

Home and School of Wenonah

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday January 9, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm. Present were: Jen Buckman, Jillian McCloskey, Caitlin Paulson, Jennifer Kiesel, Jen Ream, Meghan Walsh, and Deb Cline.

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

Correspondence: Thank you notes were read from various faculty members in appreciation for the Holiday Lunch provided by Home and School and Pam Toth. There was a thank you note from Mrs. Zuber for the \$1,030 raised from the Barnes and Noble Night.

Treasurer's Report: Holiday Shop made \$3200, Learning for Fun has made \$1,600 so far for the year. Breakfast with Santa brought in \$1,900. Expenses were \$440 for the Cultural Arts Program at Creamy Acres. \$1,800 went out toward the Stokes Trip. There was also a payment sent in for the Yearbook. Deb spoke with one of the parents, Abby Lutz who works at a fabric museum in Philadelphia. She will be in contact with the Cultural Arts committee and possibly set up a time for Wenonah students to visit the museum. The Treasurer's Report was passed.

Principal and Board of Education Report: Mrs. Buckman was representing the CSA. Working on winter benchmarks for the students. Focusing on who needs help with what. The next round of E&I will be starting soon. Question posed as to why the kids are not allowed to play 4Square and Basketball during Recess. The 4Square game requires an adult Monitor, which is not available. Mrs. Buckman was not sure why Basketball was not allowed. She will look into it and get back to us. Vestibule Update: The design has been architect approved. The company for the doors was coming in today. There needs to be bids submitted for moving the alarms. Hopefully this will be a 2 day project that can be done over a long weekend. Shed info – this is still not resolved. Ms. Height is still meeting with the appropriate people.

Committee Reports:

Assemblies: The book author from Barnes and Noble night was contacted about assemblies that she gives. She offers three assemblies depending on the grades present, each with different lengths and details. Focusing on reading and writing. Cost is \$900 which does fit into the assembly budget. Possible pre-sale of her books before the assembly.

Bingo Night: Will be on Friday February 22nd at 6:30.

Shop with SCRIP: So far has made about \$400. Will look into a promotion for Valentine's Day and Restaurant and Movie Gift Cards.

Email on New Website: The Wix option went up from \$8.50/month to \$25/month. Mail Chimp will give you 12,000 free e-mail per month. This is plenty for Home and School needs. Home and School will be a button in the Wenonah Elementary website.

Santa Breakfast: Went well. Ended up working with professional Santa. Will make a note for more bacon next year. Gateway students were a big help, and the earlier offering time was a success.

Hot Lunch: Will start February 20th through May 10th. There will be 12 sessions of Pizza and 10 sessions of Chik fil A.

Sprit Night: Looked into a Hoagie Sale with Hawk's on Superbowl Sunday, but H&S would be required to distribute the sandwiches, so this was abandoned. Instead will look into a Cinder Bar Spirit Night.

Ice Cream Social: Will be Monday May 6 from 5-7:30. The WEA offered to pay for the Bounce House and Obstacle course. Two people are needed to shadow Jenn Kiesel for basket auction and Sandy Gassis for outdoor coordinators. These positions will be open for next year and will be advertised in the weekly notes.

New Business:

- Caitlin suggested that we get a H&S credit card for website fees as opposed to using the bank debit card. Deb is going to look into it. Might be easier to use a personal credit card, and any costs will be reimbursed.
- Family Bowling Night. Looking at dates in March to go to Westbrook lanes. Probably after the play, Jenn K and Jen R. will look into it.
- Purchase a new coffee urn for H&S events. Motion to purchase a new coffee urn was proposed and passed. Jenn K. will finalize purchasing.