

AGENDA

WATSON PTO MEETING
May 14, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

WATSON PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Kim Markstiner—President
 Meredith Bickell—Vice-President
 Nicole Kirincic—Co-Treasurer
 Yianna Pallas—Co-Treasurer
 Becki Murphy—Co-Secretary
 Bruce Nelson—Co-Secretary



Next Meeting – Fall 2019 TBD

1	Meeting Called to Order—Kim Marksteiner
2	Pledge of Allegiance--Michelle Lavin
3	Welcome to Watson Parents and Staff—Kim Marksteiner
4	Reading and Approval of March 2019 Meeting Minutes – ACTION NEEDED—Bruce Nelson
5	Treasurer’s Report – Nicole Kirincic - Balance as of April 30, 2019= \$40,982.04
6	Teacher Liaison Report
6.5	SPECIAL PRESENTATION—Schererville Lions Club
	<p>OLD BUSINESS- Meredith Bickell</p> <p>PTO NIGHT OUT-Wolves Game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held on April 6, 2019 at 7:00pm • Chicago Wolves Vs Colorado Eagles • Open to all families. • Tickets were a discounted price of \$20.50 per ticket. There was a hot dog and drink voucher for \$6.00 • Each person who attends received a free Chicago Wolves hat • 75 participates attended the game. <p>BOUNA BEEF FUNDRAISER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraiser was held Thursday April 25th through Sunday April 28th • We received 20% of all proceeds • Watson will receive a check for \$113.77. <p>FIELD DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO will be assisting with volunteer & snack coordination for Field Day. • Date: Thursday May 30th • A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out. <p>NOMINATION FORMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination forms went out to all families the first full week in April. • Nomination forms were due by April 30, 2019. <p>STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Appreciation Week was May 6th- May 10th. • PTO put on a Watson Staff is Sun-Sational! Summer themed week. • A big thank you to Kristy Czaja, our co-chair of this event. • Monday PTO provided “We Donut know what we would do without you” breakfast

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday PTO and the Pallas family provided "Tailgate Tuesday" Hotdog lunch, • Wednesday parents donated a plethora of treats and snacks for the "Shine-On Snack Day", • Thursday PTO paid for a BBQ Luncheon catered by Fahrenheit 212 • Friday all staff were given a bag of Albanese Chocolate covered Pretzels as a Sweet Treat. • 14 fun baskets were raffled off to the staff during the week <p>THIRD QUARTER REWARD were given out the week of March 21st. Each student received a pair of earbuds.</p>
9	<p>STAFF REQUESTS AND RECENT EXPENDITURES Staff Reimbursement—Nicole Kirincic Staff Reimbursement forms and receipts were due May 1, 2019. All items must benefit the students and are the property of Watson.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Reimbursements as of April 30, 2019: \$5,407.48 • RECENT EXPENDITURES: Student awards, staff appreciation, staff reimbursement, tech improvements.
10	<p>NEW BUSINESS—Kim Marksteiner</p> <p>SCHOOL REMODEL—Mrs. Lavin</p> <p>NOMINATION FORMS—ACTION REQUIRED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination forms were due by April 30, 2019. We had one submission. • <u>The proposed Executive Board for 2019-2020</u> President—Kim Marksteiner Vice-President—Meredith Bickell Co-Treasurer—Nicole Kirincic Co-Treasurer—Shannon Ohlenkamp Co-Secretary—Becki Murphy Co-Secretary—Yianna Pallas • <u>The proposed Co-Chairs for 2019-2020 Events—Welcome!!</u> Spiritwear—Yianna Pallas & Aimee Coe Wildcat Walk-A-Thon—Aimee Coe & Adam Theros Holiday Carnival—Kim & Bruce Nelson Santa Shop—Sara Kroncke & Eden Mossoczy Penny Wars—Jill Skeehan Box Tops—Shay Morey • <u>The Teacher Liaisons for 2019-2020—Thank You!!</u> Mrs. Claesgens, Mrs. Pishkur, Ms. Yelich Mrs. Lavin <p>SCHOOL-WIDE TREAT—KONA ICE TRUCK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO is treating the whole school to Kona Ice on May 22nd, 2019. • Mrs. Lavin will come up with a schedule. • Board members will be there to assist. <p>4th QUARTER AND PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO purchased frisbees to give to each child on May 30th. “This school year flew by! Have a great summer! From: Watson PTO” • 4th Quarter Perfect Attendance awards will be given out on the last day of school, May 30th. <p>4TH GRADE END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of the party: Wednesday, May 29th, 2019. • A planning meeting was held March 20th and April 10th at Michels in St John. DragaCucz and Candi Witry are co-chairing this event • Please contact Kim Marksteiner if you are interested in planning/donating an item/attendingwatsonpto7@gmail.com • A letter was sent home to all 4th grade students with this information as well as requesting their t-shirt size for their special 4th Grade t-shirts paid for by PTO. <p>FIELD DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO will be assisting with volunteer, water & snack coordination for Field Day. • Date: May 30th. • A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out. • Volunteers will need to stay at their assigned posts to help facilitate games. • Polar Blast Fruit Juice Popsicles have been ordered through food services. <p>SHELVING/STORAGE FOR PTO ROOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be using some of our office supply budget to purchase much needed storage units and shelving for the PTO room. <p>Classroom Flags-ACTION REQUIRED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The teachers have requested PTO to purchase 25 American Flags for the classrooms. The price is estimated at \$200.00 <p>Paw Print Hallway Markers-ACTION REQUIRED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kindergarten Teachers would like the PTO to purchase new blue paw print hallway markers. The price will be \$160.00 <p>Special Thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PTO would like to thank all of our volunteers especially our co-chairs for the 2018-2019 year; Renee Calinski, Shannon Ohlenkamp, Shay Morey, Adam Theros, Candi Witry, Leah Denson, DragaCucz, Kristy Czaja. Also, a special thank you to Cindy Updyke for decorating and maintaining our PTO Board all year. • The PTO would like to thank 3rd Grade Teacher, Mrs. Evanson and our school nurse, Mrs. Johnson for all of the love and dedication given to the Children of Watson. Congratulations on your retirement! We will miss you!
11	<p>UPCOMING PTO EVENTS—Bruce Nelson</p> <p>May 22, 2019—ALL SCHOOL TREAT—KONA ICE</p> <p>May 29, 2018—4th Grade END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION</p> <p>May 30, 2019—FIELD DAY</p>
12	<p>Parent and Teacher Comments</p>

13	Thank you for coming Prize-Becki Murphy
14	Adjourn Meeting—ACTION REQUIRED