**Churchville Middle School PTA Meeting**

Monday February 24, 2020 - Regular Meeting

Moms Demand Action presented the Be Smart Program. [www.besmartforkids.org](http://www.besmartforkids.org)

**Attendance:**

Suji Labine

Gina Reeder, Principal

Lisa Gami

Christine Cockman

Bianca Parisi

Judith Barrientos

**Meeting was called to order at 7:29 PM**

**January 2019 Minutes - APPROVED**

**Principal’s Report (Gina Reeder)**

* Author Visit for 6th Grade this week: Patrick Carmen, author of Towervale.
* Ameen Ali will represent Churchville at the DuPage County Spelling Bee at Wheaton North High School on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00 PM.
* The Student Council Dance for our 7th and 8th graders will be held from 7:00pm - 9:00pm this Friday night.
* Our 8th grade promotion is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 21 at 8:00 pm at York High School. The Promotion Gown Form has been sent home and is due by March 6th.
* There was a team representing Churchville at the No Frills Run fundraiser this past weekend.
* The IL Science Assessment (ISA) will be given to 8th Graders over 3 days this coming month: March 11, 12 and 13th. It’s part of the mandatory state testing. It however does not provide Churchville with any data for evaluating its curriculum.
* There are two maternity leaves starting shortly: Katie Swiniuch and Heather Hellstrom.
* 8th Grade ELA teacher Barb Ahlgrim is retiring this year. Retirement gifts discussed.

**Officer Report - Suji Labine**

* This coming Friday is the Dukes That Lunch event at Livia. Tickets still available.
* 6th Grade Reading Logs for a ticket to Six Flags were recently distributed.
* The All School Read Book is Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen. It was nominated for the *Illinois Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award.* It’s part of the read- aloud Acceleration. There’s hope of having this author for the school Author Visit next year.
* Suji received an email promotion from the Girls Who Code organization offering a stipend to start a club. It was noted that the Coding Club has quite a few girls in it. The information will be forward to Mrs. Segiet the club coordinator.
* Still searching to fill Executive Board positions for the 2020- 2021 PTA. Biance Parisi has graciously agreed to the President’s role.

**Officer Report - Lisa Gami**

* Comprehensive report on financials since last meeting was distributed (see Appendix A); there were no questions.

**Officer Report - Christine Cockman**

* 7th Grade Social went well. It was held in the cafeteria and included a bags tournament, music, activities and card games. The students then went upstairs for the Marsha Amerio basketball game.
* 8th Grade Dance planning is underway. Invites will be sent home around Spring Break. Cost will be $20 per student.
* Planning will beginning soon for the 8th Grade Promotion

**Committee/ Representative Reports**

There were no reports presented.

**New Business**

There was no new business.

**Announcements & Upcoming Events**

* Coffee and Conversation with Principal Reeder, Wednesday March 11th 9:00- 10:00 AM
* Time to choose the PTA Executive Board Officers for the 2020-2021 school year. Contact Suji if interested in serving on the board. Ideally, Officers will be inducted at the April meeting.

**Adjournment**

There being no additional business, there was a motion from Christine Cockman to adjourn the meeting with a second motion from Judith Barrientos. Motion approved and meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

**Appendix A - Churchville Middle School Treasurer’s Report**

**January 2020**

Checking Account Balance January 1, 2020: **$29,189.88**

Checking Account Balance January 31, 2020:  **$28,238.08**

**Receipts/ Deposits**

Currito Eat & Earn $179.25

**Total: $179.25**

**Expenses/ Disbursements/ Fees**

Secretary of State (Not for Profit filing) $10

York Post Prom (PTA Council) $100

REACH (PTA Council) $150

Dues (PTA Council) $60

Scholarship (PTA Council) $100

SERG (PTA Council) $100

Life Events- Secy Retirement Gift $55.17

8th Grade Social $555.88

**Total: $1,131.05**