

Home and School of Wenonah

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 10, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm. Present were: Jen Ream, Caitlin Paulson, Kristine Height, Melissa McNally, Keli Lezotte, Jessica Runner, Sarah Cox, Kate Esposito, Jaclyn Martin, Aurelie Baylor, Kimberly Brown, Meghan Walsh, Sandra Gassis, Jocelyn Kenyon, and Jennifer Kiesel.

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

Correspondence: There was a note from the author who came to give an assembly last month, Nancy Vaughn.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Learning for Fun still has to pay the instructors, but overall will meet or exceed the budget. Big expense left for the year is the 6th Grade Gift. We still need to decide if we can do the graphing calculator.

Principal and Board of Education Report: Ms. Height discussed the testing that was done on the APR floor, and the results will be in on Friday. The four corners of the gym have been sampled, and if the levels come back higher than acceptable, they will go to the next stage of testing. Since the weather has been so nice the kids have been eating outside. DARE Graduation – she has spoken to the teachers and the Mantua police and a survey will be sent to the 6th grade parents to determine when the graduation will be. The Color Run is set for tomorrow. Walk Up registration will be at 4pm. Spring Break is coming up and then Bring Your Child to Work day. May 6 starts the week of state testing.

Committee Reports:

Bowling Night: Made \$360. Went well overall – sold 61 wristbands. Will shoot for beginning of March next year.

Ice Cream Social Update: Auction basket requests for each class have gone out. There is a Sign-Up Genius for volunteers. You can buy wristbands through PayPal on the website. Still looking for more sponsors. WEA is covering all moonbounces and obstacle courses. There will be a pie throwing station – 5 teachers have already signed up. Still looking for someone to shadow for the baskets. Erin Cook will shadow for the outside activities.

Clean Communities Day: May 11th – 8:30 Sign Up at the Train Station for Home and School and we get free money!

Budget for 2019-2020: Budget was reviewed and approved. Changes: Added money for the 6th Grade Trip to DC, Air Filters for the Classroom, Technology update, Website Maintenance. Discussed putting the Learning Letter into the Yearbook. We will discuss this at the next meeting with the chairs of the Learning Letter. Melissa McNally will try to do a 4th of July T-shirt again, maybe have it ready for ICS. Barnes and Noble Night – will do again next year, but will coordinate better with the Gateway night and the Stokes trip.

Board Member Nominations: Still need a Nomination for Treasurer. Jocelyn Kenyon was nominated for Vice President.

Open Chair Positions: The following positions were filled:

Assemblies: Mrs. Passaro and Mrs. Togno. Book Fair: Co-chair Danielle Williams. Breakfast with Santa: Jen Ream. Community Outreach: Rosa Cloud and Claire Barbato. Cultural Arts: Sarah Cox. Restaurant Spirit Night: Keli Lezotte. Spirit Sales: Lauren Walsh. Fall Festival: Still Open.

New Business:

- The Shed: Have set the location as the space by the picnic tables and blacktop. Need to find out if need code permits. What size requires a permanent foundation.