

Whitewater Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2020

- I. Meeting called to order by Rebecca Stone –President at 9:31AM.**
- II. Principal’s Report – Mrs. Baldwin**
- A. WMS 8th Grade Boys Basketball won the County Championship
 - B. “Keeping Children Safe in the Digital World” presentation was well attended and we are currently looking into scheduling another parent session. The students will have a similar program.
 - C. “Sources of Strength” student training began 1/10. The program was paid for a \$5,000 grant from the state. For more information visit <https://sourcesofstrength.org/>. The program focuses on students drawing from 8 areas of strength and is student lead. All WMS students will complete the program.
 - D. Code of conduct “refresher” assembly has been held for all grades. This is an annual assembly that allows teachers and administration to reinforce any areas of policy that students need to improve on.
 - E. School Council meeting was held in early January and Mr. Rabold attended.
 - F. 7th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball begins 1/21/20
 - G. Bids have come in for the Front office refresh. The WMS 8th grade gift was to be a new counter top for the front office, however the county has agreed to pay for it, so the 8th Grade Gift will now be 2-3 water bottle filling stations/fountains.
- III. Minutes from the November 15, 2019 meeting were approved - Motion to approve: Sara VanEtten, 2nd Keri Davis**
- IV. Treasurer’s Report by Z. Adkins**
- A. All grade level Teacher’s Gift money was collected and distributed.
- V. Chair Reports:**
- A. Hospitality – Leigh-Anne Daly, Hospitality Chair
 - 1. Holiday Treats
 - a) Went very well. Teachers and Staff were SUPER appreciative!
 - b) Next year we’ll ask for less cupcakes and more cookies, rice crispy treats, & candy, including gluten free.
 - 2. Future Hospitality Events:
 - a) “Soup-er” Bowl – January 30, 2020
 - b) Will be serving soup, salad, & bread
 - c) Signup Genius will go out this afternoon
 - B. 8th Grade Picnic/8th Grade Dance – Carrie Hayes - Chair:
 - 1. 8th Grade dance will be January 24th 6:00 – 8:00
 - 2. This dance is for 8th grade only and the attire is “Sunday Best”
 - 3. The theme will be Winter Wonderland
 - 4. All vendors have been secured for the dance
 - 5. Tickets will be \$15 and will be on sale during 8th grade lunch beginning January 8th.
 - 6. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Carrie Hayes hayesfamily20@gmail.com
 - 7.
 - C. Spirit Wear - - Chair:
 - 1. Spirit wear order forms are available in the WMS front office.
 - 2. We will be selling spirit wear at some of the upcoming WMS Basketball games.

D. Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week – Michelle Schueffner – Chair:

1. Teacher Appreciation week will be 3/23 – 3/27

E. Staff Gift Wrap - Niki Burk, Chair:

1. Teacher and Staff were so appreciative
2. Next year we will look into having the dates a little further apart.

F. Cultural Arts – Janet Olson, Chair

1. 2/4 @ 8:50AM - 7th Grade Performance – African Dance
2. 2/6 @ 8:50AM – 6th Grade Performance – Remembering Anne Frank
3. 2/13 @ 8:50AM – 8th Grade Performance – Raising a President

VI. New Business:

A. Water Bottle Fountain

1. Since the county will be paying for the new counters in the front office, the 8th grade gift will be 2-3 fountains, and will possibly continue this into next year's 8th grade gift in order to replace all 9 fountains.

B. Fundraising

1. Partners Pizza Night 1/21 – 6:00PM – 8:00PM
2. Pura Vida Bracelets
 - a) Sara VanEtten is looking into getting bracelets that coordinate with Sources of Strength colors and WMS colors to sell as a fundraiser for the PTO.

Next PTO Meeting - Friday, February 21st at 9:30am

Motion to Adjourn – Leigh-Anne Daly, 2nd Keri Davis - Meeting adjourned at 10:29AM

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