

Robert Benjamin Wiley Community Charter School
1446 East Lake Road
Erie, PA 16507
PTO Meeting
John Milton Drew Memorial Library
November 17, 2016
Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Bob Simpkins: Treasurer

Reshia Carson: Vice-Chairperson (tardy)

Board Members Present:

Benny Simmons

Angela Carr-Heidelberg

RBWCCS Staff Present:

Al Smitherman, Parent Coordinator

1. Call meeting to order.

The RBWCCS PTO meeting was called to order at 5:35 by Parent Coordinator, Al Smitherman

2. Board Report

Board Report was given by Angela Carr-Heidelberg and Benny Simmons that all bills are paid. The Board reports that the school is working on getting insurance for its staff. After being invited to express the latest school rankings, the Parent Coordinator, Al Smitherman expressed that among all schools in the city of Erie, the Robert Benjamin Wiley Community Charter School ranks 2nd only behind The Collegiate Academy High School in PSSA improvement scores. The Board commends the CEO's, Staff, Parents and students on a job well done and continued success. Motion to accept the Board Report was made by Bob Simpkins and seconded by Michaelanne Nicholson

3. Treasurer's Report

Balance as of November 17, 2016 was \$1318.14. (please see attached print out for details)

4. Old Business

Old Business was the approval of the Fundraiser List for the year. Teresa's Fundraiser has been scheduled and the Scholastic Book Fair has been scheduled. Two (2) \$25 Walmart gift cards have been purchased for second and third place winners and Parent Coordinator, Al Smitherman agreed to purchase \$50 cash card for the first place winner of the Teresa's Fundraiser.

5. New Business

Holiday Shoppe for December is tentatively scheduled for December 12-16th. Teresa's Fundraiser will run until November 18th 2016, Scholastic Book Fair will run until November 22, 2016. Motion to accept New Business was made by Bob Simpkins and seconded by Benny Simmons

6. Questions/Comments

Parent Coordinator, Al Smitherman spoke about the Parent Room and the resources that are available to parents, which includes two (2) computers and books that can be checked out. New books are being order monthly to help in all areas of need. Parent Coordinator, Al Smitherman also talked about the School Initiative of "Coding, Cursive and Creativity" and how cursive and coding can lead to a thirst for more knowledge and opens the door to creativity. On December 5, 2016 the R.B. Wiley Community Charter school will join schools from around the nation, and world as we partake in the one Hour of Code.

7. Adjournment

Vice-Chairperson Reshia Carson (tardy) asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn was made by Benny Simmons and seconded by Angela Carr-Heidelberg at 6:10PM