

Tibbets PTA
General Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2018

Present: Esther Weitzel (President), Brenda Johansen (Vice President), Cheryl Kenth (Treasurer), Katie James (Secretary), Kate Abbe, Denise Babcock, Jen Box, Katie Clark, Kayla Crane, Melita Dela rosa, Buffy Getzen, Stephanie Gunderson, Sarah Hagie, Liz Hoffman, Kate Hommen, Mariann Hunter, Chris Jost, Sarah Jost, Sharon Nelson, Tyson Ray, Courtney Savercool, Rachel Showalter, Jodi Tust, Lisa Wald, MaKensie Watson, Michael Wesolowski, and Greg Wells.

Esther called the meeting to order at 6:07pm. She explained the structure of the PTA, welcomed everyone to participate, and introduced this year's board members (Brenda, Cheryl, and Katie J.) and fundraising chairperson (Pam Person). She also welcomed back Kate H. as Pop Tab coordinator (March), Jennifer Cernech as Box Top coordinator (fall and February), and Heather Lee as Frank's receipts coordinator (quarterly, 3rd Quarter due by October 5). Courtney volunteered to coordinate this year's School Directory, and Katie C. formed a new Spirit Wear committee with Sarah J. and Jodi. Kate A. agreed to help Esther with the "Food in a Backpack program".

Esther said last week's first day of school "Meet & Mingle Morning" at Stillwater Café was a success, with 20-25 attendees during the 8:30-10:00am period. Katie J. encouraged people to send in their PTA membership forms with dues to school ASAP.

Tyson gave a presentation on his company, FORM Wealth Advisors, as part of our monthly Business Member spotlights. He shared a bit of his background growing up in Lake Geneva, education as a Certified Financial Planner, and interest in helping clients effectively manage funds. He and his partner, Luke Kuchenberg, have offices at Geneva National. Anyone interested in financial or estate planning should contact his team at (262) 686-3005 or email him directly at tyson.ray@formwealth.com.

Esther explained the calendar raffle and stressed the September 18 sales deadline. We have \$7,180 in sales so far, which is below our \$13,000 goal to fund this year's field trips and Family Fun Nights. Parents willing to sell extra tickets can contact her ASAP at (414) 852-8870 or perspa@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. Drawings for the eight Christmas Program VIP seats, Kalahari getaway, and raffle winners will be held at the Back 2 School Boogie on September 21. She also mentioned the Culver's food night will be November 7 from 4:30-8:00pm.

Sarah and Chris Jost (C&S Mobile Music) are ready for the September 21 Back 2 School Boogie Family Fun Night from 6-8:00pm and asked for volunteers to help welcome families and wrangle kids. Parents must supervise their own children – no drop-offs will be permitted. They hope to have more parent participation with activities this time.

Brenda encouraged new ideas for Family Fun Nights this year: Roller skating and a trip to the Burpee Museum were suggested. The group agreed to host Trunk-or-Treat on October 19: Esther will coordinate event with help from Mike and Sarah J. More details coming soon!

Mr. Wells said the first week of school has gone smoothly and is excited for the new school year. He shared his background and encouraged families to call or email him anytime. Jen reminded anyone entering the school to bring a photo ID to sign into the new security system.

Brenda and Katie J. announced the “Enchanted Forest” theme for this year’s Scholastic Book Fair being held October 19-24. They will be looking for volunteers to help create wishlists and staff the event in a few weeks. Cheryl Kloiber has once again volunteered to make decorations. Sale proceeds will benefit the school library media center.

Chris suggested the group/school look into more large-scale grants for funding. Mr. Wells said a new staffer at the district office may be grant writing as part of their new role. Kate A. also encouraged members to consider signing up with Thrivent Financial to form Action Teams with \$250 grants.

Katie J. announced the Getzen family’s donation of a new Cornet to the PTA and its posting on eBay! Proceeds will benefit the PTA. Listing and more details are available [here](#).

No motion to adjourn the meeting was made; group dispersed at 7:31pm.

Prepared and Submitted by:
Katie James
Secretary