

Home and School of Wenonah

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday March 13, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm. Present were: Jen Buckman, Darcie Sanchez, Sandy Gassis, Meghan Walsh, Jennifer Kiesel, Jen Ream, Deb Cline, Caitlin Paulson, and Erin Cook.

Review Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from February meeting. Minutes were approved.

Correspondence: No Correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. There was a large deposit for lunches, but there haven't been any payments made yet. We made \$1287 +\$184 for the Learning for Fun winter session. The assembly for March 14th was paid for, and we are at budget. Teacher Appreciation is over budget, but it can be covered. Yearbook has been paid for, will recoup money when sales begin. H&S paid for an ad in the Gateway Musical. The calculator that is gifted to the sixth graders needs to be upgraded to a graphing calculator so they can get more use out of it. Will speak to Ms. Height about what the school needs for Technology. The Wish List item for the Art Teacher arrived broken – H&S can pay to replace it.

Principal and Board of Education Report: Mrs. Buckman represented the principal this evening. There was concern from the students that the color run is the same day as the Gateway Dance. Probably will let the 5th and 6th grades run first, so they will be done earlier. 3/15 is the last day to turn in money for the Color Run. Ms. Height will ask about the Mantua DARE program graduation being either during the day or combine it with the 6th grade graduation. Monday March 18th is an in-service day for the teachers they will be analyzing the data from the IXL and MAP programs. This will help determine the next E&I round

Committee Reports:

Color Run: The WEA does not need anything from H&S – just come and have fun.

Assemblies: Everything is set for the assembly for March 14. Only one more assembly in May needs to be scheduled. This is the one on everything New Jersey.

Learning For Fun: The new session will be starting soon. Yoga will be offered.

Butterfly Garden: It will become part of the 5th Grade Curriculum. They will be working on Garden Boxes. Looking to get donations for the veggie boxes. Will start a compost can in the lunch room. Watering is an issue – will find out about adding a sprinkler. The fencing does need to be replaced, but will look at the cost for the sprinkler first.

Box Tops: Will be getting \$184.70 for the latest round. Will try to do 2 or 3 more monthly contests. Mrs. Togno's class won the second party for the year.

Bowling Night: Will be held 4/7 from 3-7 at Westbrook Lanes. There is a flier that will be sent out. \$14 per wristband will get you 2 games, shoes, pizza and soda. We will get back \$6 for each ticket. Orders will be due April 1st.

Hot Lunch: Is going well. There was some confusion about timing and when orders needed to be in. Will try to do more to get the information out to the Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade classes.

Spirit Night: Cinder Bar brought in \$156. May do one at Wendy's.

Ice Cream Social: Sponsors have donated \$625 so far. Erin Cook will shadow Sandy Gassis as outdoor coordinator. Looking for a Pie in the Face type game. The cost for the Bouncy Houses is about \$650 – WEA will be contributing towards this, maybe cover fully.

Sponsorship Program: Will do a soft start now, but will launch next January for the whole year of coverage.

New Website: Is live now. Homeandschoolofwenonah.org

Yearbook: Needs 6th grade pictures, but any pictures would be appreciated. May need to establish a Yearbook Parent for each grade to coordinate the collection of photos.

Bingo Night: Went great, kids had fun. Went over budget a little, but this was easily covered.

Hospitality: A new coffee urn was purchased – now there are 3 available.: A new coffee urn was purchased – now there are 3 available.

New Business:

- Duke Braun from the Lake Association would like H&S to be a part of the Open House on June 1st. It was agreed that we will run an activity and something will be figured out.