

*JR Briggs PTA Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2017*

President: Alisha VanHillo
Treasurer: Greg Belkin

Vice President: Michelle Parkinson
Secretary: Jeraldine Lumbert

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM

Welcome and Thanks

Principal's Report

Mrs. McGrath, principal, reported that that they are in the process of tallying the numbers for the number of people who attended the Ready, Set, Glow and the money made from the event. It may have been close to 700 people in attendance. They will hold the event again next year.

On November 9th, Jr. Briggs will be holding a STEAM night. STEAM is an integrated approach to all subject matters. The homework for the week will be tied into the event. Monies raised from this event will be used for the enrichment fund, presentations, field trips, and etc. This event will take place for all grades PK to 5.

Signup.com went well for scheduling parent conferences and will be used again for the next set of conferences.

Band and chorus has started and in its second week.

Secretary's Report

Jerri Lumbert, secretary, presented the notes, from September's meeting for approval. Notes were approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report

Greg Belkin, treasurer, went over the monthly budget report. Minor changes to the report included Girls Dance to Sweetheart Dance, Boys Event to Game Night, and Spring Fundraiser to Worcester Railers. A check was cut for Brenda Brown for Box Tops. Budget report was approved as amended.

Movie Night

Movie night will be held on November 17, 2017. Tiffany McGillivray, Karen Vine, and Lindsay Moran will be the chair people for this event.

Roll on America Night

Myriah Zwicker stated that the numbers of people who attended are not in yet. She will have the information for the next meeting. The next event is November 7th 5:30- 7:30 and is a Jr. Briggs event only.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Jason Stanton & Tiffany McGillivray are chairing this event during the October 12th parent/teacher conference for the teachers.

Worcester Railers

Jr. Briggs Worcester Railers event will be held March 18th at 3:05 PM. We are planning to have the Trax the mascot come to Briggs two weeks (March 9th) prior to the event during the student lunch time to promote the event. A reminder will be sent home to parents/guardians that Trax visited and there is still time to purchase tickets.

Parents Night Out

This event is still looking for a chairperson. Alisha VanHillo may chair if no one is interested. She will also contact vendors to see if they are interested in the event slated for December 8, 2017. Once, we know the interest in the event. It will be decided if we will hold the event this year or move it to next year.

Open Forum

The PTA discussed changing the girls' and boys' events to be more inclusive for all Jr. Briggs Elementary community. These changes discussed stemmed from several years of suggestions from parents and guardians with our goal of being an inclusive environment to everyone who attends Briggs and their families. Alisha VanHillo will be putting together a survey to send home to give us an idea of the which event students and their loved one will be attending so to help with the planning process for each event.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM

Next Meeting is in November 8, 2017 at 6:30 pm