

# Wascher PTA Meeting Minutes Sept 12, 2012

Board in Attendance:

Approval of Minutes

President – Chad Riddle

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Secretary – Sharon Nielsen

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Treasurer – Becky Demmin

Others in attendance:

Tina Oaks, Cassie Fox, Talle Malmstrom, Katie Gladwill, Karry Walters, Amy Thompson

Called to order by Chad Riddle @ 7pm & lasted until 8:45 pm

- President's Report
  - Read approved Standing Rules
  - Better Communication including email announcements w/ goal of 100 by October / PTA web site / Dream Host donated & can be used for posting events, resources, committees, blogs...
  - Communication Chairperson Tina Stringfield. Monthly printed newsletter & weekly emailed newsletter discussed.
  - Posting of events and schedules on bulletin boards discussed, Tina & Sharon can participate in this.
  - Membership. Everyone welcome, only members can vote. Membership is \$9.50. Sign up online or pay a member & Sharon will register you.
  - Volunteering. We need a lot more volunteers. While there is 400 students, roughly 800 parents, we are hoping for 140-ish people that can donate an hour or so at events. Please see posters/flyers for opportunity ideas.
- Treasure's Report
  - Review approved budget
  - New Oct Family Fun night discussed
  - Movie license went up to \$100.00 (from budgeted amount).
- Committee Reports
  - Open House – Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, this coming Thursday
  - Sharon, Becky, Tina Oaks, Karry, Cassie will be volunteering for that event.

- October Family Fun Night / Sock Hop
  - Kamlo Ried is heading that event
    - Need to finalized date & details, need volunteers
- New Business
  - PTA T-Shirts. Student design competition / teacher involvement discussion. Cassie heads up committee.
  - Hispanic Parent Involvement. Bi-lingual translator. We need your help.
  - Fundraising Coordinator needs to be filled. Talle may be a possibility.
- Oregon Coast Aquarium Outreach Program in January discussed and group was interested in more information. Fundraising for January.
- Battle of the Books
  - Planning middle of next week.
  - Register by November 5<sup>th</sup>
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades
  - Katie Gladwill leads Battle of the Books
- Volunteer Hours discussion. Need to log hours.
- Cards for a Cause – card selling fundraiser proposed by Talle Malmstrom & USBORNE Books & More.
- Announcements:
  - KOB / Power Hour starts September 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Open House – September 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30–8:00pm
  - Wascher Lego League starts September 24<sup>th</sup>
  - PTA meeting – October 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
  - October Family Fun Night – TBD
  - PTA Meeting – November 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
  - Family Movie Night “Brave” – November 16<sup>th</sup> (time TBD)
    - For a complete list visit [wascherpta.org](http://wascherpta.org)
    - Facebook page
- Donation Thank You effort discussed