**.Attendance**: Lisa Rettler, Chris Birt, Mary Whitfield, Diane Basel, Erica Hodgson, Jim Hoffman.

**Call to Order Start @ 9:05am**

* Welcome to our meeting and Thank You’s to all who have volunteered their time and efforts to making the 2015-16 PTO a successful organization and year.

**Officer’s Reports**

**President’s Report** – **Chris Birt** [**cbirthing@hotmail.com**](mailto:cbirthing@hotmail.com)

* Many Officer, Director and Chair Positions are filled for 2016-17 PTO, but a few remain open. Please consider volunteering.
* Thank you to Lisa and staff for the information it provided to incoming 6th grade families. Calendars and communication was greatly appreciated.
* Restaurant fundraisers will be coming soon for ways to make money for WH. They have been very profitable at several of our other Elmbrook Schools. Sign in front of school update. Shoparoo & Amazon Smile are also ways to get cash back or gift cards back to our school. Next time you are shopping on Amazon, please sign up.
* We will continue to have PTO meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 9.
* Updating Bylaws for 2016-17 school year and new PTO Board will vote on them in September.
* Elmbrook Parent Network Meeting:
  + Do our PTO’s need insurance? This is a question going forward in the Elmbrook School District. Discussions will continue.
  + Engaged in Excellence Awards, 5/26, were fantastic. The evening included a red carpet, Oscar-style interviews of recipients as well as a stellar awards presentation to many worthy Elmbrook School District staff. Congratulations to all.
  + <http://www.elmbrookschools.org/community/parent-network/index.aspx>

**Vice Presidents Report –** TBD

* A Vice President is needed for the 2016-17 school year. Please consider volunteering alone or with a friend for this position.

**Treasurer’s Report** – **Refilwe Goll refmag@yahoo.com**

* Refilwe has transitioned much of the Treasurers information to Jim Hoffman but current numbers will be updated by the end of this week.

**Secretary’s Report** – **Mary Whitfield**  **maryewhit@gmail.com**

* A new Secretary is needed. This is the easiest job you will ever hold!

**Principal’s Report** – **Lisa Rettler rettlerl@elmbrookschools.org**

* Please check out the murals painted by the WH students in the front hallways of our school. They are partially finished and will look amazing.
* WH is looking for a part time Secretary. Patti Bitzki is retiring. Sue Kanies, Language Arts & Cathleen Peterson, Family & Consumer Science are also retiring. Both positions are open and will be filled. Thank you Ladies for all your hard work.
* C.A.R.I.N.G. Group Elmbrook (Companies Actively Reinvesting In Neighborhood Growth) is a school fundraising initiative of locally owned businesses completely driven by their customers. WH has received over $400 this year from this organization. Businesses participating in the program offer a portion of purchases made by C.A.R.I.N.G. members to a designated school within the Elmbrook district. Please see their website for more information : [**www.TheCaringGroup.org**](http://www.thecaringgroup.org/). This is an easy way to donate money to WH.
* Information will continue to be updated on our website throughout the summer.
* Principal Chat calendar for 2016-17 will be coming soon.

**Director’s Reports**

**Director of Hospitality – Erica Hodgson** [**Erica.hodgson@yahoo.com**](mailto:Erica.hodgson@yahoo.com)

* Erica will return as Hospitality Director for 2016-17 but is looking for a Co-Chair. Please email her with questions.

**Director of Communications – Anne Marie Rosenbecker annmaries2369@gmail.com**

* Ann Marie will continue as Communications Director for 2016-17.
* Please submit anything you would like announced on our website to either Ann Marie or Chris.

**Director of Ways & Means -** TBD

**Book Fair – Bushra Zaibak & Diane Basel**

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* **WH Barnes & Noble Book Fair TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND** at the B&N at Brookfield Square from 5-9pm. Please use Book Fair ID 11850401. Can’t make it, no worries. Shop online until 6/7, using ID 11850401. Please give the ID number to family, friends, strangers and enemies. A portion of each sale will come back to WH.

**Run for the Hills – Rosanna Zapecki & Ann Coffman**

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* Largest turnout for WH students. WE are waiting for final numbers to come in from this event.
* We thank Rosanna for all her work the last 2 years and are looking for a new person to help Ann with the race.

**Scrip – Sara Field & Jodie Petrie** [**sara.field@att.net**](mailto:sara.field@att.net)

* + Sara will continue as Scrip Chairperson for 2016-17.
  + [**http://shopwithscrip.com**](http://shopwithscrip.com)

**8th Grade End of the Year Party-Jane Papia** jane@pipia.com

* Everything seems to be in place for this event.
* Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44aeaa2ca0fd0-whms> to help &/or donate.

**Spirit Wear – Beth Kumer** [**bethkumer@me.com**](mailto:bethkumer@me.com)

* New logo voted on and approved by students. New logo will be on all fall spirit wear items.

**Director of Membership – Jacquie Vraney** [**vraney6@sbcglobal.net**](mailto:vraney6@sbcglobal.net)

* We will discontinue this Director position in the future as our membership & directories will be online.

**New Business –** 6th Grade Walk for Lung Health was successful. Possibly more coordination regarding the permission slips next year.

**Announcements** –

* Next PTO Meeting – Wednesday, September 7th at 9:00am, in the library.
* Have a Happy and Safe Summer and see you Aug. 17th for locker set-up!

**Meeting adjournment at 10:15am.**

## MINUTES

# WHMS PTO Wednesday, June 1st, 2016