

**JR Briggs PTA Meeting Minutes  
February 14, 2018**

*President:* Alisha VanHillo  
*Vice President:* Michelle Parkinson  
*Treasurer:* Greg Belkin  
*Secretary:* Jeraldine Lumbert

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm.

**Welcome and Thanks**

**Principal's Report**

Ms. Lilley, assistant principal, shared that this year Ashburnham-Westminster hockey game and road race benefit is for Aidan Lefleur who is a student in our district Stepping Stone preschool program. Aidan is a five year old boy who was diagnosed with hemimegalencephaly (HME), a rare neurological condition in which one side of the brain, is abnormally larger than the other, the enlarged brain tissue causes frequent seizures, and cognitive or behavioral disabilities. The seizures cannot be controlled by medication, therefore Aidan is expected to undergo functional hemispherectomy surgery this spring.

The school committee has been meeting on the budget. It will be a level funded budget. The district is looking into adding the digital learning coaches into the school budget. Jump rope for heart association was moved to March 8th. Read Across America is scheduled for March 2nd. Reminders will go out to parents/guardians.

**Secretary's Report**

Jerri Lumbert, secretary, presented January's meeting notes for approval. Notes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report**

Greg Belkin, treasurer, went over monthly budget report. PTA taxes were filed. The tax identification number will expire in May. However, if you are in good standing it will automatically renew. It will send an email that it has been renewed. We should be all set. We also had to pay the MTA \$4.50 for each pta member according to the regulations. Budget report was approved as presented.

**Bingo Night**

Bingo night has been moved to after April vacation. A chairperson is needed to organize the event.

**Dance**

The dance is on February 2, 2018 from 7 to 9 pm. Alisha VanHillo will check into the photographer for the dance. Sarah Allen is interested in doing flowers again. Flyers will go home shortly.

### **Bunny Breakfast**

The Bunny Breakfast is on March 24th. Myriah Zwicker will chair the event. Volunteers are needed for this event. Jerri Wendling will take the bunny outfit to be dry cleaned for the event.

### **Extreme Game Night**

Game night will be on March 9th. Jason Stanton will chair the event. Volunteers are needed for this event. Alisha VanHillo will contact the photographer regarding participating in the event. Jason Stanton will reach out to Witch Bounce House about the type of bouncy houses. We will also be utilizing the pods on the first floor for activities.

### **Open Forum**

Last month, Alisha VanHillo announced that she will be stepping down next year from the position of PTA President. We are currently looking to fill the position. Nominations will be voted on May 9th for the PTA president position.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

***Next Meeting is on March 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm***