

**JR Briggs PTA Meeting Minutes**  
**March 13, 2017**

*President:* Alisha VanHillo  
*Treasurer:* Myriah Zwicker

*Vice President:* Michelle Parkinson  
*Secretary:* Jeraldine Lumbert

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm.

***Welcome and Thanks***

**Principal's Report**

Ms. Lilley, assistant principal, reported that Mrs. McGrath was at a principal's conference. At the conference there were vendors, Mrs. McGrath was getting quotes from them. They will bid out the various jobs for the sunshade to get competitive offers.

**Secretary's Report**

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

**Treasurer's Report**

Myriah Zwicker, treasurer, updated the PTA on the fundraisers. For the Roll on America fundraiser, we will a check for \$1, 000.00. We will look at them spreading the dates out next year. The Girl's Event broke even. The photo booth was a big hit. Boy's event was a big hit. It was the biggest event with attendance. We had 130 people pre-register. We had 15 to 20 walk-in on the night of the event.

**SOCS**

Holly Garlock, Support Our Children in Schools, stated that they are advocating on the state level in support of the H252 bill. The bill will help districts to support healthcare costs. The website, [www.ashwestsocs.org](http://www.ashwestsocs.org), postlinks, sample letters to representatives, etc. Next meeting will be on April 4th or 6th. It will be a working meeting to help support the prioritized budget the school committee passed last week.

**Box Tops Update**

We have collected 414.00 this time equaling \$1, 300.00 for the year. The Box Tops help support mini grants for our school.

**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 Bind 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**

Jane Flis, school nurse, requested \$50- \$100 for supplies (underwear, socks, sweatpants,etc.). PTA approved the request for \$100.

Mrs. Robichaud, 4th grade teacher, requested a mini grant for the 4th grade trip to Beaver Brook Association for the Rock and Worm presentation. The 4th grade asked for \$250.00. The PTA approved the mini grant for the field trip.

Tiffany Davis, Technology Teacher, requested a mini grant to purchase software Fab at School for 3D Modeling for Kids for grades 2 and 3. The mini grant was approved for \$500.00.

**Bags to School**

Natalie Nelson is organizing the bags to school project. A flyer is going home on Friday. The event takes place on May 7th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08

***Next Meeting is on April 13, 2017 at 6 pm***