

# Woodland Home & School Membership Meeting Minutes

Jan 4, 2023

7pm – [Zoom Meeting LINK](#)

Attendees: Attendees: Krissy Roszell, Agata Dajewski, Angela Pushman, Christina Roche, Dominique Sharpe, Michelle Johnson, Michele Ferrante, Kate Boyle, Julie DiDonato, Kelleigh Parker, Lisa Sinkiewicz, Theresa Mastrangelo, Liz Kemner, Michelle C., Gina Stover

## 1. Welcome- President's report

- Will check with Rhianna about Dine Out Fundraisers. We have some coming so stay tuned.
  - Woodland Board to Present to the School Board with the MCC. Things that are needed to create the one slide below
    - ~One thing that happened in the beginning of the year? read a thon and making our goals and above on the money
    - ~One thing that will happen at the end of the year? Pillows, Popcorn and PJs with American Idol and scavenger hunt that was made my Mrs. Bender our own woodland teacher.
- ~Unique to woodland? fish tank and all the animals mr. mcDonough used to have which include Mrs. Geis snake "Monty"
- Board meeting, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ Arcola 7 pm- Woodland will be presenting their M awards by Dr. Euker- Come Support our school!!! Come to the board meeting, we want you there! Michelle suggested we do a flyer and send it out on Konstella for our members to come participate. Angela Pushman offered to make the flyer, woodland swag- free mug from Kelleigh. bookmarks, magnets will be given out too! Gina to grab the from the home and school closet for the march meeting. Wear your woodland gear. Gina might bring Balloons.
  - Woodland at the MCC Meeting with vote on if they keep Konstella or not. The board voted to keep Konstella for woodland at this meeting. Side note: Gina did not vote and abstain from giving her opinion/commenting on this topic.
  - Woodland Election timelines- talk about what other positions are, call for nominations to put out on Konstella. All Board Members (except Gina who abstained from voting) voted to open Nominations to the 23-24 school year. Theresa will be the committee chair to accept nominations
    - Jan 4th- announce open positions for woodland home and school board members. Post on Konstella and FB
    - Feb 1- open to taking nominations for open board members positions via google doc
    - Mar- 1- H&S voting for board members for 23-24 (open floor for anyone who shows up to want a position on the day of the meeting. Post nominees seven days prior to Konstella for 23-24 positions.)

## 2. Principal/Teacher Report: Deb Euker

1. Dr Euker. sent another reminder to teachers for mini grants and reimbursements.
2. If budget allows, she would like to submit a grant for 100 dollars per grade level. She is starting a REFLEX math competition and want to be able to offer different, motivating prizes per grade level teachers will help me in the research of these prizes and maybe even purchase them (so receipts may come from a few of them). Last year the kids loved the competition and they had parties at the end of the year when the grade levels met their 1,000,000 facts mastered challenge. think this year the addition of prizes may help motivate students even more.
3. Holiday Parties were amazing and everyone thanks the parents for their time and contributions.
4. A few Woodland students (10-12) will be involved in a video for Board Appreciation Month in January. We will be doing a little SPOOF on a regular board meeting with students playing the role of board members. It's be a fun way for us to honor the School Board members for their service.
5. Those of you with students in grades 3 -4 may hear your children talking about RISE. We are starting to use an acronym to help students understand the steps of problem solving: R = reread the problem I = Illustrate the problem S = Solve the problem E = Explain your thinking. We will start this in January in grades 3-4 in hopes to move it down to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade a little later in the year.

6. Dr. Euker gave a presentation on Woodland's data from last year to the Education Committee of the board this week. She was thrilled to share our building score of 86.3 (highest in district). Woodland Rocks!!!!
3. Request approval of upcoming signage, upcoming flyers- All approved by principal
4. Vice President Report – none
5. Treasurer Report-
  1. more money to spend for Homeroom parents and party funds. Parents can use the new google form for your reimbursement.
  2. Mini grants have more money to spend. Teachers can use the new google form.
  3. Dr. Euker requested \$100 per grade level for a total of \$500.
  4. Reminder that teacher allowances can now use the google form.
6. Secretaries Report- Approved Last Month Minutes, First: Kelleigh Second: Krissy
7. Updates from School Board- see notes here <https://www.smores.com/kd4zq-school-board-notes>
8. Methacton Coordinating Council- MCC- see notes here <https://www.methacton.org/Page/320>
  1. Next meeting is planned for Jan 10 @ Worcester Elementary School in their library. Join US!
9. Special Education Alliance- SEA
  - Mark your calendars for the first meeting of 2023 year of the Special Education Alliance on **January 19, 2023** featuring an update on the district's inclusion efforts and the work of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) office from Dr. Susan Angstadt and Alexis Washington!
  - 2. **Kendra Scott Fundraiser** - A big **Thank You** to all those who came out and supported the holiday fundraiser either through the in-store shop or the online weekend event! By all accounts, it was a successful fundraiser! We are anxiously awaiting to hear how many dollars we raised for the SEA!
  - 3. The SEA is teaming up with the Methacton Home & Schools for a Reading Fightin Phillies Fundraiser - Batter Up! We have kicked off another great for gifts fundraiser with the Reading Phillies. You can purchase 6 undated general admission tickets for only \$42 for an outing with your school friends, Birthdays, Father's Day or Mother's Day, and family reunions at the ballpark. Tickets can be used **on any date** during the 2023 season. We are excited about the partnership with the Home & Schools to promote the fundraiser. The funds raised will be used to bring informative presentations to our district and to support events that help connect families and caregivers!
  - Please share pdf and jpg of flyer widely! Purchase your tickets at this link and be sure to select the Methacton Special Education Alliance fundraiser:  
[https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/team.asp?SponsorID=16413&promocode=FUNDRAISER&fbclid=IwAR2tzJrSlfgantAiswljKWu9w8YRr2IKugqx4dn-wu\\_p50ryr41zXpadP2E](https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/team.asp?SponsorID=16413&promocode=FUNDRAISER&fbclid=IwAR2tzJrSlfgantAiswljKWu9w8YRr2IKugqx4dn-wu_p50ryr41zXpadP2E)
  - 4. **The SEA 2023 Presentation Dates! Mark your calendars!**
  - Details on topics will follow. **(Thursdays, Dates subject to change depending on availability of presenters and District events)**
    1. January 19, 2023
    2. February 16, 2023
    3. March 16, 2023
    4. April 20, 2023
    5. May 18, 2023
  - 5. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SEAofMCC> or contact us at [seamethacton@gmail.com](mailto:seamethacton@gmail.com)
10. Committee/Event/Other Reports:
  1. PPP is upcoming- Volunteers for Day of Event will be posted on Konstella
  2. Parent child event- These people offered to help at the meeting. Volunteers needed for day of the event and will be posted on Konstella. Theresa- Angela- Gina- Christina Roche- Jenn Kohl- Julie- Michele ( Gina to facilitate) – Date of event: Feb 24
  3. Variety Show is planned for March 24- Agata and Gina will lead it up. Day of volunteers need for the event, check Konstella to sign up.

4. Yearbook committee is working on the yearbook right now and will have more information on next month for Hugs from home, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade baby pictures, and where to buy it.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business**

None

**Closing - Motion to close- First Agata and Second Theresa**

**Upcoming Home & School Meeting 2022-23**

**All meetings are [Zoom links](#) and at 7:00 pm.**

**Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 12 May 3 and Jun 7**