

Home and School of Wenonah

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday February 13, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm. Present were: Caitlin Paulson, Jennifer Kiesel, Jen Ream, Meghan Walsh, and Deb Cline, Kimberly Brown and Kristine Height.

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

Correspondence: No Correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved.

Principal and Board of Education Report: The vestibule is mapped out and ready to go. There are bids submitted for moving the alarms. These need to be approved. The construction may take place over spring break or possibly over the summer. Next week is Kindness Days/Spirit Week. There is a flyer that is coming home. The 5th grade sold Candygrams for Valentine's as a fundraiser for next year. The Wenonah School website will be re-worked this summer to meet civil rights guidelines. It was decided to wait to link the H&S website to the school website, just to make sure everything is compliant. Student benchmarks just finished. If a student's MAP scores went down by more than 5 points, they were asked to re-take the tests. This resulted in the majority of students improving. It gave a better understanding of areas that needed to be focused on. Teachers may start encouraging IXL work at home. Teachers can check the amount of time the student has put in at home. This Friday teachers will take part in the "Stop the Bleed" tourniquet training program. Mrs. Height also attended ALICE training, which focuses on fighting back in an ambush/active shooter situation. March 5th Mantua police will start their version of the DARE program. Winter Break 2019 was discussed. Gateway is moving around in-service days in the fall to make it be two weeks off for Winter Break. Students would be off from 12/23 and return on 1/6. Not a clear decision on how Wenonah School would proceed.

Committee Reports:

Assemblies: March 14 the author Nancy Viau will come in to speak to the children. Orders of her books need to be in by 2/19.

Bingo Night: Will be on Friday February 22nd at 6:30. All the prizes have been bought and reimbursed.

Book Fair: It seemed to go well. Mrs. Zuber thinks it went about the same as last year.

Shop with SCRIP: No new orders have been placed.

Hot Lunch: Will start next week. Sign up for Volunteers will go out soon. A Remind will also go out at the beginning of the week to highlight which days will be offered that week.

Spirit Night: Will be at the Cinder Bar 2/17- 2/21. Be sure to bring in the flyer or have the image to show the server.

Ice Cream Social: WEA got \$500 to help with the Blow Up items. Teachers will help man these as well. Still looking for a coordinator for the auction baskets and the outside events.

New Business:

- **Shed:** The shed from Home Depot is still available. Will probably be placed by the basketball courts. Looking to get a 10x10 structure, need to make sure it will fit in the space. Logistics on who will put up the shed need to be worked out.

- **Sponsors Levels:** Will be offering businesses the opportunity to sponsor various H&S events – The Learning Letter, Ice Cream Social and Fall Festival. The various levels will afford different advertising opportunities for the business. Looking to have this set up for next January to support the events of 2020.
- **Paypal vs. Square Up:** The fee for PayPal is less than Square Up, and it can be linked to the new H&S website. We will be switching over to this payment method when the site is up and running.
- **Phillies Game:** Phillies offered discount tickets again for dates in April. Will look for dates later in the season if possible.
- **New Website Update:** Just need to add the committee heads. There will be a tab added for the meeting minutes to be uploaded to the website.
- **Bowling Night:** Looking to do a Bowling night at Westbrook Lanes for Sunday April 7 from 2-6. Wristband will be \$13.95 includes 2 games, shoes, pizza and soda. H&S gets \$6 back for each band.
- **Garden State Discovery Museum:** Just a reminder the Wenonah Library has free passes for a family of 4 to borrow and go to the museum.