

JANUARY 2020

WASHINGTON SCHOOL PTO MEETING

Welcome - Kristen Marino & Rosemary O'Connell, Co-Presidents

Flag Salute - Mr. Blake

Introduce Board Members

Lauren Gigante, *1st VP*

Lisa Hagy & Christine Mainwald, *2nd VPs*

Melissa Shanley, *Secretary*

Tricia Theisz, *Treasurer*

2000 check from Economy shop

Joey O'Connell & Sarir Silver, *Co-Treasurers, Economy Shop*

Joan Clemente, *Past President*

Heather Flanagan, *Faculty Rep*

Secretary: December Minutes & Correspondence

Treasurer: Financial Statement

- \$2000 check came from Economy Shop
- Purchased audio system for Mrs. Kramer
- Purchased Blocks for 2nd grade
- Special Lunch expenses
- Bareburger expenses

Principal's Report: Mr. Blake

- Discussed Washington Elementary 30 minute Morning Meeting discussing their moments in life.
- Discussed Theme Day briefly and thanked all the volunteers
- 5th Grade Field Trip will be a Broadway Play "Wicked". Discussed funding for all of the school field trips. This year there will be more funds needed. Vote was taken to move forward with field trip and was approved.
- Valentine's Day- all students will be able to exchange cards ONLY. No candy or gifts allowed.

District Sponsored Connective Series- some events are as follows:

- Jan 9th Thursday - J. Ramirez- "The Power of Our Words" Teacher Language at Washington School 2:00-3:00pm.
- Jan 28th Tuesday Family Fitness Night with Mr. Dodd at EMS 7:00- 8:30pm.
- Jan 29 at Washington School "Maker Space Night" 6:30- 8:00pm.
- Feb 4th Hosted by Mrs. Ascrizzi- "Power of Play" at Washington in MPR 7:30-8:30pm.
- April 20th Kindergarten "Block Play" at Washington 3:30-4:15pm.
- May 8th Art Night hosted by Ms. Reid at Washington in MPR 4:30- 6pm.

President's Report:

Thank You to **Hospitality** - Angela Bachardy, **Fifth Grade Reps** - Susan Bergel, Lisa Coppo, Robyn McCarthy, Cynthia Mills, Julie O'Donnell, Melissa Shanley, **Holiday Store** - Monica Bloch, Kerry Braen & Melanie Petruzzi

Executive Board reports: Lauren, Lisa & Christine, Sarir/Joey

- YMCA After School Program last day for sign up is Jan 16, 2020.
- Holiday Store was very successful please email you feedback to the PTO board.
- Jan 10th Friday is Washington's "Bingo Night"
- Ladies Night has moved to April 1, 2020 at Botagra

Committee Reports: 5th Grade Reps, Game Night, Theme Day

- Bareburger forms are due this Friday Jan 10, 2020
- Future fundraising to be coming soon

Presentation: Melanie Struble and Jen Kraft from Body Positive will join us to discuss anxiety in children today. They will help parents identify signs and provide coping strategies.

Upcoming Dates:

1/10 Game Night 6:30-8pm in Gym

1/15 Advanced Band Concert 1:30pm

2/6 Middle School Matters author, Phyllis Fagell will speak at EMS 7pm

2/11 PTO Meeting 9:15am

4/1 Ladies Night Purse Party!

Next Month PTO Meeting is February 11 Meeting 9:15am.