

JAMES H. WATSON PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.



A meeting of the Watson PTO was held in the Watson Cafeteria on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. The meeting began at 6:30pm.

WATSON PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Present

Kim Marksteiner - President
Meredith Bickell - Vice President
Nicole Kirincic - Co-Treasurer
Shannon Ohlenkamp - Co-Treasurer
Becki Murphy - Co-Secretary
Yianna Pallas - Co-Secretary

PARENTS PRESENT

There were forty-six (42) parents in attendance. Sign-in sheet available upon request.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

WATSON STAFF PRESENT

Marcie Claesgens
Gretchen Pishkur
Kim Yelich

Next Meeting – November 5th, 2019 at 3:00pm in the Library

1	Meeting Called to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by Kim Marksteiner
2	Pledge of Allegiance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Pishkur led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3	Welcome to Watson Parents and Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim Marksteiner welcomed the parents and staff
4	Treasurer's Report and May 2018 Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Treasurer's Report was read by Nicole Shannon Ohlenkamp. Mrs. Pishkur motioned to approve the Minutes. Mrs. Claesgens seconded the motion. The motion passed.
5	Teacher Liaison Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miss Yelich reported that the staff enjoyed the PTO Staff breakfast. Thanked PTO and parents
6	Special Presentation <p>-Girl Scout Troop #10078 presented Watson Elementary with a Buddy Bench. The troop saved bottle caps for two years and earned their Bronze Award.</p>
7	OLD BUSINESS <p>Introduction of Teacher Liaisons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Claesgens, Mrs. Pishkur, and Ms. Yelich will be the PTO Teacher Liaisons for the 2019-2020 school year. <p>Introduction of PTO Board Members for 2019-2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our 2019-2020 PTO Executive Board elected at our May 2019 meeting

	<p>President—Kim Marksteiner Vice-President—Meredith Bickell Co-Treasurer—Nicole Kirincic Co-Treasurer—Shannon Ohlenkamp Co-Secretary—Becki Murphy Co-Secretary—Yianna Pallas</p> <p>Introduction of PTO Committee Co-Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit wear-Yianna Pallas and Aimee Coe • Wildcat Walk-Aimee Coe and Adam Theros • Santa Shop-Sara Kroncke and Eden Mossoczy • Winter Fest- Kim & Bruce Nelson • Dollars for Scholars-Jill Skehan • Box Tops-Shay Morey <p>Classroom Flags</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We voted last meeting to purchase new flags for the classrooms. They were purchased for \$188.59. <p>Pawprint Hallway Markers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We voted last meeting to purchase new Pawprint Hallway Markers. They were purchased for \$192.50.
8	<p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>Watson PTO Proposed 2019-2020 Budget - ACTION REQUIRED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed 2019-2020 Budget was distributed at the September 10th PTO meeting and posted on the Watson website in the PTO section for review. • Vote to approve budget. <p>Recent Expenditures by Watson PTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Back breakfast for Watson staff--\$49.43 • Welcome Back to school keychains—424.00 • BooHoo WooHoo Breakfast--\$58.88 • PTO Packets and Envelopes--\$474.00 • Spirit Wear--\$813.08(just the expense. Profits are still being tallied) <p>Balance as of Aug 1, 2019 =\$24,269.29</p> <p>Watson PTO Membership Drive—“Together We Shine”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The membership drive was held August 13-August 31st. PTO packets and envelopes went home with all students the first week of school. • For every family that signed up their students' names were added to the Star of Watson Wall outside of the front office • All families who signed up to be PTO members were entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon Gift Card, Eli Paul's Family Won. • The classroom with the highest percentage of participation will be awarded with a \$25 Amazon gift card to be used for the classroom. Mrs Zollman's class won with 81% • In addition, the top three classes with the best percentage of participation will each receive a new game for their classroom. 1st Place, Zollman, 2nd Place Ms. Yelich, 3rd Place Mrs Thompson • Total current PTO Family Enrollment--181 • All Watson Staff are also considered PTO Members. <p>Room Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head and Room Parents have been notified.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum number of parents allowed at each party is 6. Everyone who returned their money and volunteer sheet by the August 31st deadline received at least 1 party. Distribute class information and discuss responsibilities directly following the regular PTO meeting. <p>Box Tops & Aunt Millie's School Spirit Contest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The top three students who bring in the most Box Tops & Aunt Millie's School Spirit labels October 1st 15th will each win gift certificates (\$25, \$20, & \$15) for Target Points earned from Box Tops are used to purchase playground equipment. <p>2019 Wildcat Walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WCW Packets went home Monday September 3rd. The Walk will be held on Friday, September 20, 2019 All Donations & Donation envelopes are due back September 17, 2019. This year we will have an Wild Jungle/Safari theme "Wild about Watson". Great Prizes: Every student will go home with a gift. For every \$10 in donation money, your student will receive a raffle ticket to put into the raffle of his/her choosing. Over \$35 in donations—your student's name will be placed on the WCW Wall in the main hall and entered into a raffle to win a Kindle. Over \$50 in donations—everything from above plus your student will receive a special pair of Wild Safari Sunglasses. 1st place—Limo Ride To School 2nd place—Bowling Party At Stardust for 10. 3rd place—\$50 Gift Card for Target. The teacher with 1) the best percentage of participation and the teacher 2) with the class who raises the most money will win a gift certificate to Fahrenheit 212. Spirit Week will kick of Wildcat Walk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monday-Pajama Day -Tuesday-Sports Day -Wednesday-Get Wold-Mis-match Day -Thursday-Hat Day -Friday-Spirit Wear Day <p>Attendance Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance certificates will be awarded to every student with perfect attendance each semester. <p>Boo Bash</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 18th, 2019 6:30-8:30pm Trick or Treating in Hallways Costume Contest Snacks 	
9	<p>STAFF REQUESTS</p> <p>Staff Reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$250 Reimbursement Amount to: Each Watson Full-Time Teacher Each Watson Full-Time Specials Teacher The Nurse The Special Services Provider \$125 Reimbursement Amount to: Each Watson Part-Time Teacher 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Watson Part-Time Specials Teacher • \$50 Reimbursement Amount to: • Each Speech Teacher • Items and/or Resources Must Directly Benefit Current Watson Students.
10	<p>UPCOMING PTO EVENTS</p> <p>School Spirit Week Monday, September 16-September 20, 2019</p> <p>Watson Wildcat Walk Friday, September 20, 2019</p> <p>Box Tops for Education & Aunt Millie's School Spirit Label Contest Tuesday, October 1st-Tuesday October 15, 2019</p> <p>Boo Bash October 18, 2019</p> <p>Pumpkin Decorating Contest October 28-30th. Voting taking place on the 29th and 30th. Categories: Watson Staff Member, Cartoon Character, Animal, Book Character, and Miscellaneous.</p> <p>Class Halloween Party Thursday, October 31, 2019</p>
11	<p>Thank you for coming Prize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teena Pierce & Ms. Yelich - won Dunkin Donuts Gift Card
12	<p>Parent and Teacher Comments</p> <p>None</p>
13	<p>Adjourn Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Pishkur motioned to adjourn the meeting. Crystal Slavo seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.