

Woodland Home & School Meeting
September 1, 2021
7pm – [Zoom Meeting LINK](#)

Meeting Attendees: Chelsea Hamilton, Ritika Rustagi, Gina Stover, Michele Ferranti, Jasmine Kaur, Suresh J, Nibhish, Krissy Roszell, Michelle Johnson-2nd grade teacher, Liz Kemner, Harsh, Agata D., Kritika Chauhann, Hi Bharti, Dr. Euker, Stephanie Padula, Stephanie O'brien,

1. Welcome
2. President's Report: Michele Ferrante
 - Ideas to get more volunteers
 - Suggest committee lead gifts
 - Ideas to bring people to head up committees with a Woodland Item like spirit wear, a cup or t-shirt that would only be given to committee leads.
 - Pin that have spirit wear and a QR code that can wear to functions.
 - Dr Euker to approve outdoor sign for Sept events.
 - Facebook, Website and Konstella need to be updated with Sept Events, Dates, Times.
 - MCC Rep will be Gina Stover for Woodland. Rep will attend meetings at MCC at the high school library every other month at 7 pm. Sept 13 is the first meeting.
3. Principal/Teacher Report: Deb Euker
 - Start of school was good! The first day was decked out with balloons and ballon garlands welcoming the kids in the front.
 - Busing was having problems but hopefully working out the kinks during the first week back.
 - Using the LGI Room as additional lunch room space.
 - Katie Shireman is an instructional assistant now at Woodland that use to be the recess assistant and Dr. Euker is looking for a recess assistant now for this open position at woodland.
 - Meet the teacher night will be Sept 21 at 6:30 and parents can access this recorded session virtually too for a virtual back to school night.
 - Cleared Volunteers are allowed to come in for lunch to help out (lunch is slated for 11 am- 1:15 pm, needed for 30 mins sessions for volunteers to sign up, Monday thru Friday volunteers needed).
 - Fall festival would look different this time (Halloween parade) and thinking about making it virtual. Volunteers for parties can be done this year as well as having the parties but the parade would be virtual for parents.
 - Homeroom parents can be done this year. 2 parent volunteers per party only.
4. Vice President's Report: Agata Dajewski
 - Agata and Kim will send out Sign up google doc will be coming out for the Homeroom Parents to sign up. One lead and one volunteer is needed per classroom for the parties.

5. Recording/Corresponding Secretary's Report: Gina Stover & Kelleigh Parker & Krissy Roszell
 - Home and School Meeting Minutes Approved from June, to be logged to the Konstella files and Methacton Woodland H&S Website
 - Konstella Document to share between the board for anything that needs to be done for weekly blasts to Kelleigh and Krissy.
 - Krissy will take over responsibilities for updating the Woodland H&S website.
6. Treasurer's Report: Ritika Rustagi
 - Mini Grants and Teachers Ledgers are ready to go to be sent out to the teachers by Ritika.
 - 2021-22 Budget needs to be addressed by the board before sending out to MCC. Woodland H&S Board will review this week.
7. MCC Rep. Report: Next Meeting Sept 13 @ 7 PM at Methacton High School Library
8. School Board Representative's Report- See Liz Drummonds update

Update from the Board: September 2021

I hope everyone had a great summer!

Welcome Back: We are so excited to welcome all students and staff back to school for in-person instruction. We are all hoping we see few interruptions to learning and that everyone has a great school year!

Personnel Update:

A new Principal, Michael Bourdreau, was approved at Arcola, with Dr. Amy Mangano beginning a new position as a Supervisor of Special Education. Dr. Mangano will continue to be acting Principal at Arcola until Mr. Bourdreau is able to transition to Methacton, which could take up to 60 days.

Joyce Amici was approved as interim Principal of Worcester Elementary, effective August 1, 2021.

Audubon Update: The board heard a presentation from Lower Providence Township with ideas for the currently unused Audubon Elementary School. This was a preliminary proposal and was just a very broad overview a potential community center at that location. You can see the presentation here: [Audubon Elementary Community Center Presentation](#)

Back to School Nights: Arcola has already held its Back-to-School Night but there are more to enjoy. See the calendar below for dates and times for your school:

Full Day Kindergarten: It is finally here! The board voted in July to approve full-day Kindergarten, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. There is work to be done to make sure that we have balanced enrollment in each elementary school (it will help that the new Arrowhead school will be open at that time, as well). Along with academics, there will be a focus on social and emotional learning, play, and many other areas of growth to ensure that our youngest Methacton students are ready to be life-long learners.

Strategic Plan: Dr. Zerbe provided an update for the Strategic Planning Committee that encourages even more community engagement. A summary of the plan can be found here: [Strategic Plan Update](#) and some important dates to know are:

- September 9, 2021: Participation process signup
- October 21, 2021: Kick Off Event - Full Group
- October 22-Nov 24, 2021: Sub Committee Work
- January 10, 2022: Virtual Full Group Meeting
- February 22, 2022: Board Presentation – Strategic Plan

More Strategic Plan information is on the website: <https://www.methacton.org/Page/109>

Upcoming meetings:

Board meetings are now being held in-person at the Arcola Auditorium:

- Work Session: Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 PM
- Regular Meeting: Tuesday, September 28, 7:00 PM

Thanks for all you do (and are planning to do!) for the students this year.

Any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me or to any board member.

Liz Drummond

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9. SEA Update- No Report

10. Committee/Event/Other Reports:

- Ongoing: Yearbook - need lead- possibly Jill Sharp? Krissy to talk to her about doing the yearbook. Using woodland yearbook@gmail.com as a source to collect pictures. As well as Konstella folders to collect pictures. Lifetouch is an option to do a yearbook but still need a lead to manage it. This could be a task for someone whom doesn't have their clearances but still would like to participate. Then needed are volunteers to take pictures at the actual school events to send to yearbook lead for collaboration.
- Moms Night Out will be slated for end of October early November. There will be a fall MNO and a Spring MNO.- Leads- Gina Stover, Kim Ryan and Kelleigh Parker
- Ongoing: Need a chair for "No Effort Fundraising"- Krissy will send out a teaser on Konstella, could be a volunteer that does have clearances or working full time parent, Little to no commitment for this task. No Effort fundraising might consist for example Plaza Flowers gives money back to Woodland H&S every time someone buys flowers and mentions the school. Same example for giant super market, every time some uses their store card, money goes to woodland. This task can be done at home and don't have to come into school for.

- 9/1 Ice Cream Social – Gina Stover- Sept 17 @ 6:30-7:30 PM- Gina will send out flyer for ICS with details. Step Obrien will help day of and also Need committee members to help for day of the event.
- 9/21 BTS night- Sept 21 @ 6:30 pm-Ideas for H&S Table: to use iPads to sign up for Konstella and to have a Sign up night for getting your clearances.
- Oct or Nov: Leads- Gina Stover, Kim Ryan and Kelleigh Parker -Moms Night Out will be slated for end of October early November. There will be a fall MNO and a Spring MNO
- 10/20 Readathon - Ritika & Agata Co Leads – need some committee volunteers
- 11/5 Parent child event - need lead
- 1/21 Variety Show - need lead
- Date Applebees – Krissy Rosell will be the Lead
- 3/25 Parent Child - need lead
- 4/29 Pillow popcorn and pajamas - need lead
- 5/2 Teacher appreciation week – need lead
- 5/19 4th grade social - need lead
- 6/3 Fun day - need lead

Ongoing Items:

Hungry Harvest: Mary Fitzgerald

Dining Out Fundraising: Rhiannon Serpico - confirmed

Smencils: Agata Dajewski, Kelleigh Parker

Spirit Wear: Agata Dajewski

GMK Floral Design Fundraiser: Gina Stover- Not happening this year

Sweet Treats: February, Date TBD — Mary Fitzgerald

Hershey park day- Kathleen Bacon

Phillies game day – Kathleen Bacon

Old Business

New Business

Closing

Upcoming Home & School Meeting 2021-22 :

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

Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1