggspectations. Waterloo Orioles night May 6th at 7:05 against the White Sox
6. New Business –Flyers not coming home consistently. Need to speak to para-educators about ensuring they do. Ms. Conklin stated that her and Mr. LaRoche will address the issue.
7. Announcements & Upcoming Events
* Friday, February 24th –International Night (6:30-9PM)
* Monday, February 2th – PTA Board Meeting (7-8:30PM)
* Monday, March 20th – PTA Board Meeting (7-8:30PM)
* Monday, April 24th – PTA General Meeting and Elections (7-8:30PM)
* Saturday, April 29th – Carnival (11AM-3PM)
1. Adjournment