

AGENDA

WATSON PTO MEETING
November 7, 2018—3pm Library

WATSON PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Kim Marksteiner - President
 Merideth Bickell— Vice President
 Nicole Kirincic – Co-Treasurer
 Yianna Pallas—Co-Treasurer
 Becki Murphy – Co-Secretary
 Bruce Nelson— Co-Secretary



Next Meeting – January 15, 2018 3pm Library

1	Meeting Called to Order	Kim Marksteiner
2	Pledge of Allegiance	Mrs. Lavin
3	Welcome to Watson Parents and Staff	Kim Marksteiner
4	Presentation Dr. Larry Veracco	
5	Treasurer’s Report and October Meeting Minutes—ACTION NEEDED	Nicole Kirincic Bruce Nelson
6	Teacher Liaison Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Bully Week—Mrs. Claesgens 	Mrs. Claesgens Mrs. Pishkur Ms. Yelich
7	OLD BUSINESS Watson Night Out at Buffalo Wild Wings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watson Night Out at Buffalo Wild Wings was held Monday, September 17th, 2018 from 5-9:00 pm • Watson receives 10% of all purchases from families who came and presented their flyer. • PTO made \$101.84 from this event. 2018 Wildcat Walk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCW Packets went home Monday September 10th. • The Walk was held on Friday, September 28, 2018 • Permission slips were due back September 17, 2017 • All Donations & Donation envelopes were due back September 26, 2018. • This year we was an Incredibles theme. • Every student went home with a Watson Water Bottle. • For every \$10 in donation money, students received a raffle ticket to put into the raffle of his/her choosing. • Over \$35 in donations—student’s names were placed on the WCW Wall in the main hall and entered into a raffle to win a Kindle. The winner was Taylor Wagner • Over \$50 in donations—everything from above students received a special Watson Wildcat Paw Squishie. • 1st place—Ethan Marks \$341 • 2nd place—Greyson Williams \$300 • 3rd place—Riley Ward \$285 • The teacher with 1) the best percentage of participation won a gift certificate to Nokas Cafe- Ms Extin %80, and the teacher with the class who raised the most money won a gift certificate to Fahrenheit 212- MS Extin \$1,077. • Total Money Raised \$9682.29 • Spirit Week will kick of Wildcat Walk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monday-Pajama Day -Tuesday-Sports Day -Wednesday-Crazy Hair Day -Thursday-Hat Day -Friday-Spirit Wear Day 	Merideth Bickell

	<p>Scholastic Book Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair was held October 15-19 • Teacher Preview was Monday, October 15, 2018 at 7:30am. • Students shopped during their scheduled Library time. • Family Night/Grandparents Night/Art Fair was held Thursday, October 18th—5:30-7:30pm. • Teachers organized games and activities per room. • PTO hosted a western themed Do It Yourself Photo Booth. • The Watson Library receives all the proceeds from the Book Fair. We raised \$2355.80 <p>Pumpkin Decorating Contest –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pumpkin Decorating Contest was held October 22nd-24th, 2018. • There were five (5) categories: Animal, Book Character, Cartoon Character, Watson Staff Member Look-A-Like, and Miscellaneous. • The winning entries were each awarded a \$25.00 Target Gift Card. • The pumpkins were on display in the hallway outside of the main office. • Voting by all students and staff took place October 23rd & 24th. PTO was not allowed to vote. • The winning pumpkins: Animal—Zain Abdulla (pig) Book Character—Shophia Shearer (Charlotte’s Web) Cartoon Character—Blake Nielsen (Stitch) Watson Staff Member Look-A-Like—Mira Bickell (Mr. Jones) Miscellaneous—Ava Flores (Aliens take over Watson) <p>Box Tops & Aunt Millie’s School Spirit Contest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top three students who brought in the most Box Tops & Aunt Millie’s School Spirit labels October 1st–15th each won gift certificates (\$25, \$20, & \$15) to be used at the book fair the following week. • 1st Place Aiden Witry • 2nd Place Ms Vanek • 3rd Place Emma Savka • Total Money Raised this contest \$496.80 	
8	<p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>Attendance Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance certificates will be awarded to every student with perfect attendance each semester. Awards will be distributed after the second quarter ends December 21nd. <p>All-School Reward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the end of each quarter students will receive a non-food treat to celebrate their accomplishments. This way all children, regardless of allergies will be able to partake. • This quarter’s reward is five tickets to our Holiday Carnival November 30, 2108. Due to the nature of the gift, students will receive their end-of-quarter reward upon returning from Thanksgiving Break. <p>Holiday Carnival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark your calendars for Friday, November 30, 2018—5:30-8:30pm for our 2018 Holiday Carnival. • Planning meetings were held Tuesday, October 2nd at 7pm at Michel’s Sports Eatery in St. John and November 6th at 7pm at Red Robin. • The Carnival will feature Games, Crafts, Face Painting, Balloon Twisting, Live Entertainment form LC Choir, Grimmer Bells, LC Band and our very own 3rd Grade Choir. • Pictures with Santa by Tom Kiloran Photography. Cash only. • • Food will be provided by PTO and some additional vendors—Cash or 	Kim Marksteiner

	<p>ticket.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need Volunteers! Invitations and tickets will go home this week. Pre-sale ticket prices 10 tickets for \$4 or 20 tickets for \$8. Prices at the door: .50 cents a ticket. Games will cost 1, 2, or 3 tickets. You will be able to buy food with tickets. Staff involvement requested! Sign-up sheet is located in the Staff Lounge to help run games. Please sign up for a shift or two! Shifts on Friday, December 1, 2017: 5-7:15 or 7-9. We also need help decorating on Nov. 29th after school. Dinner provided on Thursday for all volunteers. We had 2 snowflake building nights, Thursday, October 19th and October 22nd at Candi Witry's house. Thank you to all the parents who came to help, we were able to complete 120. And thank you to the Witry's for hosting! <p>Balls for the Playground—ACTION REQUIRED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watson is in need of recess balls. They would like 6 Soccer Balls, 6 Basket Balls, 12 Playground Balls, and 2 large Rubber Balls. Total Cost \$213.84 <p>Santa Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be held December 12-14th in the paper room. PTO is going through Penguin Patch and purchasing additional items as well. A big thank you to Sara Kroncke for helping stock our shop with additional fun and affordable items. Santa Shop is not only a wonderful experience for students to shop for their families and go home with wrapped items to gift to others, but it is also a fundraiser. Items will be marked marginally higher to make a small profit. We will need volunteers to help set up, work the shop, and “wrap” gifts. A sign-up genius will be going out.. Teachers will be able to sign up for slots to bring their class. Sign-up sheet will be located in the teacher lounge. First come, first serve. 	
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9	<p>STAFF REQUESTS AND RECENT EXPENDITURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No staff member submitted forms for reimbursement. Recent Expenditures— Book Fair--\$89.08 Box Tops--\$80.45 Santa Shop--\$80.25 Pumpkin Decorating Contest--\$143.08 	Nicole Kirincic
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10	<p>UPCOMING PTO EVENTS</p> <p>2nd Quarter All School Reward— November 26th—Tickets to the Holiday Carnival</p> <p>November 30, 2018— Holiday Carnival—5:30-8:30pm</p> <p>December 12-14th—Santa Shop</p> <p>December 20 Holiday Party—Starts at 1:30pm. Volunteers will be allowed back at 1:15pm.</p> <p>December 24-January 4th Winter Break</p>	Meredith Bickell
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	<p>January 7 First day back after Break</p> <p>January 15, 2019 PTO meeting 3pm—Library Childcare provided.</p> <p>February 4-8, 2019 Dollars for Scholars—Penny Wars</p>	
11	Parent and Teacher Comments	Becki Murphy
12	Adjourn Meeting – ACTION REQUIRED	Kim Marksteiner