

# Meeting Minutes

James R Watson Elementary PTO



Date/Time: Monday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30p Location: JRW School Cafeteria

Meeting called to Order by: *Lindsay Foster* Time: 6:31

**Attendance:** There were 9 attendees including Board & Principal. A quorum was reached.



## **Treasurer's Report** *(given by Andrea Sponhower)*

- Color Run net profit (\$14,112.80) higher than budgeted
- Texas Roadhouse Bread & Butter net profit \$1,330 (first year for this one)
- \$446 Spirit Wear net profit
- See report for full details



## **Committee Reports**

Box Tops *(given by Andrea Sponhower)\*Co-Chairs Andrea Sponhower & Trista Gordon*

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade won October, won cookies from the Prize Wheel.
- Currently raised \$498 of \$800 annual goal



Literacy Night *(given by Andrea Sponhower)\*PTO BOARD*

- Family Night to be held Feb 26 during Book Fair week. Will coincide with Coin Wars again.

Color Run Committee *(given by Lindsay Foster) \*Co-Chairs Shaye Pfister, Amanda McGrew & Lauren Hofmeyer*

- Thank you to Angie Turner, who is stepping down from chair, welcome to Amanda & Lauren as co-chairs with Shaye!



Student Yearbook *(given by Lindsay Foster) \*Co-Chairs Jenny Caylor & Abigail Alexander*

- No update, Abby will be out remainder of the year, looking for temporary help to fill in this year.

Sweetheart Dance *(given by Lindsay Foster) Co-Chairs Kileigh Wolfe & Jennifer Hagar*

- No update

*\*\*Date TBD in Spring, last year for Jen to Co-Chair, Amanda McGrew to Co-Chair 26-27 school year.*



Fifth Grade Party *(given by Andrea Sponhower)\*Co-Chairs Kileigh Wolfe & Lindsay Foster*

- Date will be either 5/13 or 5/21 in May, Carnival Theme

Son Plus One Event *(given by Andrea Sponhower)Co-Chairs Andrea Sponhower & Anne Eidam*

- Cosmic Bowling on 5/3 afternoon. Will be split into 2 session, student cost covered by PTO, \$8/adult



Teacher Appreciation *(given by Andrea Sponhower)\*PTO Board*

- Aug-Welcome Back Breakfast; Sept-Fair Donuts & Cider; Oct-Apple Bar & 'Boo-me' Teacher game; Nov-Mini pies; Dec-??



JRW Scholarships *(given by Andrea Sponhower)\*Chaired by Ashley Sparkman*

- No update

School Kidz *(given by Emily Wrona) \*Co-Chairs Brandi Snider & Emily Wrona*

- Lists to go out to teachers in January for updates. May order extra for purchase AT Registration next year.



Skating Party *(given by Lindsay Foster) \*Chaired by Eric Bowser*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Skating party is Tues Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Will offer another in February/March timing.

Spirit Wear *(given by Lindsay Foster) \*Chaired by Amanda McGrew*

- Orders delivered to students. Looking into an online store offering Spirit Wear throughout the year, possibly including gently used items.





## Committee Reports(cont'd)

Ronald McDonald Pop Tabs (given by Andrea Sponhower) Co-Chairs Andrew Sponhower & Lindsay Foster

- Almost to \$600k tabs, which equals 11.8 pounds. Goal of 1 Million Tabs by end of 25-26 School year.

Rise N Roll Fundraiser (given by Lindsay Foster) \*Co-Chairs Kileigh Wolfe & Anne Eidam

- Order forms will go out in Feb/Mar timing, for Pickup the week before Easter

Texas Roadhouse Bread Fundraiser (given by Lindsay Foster) \*Chair \_\_\_\_\_

- Pickup vouchers sent home to purchasers to pick up at Texas Roadhouse on specific dates. \$1,330 profit – 1<sup>st</sup> year, vouchers still available for purchase.

Student Engagement (given by Andrea Sponhower) \*PTO Board

- Students received Fruit Snacks from PTO at Halloween, will get a sucker for Christmas

Dine2Donate (given by Andrea Sponhower)

- August Chipotle earned \$218, BWW - 9/17 earned \$295, Panda Express - 10/23 earned \$170.11, Salvatori's – 11/18, Texas Roadhouse \*\*w/ Santa – Dec 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> (awaiting finalization), Mad Anthony's – 1/14/25



## Principal's Report (given by JRW Principal Austin Harrison, with Dean of Students Kris Roberts)

Austin is excited to share that after Thanksgiving, JRW will be *fully staffed* for the *first time* this school year!

Kris Roberts was introduced as the new Dean of Students, has been at JRW for 6-7 weeks now, looking forward to the 67<sup>th</sup> day of School on 11/18. Kris spent 15 years teaching College Math @ Ivy Tech. Prior to joining the Eagle family, she taught Elementary & Middle school in the FWCS district. She is currently working on her Admin degree. Welcome Kris to James R Watson!

**Next Meetings : January 19<sup>th</sup> , March 9<sup>th</sup> , May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm**

**Minutes compiled by Emily Wrona, PTO Recording Secretary**