

**WAWM PTA Council Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2012**

Call to order

6:30 PM by Amy Repati in Laura's absence

Attendance

See attached sign-in sheet

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of March meeting approved and filed with no changes.

Treasurer's Report

- See financial reports
- Call or email Brenda if any questions

Special Guest

Becky Bzdak, GCT Teacher at Wilson

Camp Invention, June 18-22, see flyer

Community donations are being sought to help reduce fee for needy families

Each school is being asked to pay for one child to attend the camp

40 students are required and only 9 are signed up, grades 1-6

Special Guest

Deb Rouse – Director of Business Services

WAWM school district experienced \$9.4 million cut to budget

We've done well handling cuts without cutting programs

Not many changes this year in state aide-this is year 2 of bi-annual state budgeted

Enrollment increased by 300 (only 100 of which are WAWM residents)

SAGE class size is 18:1

State aide for SAGE program helps cover costs of extra teachers

Special Guest

Director of HR – Kristin Gurtner

Increased enrollment equals more teachers needed

Good reputation equals good teachers applying

More experienced teachers are applying than in the past

June 18th is hiring goal

Legislative Report (Brian)

See written report

President's report (Laura)

Not present

1st Vice President Report (Amy)

No report

2nd VP Report (Gena)

Newsletter

Scholarship committee report

Entries are scored and scores are being reviewed

School Reports

Mann-dance

Hale-looking for board members

Wilson-high interest day, walkathon

Walker-Rummage

Jefferson-reading program

Franklin-NxGLC, high interest day

WMIS-Spring Fling, vendor fair, craft show

Pershing-High interest day, teacher retirements

FLW-Spring fling went well, purchasing document cameras for smart boards

Hoover-high interest day, book fair

SEPTA-fundraiser

Irving-computers or Ipads

Adjournment

7:15 PM declared by Amy Repati

Attachments

Agenda

Sign in sheet

Minutes from previous meeting

Financial Report

Submitted by

Debbie Gast, WAWM PTA Council Secretary