



# James A. Garfield PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Meeting called to order at 6:42 pm by President Erin Ewell.

Welcome and introduction of officers.

## **Courtesies:**

- Elementary, Middle and High School Cafeteria Staff for sponsoring the free lunch day
- Elementary Teachers for the appreciation lunch
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and teachers for the Hovercraft Project

## **Attendance:**

Michelle Gill	Sara Hill	Melissa Cardinal	Michelle Herron	Kim Duvall
Tracy Kissell	Terra Hill	Megan Gonzales	Lisa Crites	Keri Leindecker
Brian Herron	Erin Ewell	Diane Irwin	Brandy Cushing	Shelia Klouda
Amanda Palmer	Nicole Lohr	Paula Krysinski	Erica Neiheisel	Stacy Nottingham

## **Minutes from the last meeting:**

Minutes from the May 2018 meeting were presented.

No corrections

**Motioned, Second, Approved.**

## **President's Report**

Summer Board activity and decisions

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Current Funds available: \$7189.20

Questions regarding the report were answered by Treasurer, Michelle Gill.

**Motioned, Second, Approved**

## **Guest Requests**

None

## **Teacher/Staff/PTO Requests**

1. Mrs. Poole

Request for an additional wheelchair for the clinic

**Motion, Second, Approved**

2. Judi Gyula

Request for Ice Maker for School Clinic and events

**Motion, discussion to amend request; Motion, Second, Approved**

3. Lisa Porter

Request for T-Shirts for the Washington DC Trip for all attending students

**Motion, Second, Approved**



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## **Principal's Report: Mrs. Leindecker reported:**

7 Habits: "Sharpen the Saw" – Kids will have the opportunity to learn their choice of two new skills

New additions to the Service Dog Crew

Conferences- spanning over two weeks this year

Internet Safety- 9/24/18 in the auditorium

## **TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE**

None

## **Reports from Committees:**

**Boo Hoo Breakfast (Terra Hill/Tracy Kissell)** - August 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:45, event completed- Thank you!

**Book Fair (Kim Duvall)**- With conferences spanning two weeks, the book fair will also be open longer

**Chili Cook-Off/Book Swap (Libby Frato-Sweeney)**- none

**Conference Dinners (Sara Hill)**- none

**Craft/Vendor Show (Diane Irwin)**- November 10<sup>th</sup>, many vendors booked! Need for tickets, set up/tear down

**Father/Daughter Dance (Tracy Kissell, Sara Hill, Michelle Herron)**- none

**Father/Son Event (Holly Gedeon)**- November 11<sup>th</sup>, details TBD

**Fall Fundraiser (Amanda Palmer)**- September 27<sup>th</sup>, Ways and Means Position vacant, Amanda Palmer has volunteered

**Halloween Party (Erin Ewell)**- October 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00: Monster Mash Theme

**Label Collections (Stacy Nottingham)**-

**Box Tops**- continue collecting please

**Campbell's Soup Labels**- ended

**Giant Eagle**- none

**Heinen's**- none

**IGA**- ended

**Tyson**- none

**Kellogg's**- none

**My Coke Rewards**- none

**Pop Tabs**-none

**Recycling (Stacy Nottingham)**

**Cardboard/paper**- none

**Ink Cartridges**- none

**Meet the Teacher (PTO Board)** – completed, Erin thanked the school for having a tent available outside of the school



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**Mother/Daughter Event (Kristy Lopez)**- none

**Mother/Son Bowling (Nicole White/Amanda Hunt)**- none

**Playground Committee (PTO President and appointees)**- none

**Publicity (PTO Board)**- All posts to social media will go to Board for review prior to posting.

**Rummage Sale (Christy Murphy)** - Discussion around having this again, possibly partnering with the YMCA. Tracy Kissell has offered to help, if needed.

**Safety Village (NEED CHAIR)** - Event Complete, thank you!

**Santa Shop (Terra Hill/Ali Korosec)** - none, will determine vendor

**Skate Night (PTO President)** - discussion around the amount of skate nights for this school year. Looking to move to every other month.

**Spaghetti Dinner**- none

**SUMMER FEST (Michelle Herron/Michelle Gill)** - Event Complete, thank you!

**Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (Holly Gedeon)** - none

**Teacher Treasurers (Peggy Shay)** - (Not a PTO sponsored event) none

## **Unfinished Business-**

none

## **New Business**

-Discussion around 2018-2019 Officers.

-VP Stefanie Fincham has resigned. Ballot to accept resignation of VP; Resignation accepted by unanimous vote.

-There are two board positions open: Vice President and Ways and Means. Nominations will be open and voting will take place during October meeting. Move to amend the process, Motion, Second, All- In Favor, none- opposed. All attendees at the September 4, 2018 meeting are eligible to run for the vacant Vice President Position. Ways and Means is open to the public. Anyone interested in the open positions is asked to contact Erin Ewell, PTO Board President.

-Prize drawing for the night- all who attended were placed in a prize drawing to win admission tickets to a PTO event of their choice. Winner: Stacy Nottingham

**Next Meeting October 2, 2018 beginning at 6:30 in the PD room.**

Meeting Adjourned 8:49 P.M.