

AGENDA

WATSON PTO MEETING
November 5, 2019—3pm Library

WATSON PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Kim Marksteiner - President
 Meredith Bickell– Vice President
 Nicole Kirincic – Co-Treasurer
 Shannon Ohlenkamp—Co-Treasurer
 Becki Murphy – Co-Secretary
 Yianna Pallas– Co-Secretary



Next Meeting – January 14, 2020 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	Treasurer's Report and September Meeting Minutes—ACTION NEEDED	Nicole Kirincic Shannon Ohlenkamp
5	Teacher Liaison Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Bully Week—Mrs. Claesgens 	Mrs. Claesgens Mrs. Pishkur Ms. Yelich
6	OLD BUSINESS Watson Night Out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watson Night Out at Red Robin was held Tuesday, September 17th, 2019 from 4-8:00 pm • Watson receives 20% of all purchases from families who came and presented their flyer. • PTO made \$234.45 from this event. Box Tops & Aunt Millie's School Spirit Contest <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) for Target • Points earned from Box Tops are used to purchase playground equipment. • Winner are 1st Place Hunter Savka, 2nd Place Reese Marksteiner, 3rd place Mira Bickell Boo Bash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boo Bash was held on October 18th, 2019 from 6:30-8:30pm • Activities included: Trick or Treating in the hallways, dancing in the gym, snacks and a costume contest. • A big thank you to our Boo Bash Co-Chairs Becki Murphy and Shannon Ohlenkamp and to all of the volunteers and staff, • Concessions sold made \$379.50. Pumpkin Decorating Contest – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pumpkin Decorating Contest was held October 28th-30th, 2019. • 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 29th & 30th. PTO was not allowed to vote. • The winning pumpkins: Animal—Jacob Smolinski-Wolf Book Character—Reese Marksteiner-Deer, I give you the World Cartoon Character—Dylan O'Brien-Nightmare Before Christmas Watson Staff Member Look-A-Like—Mira Bickell-Ms. Yelich Miscellaneous—Alaina Ohlenkamp-Bathtub Pumpkin 	Meredith Bickell

8	<p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>Watson Night Out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watson Night Out for the second quarter will be Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 at Mod Pizza from 10:30am-9:00 pm • Watson receives 20% of all purchases from families who came and presented their flyer. <p>Five Below Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five Below is having a fundraiser for Watson. • Shop between December 1-8th • Watson will receive 10% of all purchases made with the fundraising flyer. <p>Santa Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be held December 2-6th in the paper room. We are adding on 2 more days and an extra hour every day to accommodate all of our shoppers. • 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. A Sign-up Google Doc will be sent out shortly. First come, first serve. <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 20th. <p>Winter Fest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark your calendars for Friday, January 24, 2020—5:30-8:30pm for our 2020 Winter Fest. • A planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30pm at Michel’s Sports Eatery in St. John • The Fest will feature Games, Crafts, Face Painting, Balloon Twisting, Live Entertainment form LC Choir, Grimmer Bells, LC Band and our very own 4th Grade Choir. • Food will be provided by PTO and some additional vendors—Cash or ticket. • We need Volunteers! • Invitations and tickets will go home in December. 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, January 24th: 5-7:15 or 7-9. We also need help decorating on January 23rdth after school. Dinner provided on Thursday for all volunteers. 	Kim Marksteiner
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9	<p>STAFF REQUESTS AND RECENT EXPENDITURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff reimbursements-\$750.00. • Recent Expenditures— Box Tops--\$82.96 Boo Bash-\$809.93 Pumpkin Decorating Contest--\$167.23 <p>Balance as of November 1, 2019--\$27,948.59</p>	Nicole Kirincic
10	<p>UPCOMING PTO EVENTS</p> <p>November 12, 2019—Mod Pizza Watson Night Out</p> <p>December 2-6th—Santa Shop</p> <p>December 19th Holiday Party—Starts at 1:30pm. Volunteers will be allowed back at 1:15pm.</p> <p>December 23-January 6th Winter Break</p> <p>January 7 First day back after Break</p> <p>January 14, 2019 PTO meeting 6pm—Childcare provided.</p> <p>January 24th, 2020 Winter Fest</p>	Yainna Pallas
11	Parent and Teacher Comments	Shannon Ohlenkamp
12	Adjourn Meeting – ACTION REQUIRED	Kim Marksteiner