

**Bluffview PTA Minutes, January 17, 2017**

**Attendees:** Pamela Snow, Robin Aagenas, Natalie VanWinkle, Cindi Timmons, Beth Frech, Tyrone Patillo, Courtney Grant, Michelle Popelmayer, Amy Tolbert, Lori Lavery, Sarah Britt, Megan Mott, Shelley Julie Brigner, Sarah O’Leary, Jen Spampinato, Cindy Fox, Linh Rhea, Lee

National PTA Mission statement:

The overall purpose of PTA is to make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. (www.pta.org)

Horn,  
Jenny

**Call to order:** Jen Spampinato, Co-President

**Officers’ Reports**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President,** Sarah O’Leary:

-Read-a thon is happening now and ends this Friday. The Read In is tomorrow 1/18 from 6:30-8

-By-Laws have been updated to reflect current operations. Motion to approve updated by-laws made by Julie Brigner , seconded by Shelley Horn- motion approved

**Co-Vice President,** Pamela Snow-no report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President,** Cindy Fox:

-Some of the turkey trot funds are to be allocated to purchasing a new piece of playground equipment, looking for a few parents/students to form a committee to choose the new item

-valentine ’s Day parties will be held on Tuesday 2/14 at 1:30pm.

**Treasurer,** Julie Brigner: **Monthly Report-** see attached to view current statement of activity and account balances

-New check request forms have been created and will be available in the office or from Julie at [bluffsviewPTAtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bluffsviewPTAtreasurer@gmail.com) , form must be submitted to receive reimbursement from the PTA

-New financial record form for fundraising events has also been created. Event chairs need to fill out and submit with monies

**Secretary,** Jenny Lee: Motion to approve November minutes made by Lori Lavery, seconded by Linh Rhea-motion approved

**Worthington Board of Education Rep:** Cindi Timmons reported on previous meeting- discussion centered around the new graduation requirements (21 credits now instead of 18) and the new elementary progress reports

-State of the School meeting will be held February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm at Worthington Kilbourne

**Worthington PTA Council Rep:** Cindi Timmons

-Worthington district science day will be held feb 20<sup>th</sup> at WKHS, open to all students K-12, event is looking for volunteers and judges

-Discussion regarding Family Mentor Foundation and their mission to ensure all students are fed when school is not in session. Motion by Michelle Popelmayer to allocate next boxtop collection (in Feb) proceeds to this organization. Motion seconded by Natalie VanWinkle. Motion approved.

**Teacher representative:** Megan Mott –coding workshops held last month were extremely successful. Chess club is also ongoing and a success.

## **New Business:**

- **Spring Carnival/Raffle**
  - **March 18, 12-3:00 pm (volunteers for all shifts needed)- Can start making donations for the raffle, drop off in the office**
  - Big thank you to Natalie VanWinkle and Michelle Popelmayer for volunteering to chair next year's carnival
- **COSI on Wheels**-This Friday. Volunteers needed! We must have 9 adults per shift (morning/afternoon) or the event can't happen
- **Science Night**
  - **NEW Chair needed for next year**

## **Upcoming Events**

**January 18: 6:30-8 pm: Read In**

**January 19: COSI on Wheels**

**February 13-17: Staff Raffle Week (during lunch)**

**February 22: Class pictures/spring pictures**

**February 23: Science Night**

**March 3: Dudes 'N Donuts  
7:15 am-8 am**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 7:00 pm**

**THANKS for all that you do for our Bluffview Bears (students AND staff).**