

**Whitewater Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**January 25, 2019**

- I. Meeting called to order by Rebecca Stone – Vice President at 9:30AM.**
- II. Principal’s Report by Mrs. Baldwin:**
  - A. Thank you to the PTO for purchasing Classroom Supplies for all Teachers.
  - B. Thank you for the Gift Wrap Event
  - C. Thank you for the Parking Lot Banners.
  - D. January 7<sup>th</sup> was a Professional Learning Day for Staff – 2 speakers
    - 1. Emily Rubin – Educational Outreach Specialist – Marcus Autism Center
      - a) Talked about SEE-KS (Social Emotion Engagement Knowledge and Skills)
    - 2. Susie Pepper Rollins – Author “Math In the Fast Lane”
  - E. Student of the Month Breakfast for all First Semester Students was held today.
    - 1. Mrs. Baldwin requested funds from the PTO to continue the lunches. PTO will reimburse for today’s breakfast and sponsor future breakfasts.
  - F. Winter Break will be 2/18 – 2/20 for Students
    - 1. 2/20 will be a Professional Learning Day
  - G. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Season has begun.
  - H. Mr. Barnes had knee surgery mid-January and will be out until February.
  - I. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Fair will be held
  - J. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade visit to the middle school has been scheduled for 5/1/2019
- III. Minutes from the October 26, 2018 meeting were approved - Motion to approve: April Shaffer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Keri Davis**
- IV. Treasurer’s Report by Z. Adkins**
  - A. Grade level Christmas Collection was a huge success. \$1500 per grade level was collected and teachers were given gift cards.
- V. Chair Reports:**
  - A. Cultural Arts – Janet Olson**
    - 1. All 3 Cultural Arts performances have been scheduled as follows:
      - 6<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup> – “Anne Frank ~ And Then They Came for Me”
      - 7<sup>th</sup> – February 7<sup>th</sup> – “Manga African Dance”
      - 8<sup>th</sup> – February 13<sup>th</sup> – “Rachel Clark ~ Raising A President”
  - B. Hospitality & Veteran’s Day, Julia Souder & Julia Taylor, Hospitality Co-Chair:**
    - 1. Souper Bowl Staff Luncheon – Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>
    - 2. Soul Food – March 28<sup>th</sup>
      - a) Need Donations for Center Piece and Raffle Items
    - 3. PTO Catered Lunch – April 25<sup>th</sup> – Have not chosen a catering company yet.
  - C. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance – Julia Taylor - Chair:**
    - 1. Dance is February 22<sup>nd</sup> and is for WMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Only
    - 2. Parent Volunteers are needed
- VI. Old Business:**
  - A. Received the flags for the parking lot. They look AWESOME!
  - B. Stay updated with our PTO at:
    - [www.whitwatermiddlepto.org](http://www.whitwatermiddlepto.org)
    - [www.facebook.com/PTOWMS](https://www.facebook.com/PTOWMS)
    - [twitter.com/WhitewaterMS](https://twitter.com/WhitewaterMS)
- VII. Next PTO Meeting - Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am**
- VIII. Motion to Adjourn – Janet Olson, 2<sup>nd</sup> April Shaffer - Meeting adjourned at 9:38AM**