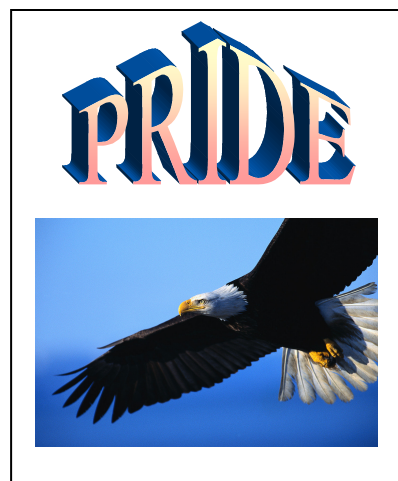


Wendell Watson Elementary
General PTA Meeting Minutes

Date:	October 7, 2008
Time:	6:30-7:30pm
Location:	WWE Cafeteria
Next Meeting Date, Time, Location:	October 28, 2008 6:00-7:00 pm

Board Members Present:

President	Eustice Lowe
Vice President	Debbie Thompson
Treasurer	Michelle Lindsey
Secretary	Joette Burse
Health and Wellness	Laura Woodard
Legislation	Marlene Olszewski
Membership	Kim Rice
Newsletter	Kurt Dickie
Points of Education	Lisa Warshaw
Principal	Kathy Giroux
Ways and Means	Jennifer Neal



Introductions- Eustice Lowe

PRIDE- Kathy Giroux

- Kathy explained PRIDE, our school-wide expectations.
- Kathy shared that we will be having PRIDE t-shirts and PRIDE bracelets as student rewards for following PRIDE.

Library Resources- Connie Rodriguez

- Connie showed parents how to access many library/reading resources online.

PTA Membership- Kim Rice

- Kim reviewed our membership numbers:
307 this year, 400 last year
- PTA website offers some discounts to members.

Budget- Michelle Lindsey

- Michelle reviewed the PTA account balance, \$5,497.22.

- We have the auction coming up.

Ways and Means- Jennifer Neal

- The book fair had \$9,982.21 total sales. We received \$2,166.39 worth of books off of the shelf for teachers and the media center. Kathy also received \$2,700 to purchase books throughout the year.
- Our next book fair will be in February. The theme will be “Lights, Camera, Books”.
- Many parents participated in “One for Books” so we were able to give books to children who were unable to purchase one at the book fair.
- Scholastic also will donate 108 books to a local charity.

Auction- Jennifer Neal

- Teachers have been asked to turn in completed baskets by October 24th.
- We will have a live and a silent auction.
- We will have a dessert bar for \$5.00 each.
- Last year, the auction raised about \$13,000.

Budget

- Budget accepted at 7:15 pm.

Family Programs

- We have an opening for this position.