Worcester Elementary – Home & School Association

**Monthly Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

**7:15 PM**

I. Welcome and approval of September minutes

 First, Ann Campbell. Second, Jessica Starace

II. Principal’s Report

 Successful first spirit wear day for Phillies

 Benchmark assessments coming up tomorrow

PSSA reports are coming out and should be received soon. Worcester did very well

Recess volunteers is starting to be very popular and they would love to see more

Grade level events are moving along, every grade has sent the start of their events

Students Safeties have started and it’s been going well so far

Ill. President’s Report

a. Back to School Social recap

 Feedback was positive and successful event even with the last minute move indoor

b. New events on the horizon

 Mini Golf Outing at Freddy Hill (off site event in the spring)

 Mrs Macy Author Event for our retired teacher who wrote a book about her dog

 CPR/First Aid Classes geared towards parents

c. Grade Level Events

 Planning stage for all events is moving forward

IV. Vice Presidents Report

a. Fall Parties Update

 Oct 31, homeroom leads were asked to send info to other volunteers including party times in Konstella

IV. Treasurer’s Report

 Approximately $28,500 in the accounts

 Ice Cream Social and FIrst Day of School events are nearly finished being processed and a final update will be available at the next meeting.

V. Teacher’s Report/Guest Speaker

 Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinic Methacton HS Oct 13. More info about signup to come

 Community Blood Drive, Methacton HS Nov 2, 2:10-7:30p

 Pretzel Punch Cards will be available by the end of the week

 Thanks to Home and School for the dinner provided for teacher volunteers prior to Ice Cream Social teacher volunteer

VI. Committee Reports

a. Fall Fundraiser

 No Frills Fundraiser, asking for $50 per student which includes homeroom funds with encouragements for more. Start date Oct 23, running for 3 weeks to meet a $17,000 goal to end in a glow party on Nov 17 in school during special times, separated by grade level. Goals have been set and approved by Principal Amici.

b. Trunk or Treat

 Oct 22, 2-4p with Women’s Auxiliary. Seeking someone to dress as Wolfie for the event. Also interested in finding out if the teachers might like to decorate a trunk

c. Veteran’s Day

VD Committee is working on an assembly with songs and veterans invited to the school. Signups will be sent home soon.

d. Movie Night

 Nov 30, Trolls Movie

 Flyer will be sent home regarding the event upon board decision

VII. Corresponding and/or Recording Secretary Comments to Organization

 Nothing to add

VIII. District Report – Happenings around the District – Methacton Schools, District Council, School Board or Special Committees a. MCC report - Nikki

 Planning Post Prom April 10, Theme Movies. Signup if interested via Konstella

b. Special Education Alliance: Julie Stephens

 Amy Smith. Meetings every other month in person & zoom alternating <https://www.methacton.org/Page/317>

 ALl back to school nights were attended by a representative to provide info for parents

 Presentations and workshop info will be sent out or found on Methacton SEA Website

c. Methacton Education Foundation:

 APEX Awards signup available on MEF website <https://www.methactonfoundation.org/news-events/events/apex-awards/>

Award Winners include past Worcester parents,

d. School Board: Work session is 10/17, meeting is 10/24 - Arcola Auditorium

IX. Unfinished Business

X. New Business and/or Listening Post (general comments and/or concerns apart from the agenda items) XI.

 Methacton HS Planning Committee has started and are visiting other schools that have had improvements to learn about future plans and changes <https://reenvisioningmhs.my.canva.site/>

 Interest about scheduling zoom vs in person meetings going forward

 Adjournment

 First Jessica Starace

 Second, Bethany Coughlin