

**Minutes of the PTA General Membership Meeting
Held November 18th, 2015 at 6:30pm
Waverly Elementary School**

President Message Karyn Peluso

1. Introduction and Welcome 1 of 4 meetings

2. Thank you to Jennifer, Christy, and Kelly Baumgartner for their hard work with the Reflections Program. Thanks to the students, parents and teachers for their support of the program.

3. What has PTA done this far
 - a. Started the year by stuffing folders
 - b. Just Write a Check: just over \$11000- thank you for generous gifts
 - c. Membership: around 460
 - d. Family Enrichment Back to School Picnic: more attendees than I have EVER seen. Food even sold out
 - e. Hospitality Committee: Welcome back breakfast AND lunch prior to the students arrival and the refreshments for tonight.
 - f. Fall Fest - amazing turn out and raised about \$6000. Lots of fun and lots of funds raised
 - g. The PTA provided the snacks for the children at the Halloween celebration.
 - h. Fitness Friday: very popular and has had plenty of volunteers. Run by wellness committee
 - i. Sign on 99 - updated often by PTA member Amy McClenahan
 - j. Volunteers from yearbook committee and historian have been taking pictures at every occasion. Pictures for the board in the hallways
 - k. Fifth Grade Activities Committee - helped coordinate the design and then order the shirts for every 5th grader. This is paid for by the PTA.
 - l. Spirit Wear sale – successful, expecting orders to be delivered this week. Orders will be in this week
 - m. Winter Coat Drive – collected about 50 coats, collected for adults and children
 - n. Box Tops - \$650 in first two months already.
 - o. Campbell's Labels – used money to purchase recess (balls and jump ropes) equipment

Friendly reminder to trim along the dotted lines before sending in

4. What we are working on/looking forward to
 - a. Hospitality Committee is providing dinner to the staff during conferences next week - still need some help - still have some spaces available, Italian theme
 - b. Holiday Shoppe: Dec 4th in evening and Dec 5th in the morning
 - c. Cultural Arts Committee - 2 assemblies for the whole school planned for January, anti bullying theme and a reptile theme
 - d. Family Enrichment: Family Dance planned for January- DJ and games
 - e. Planning Valentine's Day
 - f. Book Fair: Scheduled for the week of February 22nd. Usually a great time and turn out
 - g. Board of Directors meetings -2nd Wednesday of each month. All are welcome- send Karyn an email or just show up.

We are looking forward to a fabulous year.