

Woodland Home & School Meeting Minutes

Dec 2, 2021

7pm –Zoom & In Person

Attendees: Gina Stover, Ritika Rustagi, Agata Dajewski, Kelleigh Parker, Krissy Roszell, Debra Euker, Julie DiDonato, Michelle Johnson, Jamie Minnick, Irene Garvin, Theresa, Liz Kemner

1. Welcome
2. President's Report: Michele Ferrante
3. Principal/Teacher Report: Deb Euker-
 1. 50,60,70,80,90 Days seem to be a big hit! Celebrate being part of woodland and being back in the classroom. This Friday is 60's Day, wear your gear.
 2. Next week the Dr. Euker will be reaching out to the winners of the read a thon for lunch with Dr. Euker. Mrs. Yocum and Mrs. Ehmer will be also reaching out to the winners from read a thon.
 3. After school activities are going well: After School Sports, Chess Club, BOOST Program and etc.
 4. Conferences were well attended.
 5. MTSS Program is expanding not only from Reading Intervention but expanded to Math Intervention as well and layering the support in tiers 1,2,3.
 6. Dec 22 – Kindergarten will be at 10 am and 2 pm
 7. Dec 23- 1-4 grades will have their parties at 10 am.
 8. Door decorating contest for Most creative, Most festive, Best Theme. Administration will be judging.
 9. Book Fair Went really well and was the highest one so far, \$8500 was sold!
4. Vice President's Report: Agata Dajewski and Kim Ryan
 1. Holiday Parties- Dec 22 – Kindergarten will be at 10 am and 2 pm. Dec 23- 1-4 grades will have their parties at 10 am. 2 Volunteers, No Food but a snack pack to go home at the end of the day is ok.
5. Recording/Corresponding Secretary's Report: Gina Stover, Kelleigh Parker, Krissy Roszell
 1. Approved November Meeting Minutes- Frist Kelleigh, Second Krissy.
6. Treasurer's Report: Ritika Rustagi –
 1. Mini Grant- \$144 from Mrs. Engler would like a grant for a youtube subscription. Approved- First Kelleigh, Second Gina
7. MCC Rep. Report: Gina- MCC Meeting - November 8, 2021 - MHS library- Gina Stover Notes
 1. President Report- None
 2. VP Report- None
 3. Treasurer Report
1. Quarter one budgets
are all reconciled
2. H&S Treasurers
are not to support collection beyond the scope of their budget. Ie. do not handle homeroom money, or book fair money for outside of home and school events.
3. No money should be

sent to the school, each H&S needs to have a PO Box unless it is picked up every day in the office. Picking up items and when and who can do this is establish with your building principal.

4. Bob was not present so there will be clarification from him on how each homeroom mom at skyview or other building can request gift donations. The general idea is that the homeroom mom can send in a sheet of paper with her venmo account on it and then that paper can go directly home to the other parent for the request. MCC does not want cash going from parent to parent through children's backpacks.

4. Benevity has been divided out on Oct 15 and should be in the budget to woodland for review of how much was donated.

5. Secretary Report

1. Konstella needs to have a better hand off from one year to another year from person to person. Kathleen is trying to come up with a plan for this. Losing users in konstella and she wanted to address this to come up with some ideas.

6. SEA Report-

1. Sandy Katz presentation with Meet the Special Education Team last month went well.

2. Next event is Nov 28 or Dec 4th for Social Event at Amie High Yoga

3. Jan 20th on Zoom 7 pm- Social Emotional Event with the Staff from REACH & SOAR programs to come and speak on the program and how it works.

7. MEF Update- Nikki Krelovich- No Report but noted
1. March 26th Dodge Ball

2. FYI: the ice skating ring for spirit night might not be do able this year as there are 4 schools on the waiting list and they don't have enough ice skates to rent out.

8. Old Business- No Report

9. New Business

1. Regarding H&S meeting- each H&S can choose the time of day that works best for their board, but however guidance is there should be an in person meeting and can also have the zoom option too. If in person you can bring your kids laptop into school for internet access or ask for the guest WIFI password head of time. There will be more discussion on this at MCC Jan meeting for review of rotating evenings and mornings, each board should decide their voting to bring to the Jan MCC meeting.

10. Art Goes To School

1. Typically is in April

to each K-5 elementary School

2. Volunteer come into the school with traveling art museum of artwork and sculpture to every elementary art class once a year. They expose the student to artwork and teach the students how to look and appreciate art. Each year they do a different portfolio that they research and share at their prep meeting.
 3. Each year the winning art picture is donated to the school. Students vote.
 4. Contact person is
Carla Tukacek ctuhacek@verizon.net www.artgoestoschool.org
 5. They are looking for younger volunteers. Come join them at their prep meetings.
 6. H&S pays for this item the dues, please check your budget to make sure it is paid for.
11. Next Meeting is Jan
11 at 7 pm in Methacton High School Library

8. School Board Representative's Report

1. Update from the Board: November 2021
 2. Recognition: Outstanding staff and students from Arcola were recognized at the October school board meeting. Thank you for your dedication! In addition, "M" Awards were presented to Arcola students for outstanding academic achievement. Great job!
 3. Substitute Update: Due to the declining number of teacher certifications issued annually (one-third of what it was 10 years ago), we sometimes have difficulty finding qualified substitutes. We have put measures into place, such as increasing the pay rate, retaining building subs and using guest teachers from the community. The board voted last month to allow substitutes, who are certified for the position, to earn the long-term substitute rate of \$249.45 per day after 4 days, instead of 45 days. The Guest Teacher program is also in full swing, with an opportunity on 11/17 to sign up. Being a guest teacher is a great way to have a flexible career and help us meet our needs at the same time!
 4. Test to Stay: The board voted to approve a "test-to-stay" program where unvaccinated students who have been identified as close contacts of someone COVID-19 positive can test every other day and remain in school, as long as they are symptom-free. The previous protocol had been that the student would need to quarantine for 7-10 days, so this program allows for more in-person instruction time, while still ensuring safety.
5. North Montco Technical Career Center: The restaurant and bakery at NMTCC are now open to the public! Each week culinary students create delicious menu items that are now available

for pick-up on Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information: [The Restaurant / The Restaurant \(nmtcc.org\)](http://TheRestaurant/TheRestaurant.nmtcc.org)

6. Personnel: While I don't usually highlight retirements in these newsletters, because I feel all of our staff make so many valuable contributions, I want to wish Cheryl Pfeiffer, School Nurse at the HS, a very happy retirement.

7. Upcoming meetings:

1. Board meetings are now being held in-person at the Arcola Auditorium:
2. Work Session: Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 PM
3. Regular Meeting: Tuesday, November 23, 7:00 PM
4. Reorganization & Regular Meeting: Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 PM

1. Board meetings are also available as a live-stream. Click here to view: www.methacton.org/livestream

8. Thanks for all you do! Any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me or to any board member. Liz Drummond edrummond@methacton.org

9. SEA Update- No Update

10. Committee/Event/Other Reports:

Bingo night complete 11/5- It went well, tons of prizes, kids had fun with the stampers, people were masked and well spaced. Good Job Michele for all the hard work setting it up!

Veterans Day- Agata put together a slide show and was presented to the children on Veterans Day.

Pizza Kits- Jan 27 will be the Pick up date from Collegetown Italian Bakery and distribution will take place after that, Krissy will coordinate and be the lead to gather orders.

Movie Screen- Michelle found one for Dec 23

Mom's night out complete 11/18 - Made \$1160, 55 Moms Attended. Next event will be at the Evansburg Winery in the spring.

Dine out Chick Fila 12/2- Flyer is in Konstella. Please mention Woodland when paying, so the school will get credit.

Variety show 1/21- Ritika is the Lead- possibly looking into using Arcola as the main stage to host for the show. Possibly pushing the date back to February if needed to book the Arcola auditorium.

Update on Smencils- order is closed for December. Stay tuned for the delivery to your kiddos.

Spirit wear – check out the website to order your spirit wear clothing. Wear your spirit wear on Wednesdays for student council!

Old Business:

Anyone on the H&S board can pick up as directed by Dr. Euker, checks to be picked up by home and school in the office.

H&S will now have PO Box in Audubon Post Office. Ritika set this up and will manage the PO Box.

New Business

Approval of sign upcoming message - Kate Boyle- Dr. Euker approved the sign

Closing

Upcoming Home & School Meeting 2021-22 : All meetings are Zoom links and at 7:00 pm.

Dec1,Jan5,Feb2,Mar2, Apr6,May4,Jun1