

**Parents and Teachers of Waterman  
Meeting Minutes  
January 14, 2019, 6:30 p.m.**

**In Attendance:** Michele Hutchinson, Sarah Perra, Kristin Dumont, Paul Rylander, Paul DePalma, David Gong, Annmarie Gong, David Fleming, Manniche Alves, Liz Wilson, Lisa Silva, Maria Collins, Frank Collins, Emily Faulkenberry, Sarah Robitaille, and Beth Nawrocki.

**I. Treasurer's Report**

Mr. Rylander presented the treasurer's report (which is reproduced in full at the end of these minutes). The treasurer reported some new items in the ledger, including more than \$550 from the Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Fundraiser, a \$100 donation from Cranston City Councilman Paul McAuley, and \$764 raised through the Holiday Shop.

**II. Principal's Report**

Mr. DePalma began his report by wishing everyone a happy new year. He let us know that Waterman School received a rating of 4 out of 5 stars from RIDE (Rhode Island Department of Education) on the School Report Card. Waterman was one of four elementary schools in Cranston to receive such a high rating. Mr. DePalma also informed us that he had purchased an additional 15 Chrome Books for the school. He thanked the PTW and the school community for a very successful Gingerbread House Building Night and a wonderful Holiday Shop. He also thanked Ms. Barbieri, the music teacher, for coordinating the Holiday Concert. Finally, he let us know that a school movie night will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup> and the movie shown will be Homeward Bound. (This movie night is currently at full capacity.)

**III. New Business**

March 15<sup>th</sup> will be the Family Dance and the theme will be Under the Sea. We have booked a DJ, a photo booth, and a family photographer. The dance will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Cranston Country Club. Two parents have volunteered to create centerpieces for the tables.

The next CEAB meeting (Cranston Education Advisory Board) will be on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Cranston East High School.

Michele Hutchinson reminded everyone about the Amazon Smile link for the school and the Stop and Shop fundraiser. We have also raised approximately \$314 for the school through the School Store online fundraiser, which runs through May. We are looking into fundraisers through both National Grid and Five Below for the spring.

An after-school basketball program is slated to begin in February. Penny Wars will be coming in March. We have tentatively scheduled May 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> for the Spring Book Fair.

After looking into the possibility of purchasing a water fountain with a filter for the school, we were told that the Cranston School Department does not recommend it because it is difficult to install in an old building like Waterman. Something similar happened at Dutemple. Mrs. Cipalone suggested we sell water bottles with filters in them as a fundraiser.

The PTW thanked Mrs. Roberts for putting together holiday baskets and food baskets for Waterman families. We were happy to be able to do this as a community.

#### **IV. Old Business**

The Outdoor Lending Library may have to wait until the spring when the ground softens up.

Mr. DePalma updated us on the Feinstein School designation. Students will get Junior Scholar cards. They will also wear their t-shirts (which have been ordered) at different points during the school year. The t-shirts do not cost students anything. The school will also integrate the Feinstein message of thinking about others and your community in additional ways to what Waterman has already done. In addition, kids who attend a Feinstein School are eligible for college scholarships in the future.

For Bingo Night, we are looking at the first Friday in May. We are also looking to have a family book exchange night, which would require additional volunteers.

#### **V. Open Discussion**

The Remind App is having problems with Verizon. If you are a Verizon customer, you may have to reinstall the app or get your notifications through email.

PTW Executive Board positions will be open this year to anyone who would like to run (you must be a paid member of the PTW this year).

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 11, 2019**

**PTW  
Treasurer's Report**

2018 - 2019 School Year - As of January 14, 2019

Cash Balances as of 1/14/19						
Checking	10,123.50					
Savings	5,099.03					
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>15,222.53</b>					
	Budget	Costs	Available Balance	Funds Raised	SY 2018-19 Net Funds Raised	Comments
5th Grade End of Year Activities	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	-	
Anthony's Pizza - School Giveback	-	-	-	552.91	552.91	
Bingo Night	250.00	-	250.00	-	-	
Basketball - 19	-	2,162.00	(2,162.00)	1,430.00	(732.00)	
Book Fair - Fall	-	2,089.34	(2,089.34)	2,994.66	905.32	Scholastic Dollars \$1,376.27 on account from SY 17-18
Book Fair - Spring	-	-	-	-	-	
Box Tops	50.00	66.83	(16.83)	-	(66.83)	
Cookie Dough	-	4,073.14	(4,073.14)	7,251.00	3,177.86	
Cultural Arts	4,000.00	1,995.50	2,004.50	976.00	(1,019.50)	
Dance	-	3,170.00	(3,170.00)	3,390.00	220.00	
Donations	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	
Family Dance	1,000.00	250.00	750.00	-	(250.00)	
Fees - Banking, Corporate, Insurance	450.00	600.91	(150.91)	40.00	(560.91)	
Field Trips	1,200.00	-	1,200.00	-	-	
Gingerbread Night	200.00	27.50	172.50	-	(27.50)	
Holiday Shop	-	1,769.50	(1,769.50)	2,533.50	764.00	
Karate	-	579.00	(579.00)	1,170.00	600.00	
Kindergarten Butterfly Release	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	
Light the Night	-	712.58	(712.58)	1,220.00	507.42	
Penny Wars	-	-	-	-	-	
PTW Membership	-	-	-	750.00	750.00	
Reading Week	300.00	-	300.00	-	-	
Rock Climbing	-	590.00	(590.00)	558.00	(32.00)	
SchoolStore.com	-	-	-	32.66	32.66	
Skate Night	-	-	-	-	-	
Spring Raffle	-	-	-	-	-	
Sport Program - 19	-	-	-	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Supplies - PTW	200.00	299.87	(99.87)	-	(299.87)	
Student Planners	1,000.00	695.01	304.99	-	(695.01)	
Subscriptions	1,000.00	817.14	182.86	-	(817.14)	
Teacher Appreciation	500.00	-	500.00	-	-	
Teacher Stipend	1,250.00	150.00	1,100.00	-	(150.00)	
Technology Purchase	-	-	-	-	-	
Year Books	1,400.00	917.70	482.30	-	(917.70)	
Yoga - 19	-	103.00	(103.00)	152.00	49.00	
SY 2017 - 2018	-	65.00	(65.00)	-	(65.00)	Penny Wars
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	<b>13,900.00</b>	<b>21,125.02</b>	<b>(7,225.02)</b>	<b>24,250.73</b>	<b>3,125.71</b>	

