

JR Briggs PTA Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2018

President: Alisha VanHillo
Treasurer: Greg Belkin

Vice President: Michelle Parkinson
Secretary: Jeraldine Lumbert

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

Welcome and Thanks

Principal's Report

Mrs. McGrath, principal, reported that MCAS will start in April. There will be two sessions of ELA. They will be taken on the IPAD and Chromebooks. The school budget is fabulous. A third grade teacher will be resigning at the end of the year. The position will need to be filled prior to the beginning of next school year. The benefit for Aiden LaFleur is on April 7, 2018. At this time, we have sixty kindergarten students registered for next year. However, we predict closer to seventy.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

Greg Belkin, treasurer, went over the monthly budget report. The report was approved as presented.

Game Night

Game night was a success. A fun time was had by everyone who attended the event.

Roll on America Night

Myriah Zwicker stated seventy people attended the last roller skating event. We will receive a check for \$1,000.00. They would also like to do a photo opportunity with Roll on America handing us a check for the amount.

Worcester Railers

Jr. Briggs Worcester Railers event will be held March 18th at 3:05 PM. At this time, we have 32 people registered to attend the event. Souvenirs will be handed out to the first 1,000 kids.

Bunny Breakfast

We are in the planning stages and it is in conjunction with the Early Childhood Festival. A flyer will go home shortly. It will be on April 8th. We are in the need for volunteers. We are contacting the high school for peer leaders. Karen Vine volunteered to stuff the eggs for the Bunny to pass out. Paula Kuehl's will make the pancakes and needs a volunteer to assist her.

Open Forum

First Grade requested a mini grant for \$500 for admission and transportation Acton Discovery Museum. They are planning a field trip to the Discovery Museum because it ties into the science curriculum. They granted was approved. The PTA also amended to increase the grant to increase from \$500 to \$650. These increase will also apply to all grade levels and specialists who are seeking mini grants to enhance students' experiences and learning.

Northeast Apparel has JR Briggs apparel available to the community. They have an online store which apparel can be ordered at anytime.

Next Meeting is in April 11, at 6:30 pm