

Worcester Elementary - Home & School Association

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2022

7:00 pm

I. Welcome and Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Motion to approve meeting minutes (Nikki first Bethany second), last meeting was December

II. Principal Amici Report

2nd Grade- Dino Dig

Feb 1 Visiting Author Series

Feb 6 Week: Ag Lab currently happening at school
Spirit Week
Friday-In person author visiting with three assemblies

Lunchtime for 4th grade has switched to “free seating” as long as behavior meets expectations. Changes occurred as the 4th graders get ready for changes at Skyview

III. President’s Report

a. Mini-grants

Distribution occurs within the next week, deadline to request mini-grants by Spring Break. Mini-grants have been adjusted to request grade-wide or department compared to individual teachers as in fall grant times

b. 100th day

c. Upcoming events

i. movie night

Movie Tavern Collegeville, Super Mario Brothers (Thursday, April 22 \$10 per ticket)
Link for tickets through GiveButter and concessions will be per family in person purchases.
Currently we have one theater of 99 seats, if it sells out we can add another theater to split up

ii. Floral and Hardy plant sale

Promote sale and mention H&S to benefit the school

iii. parents night out at Floral and Hardy

Limited to 20 people currently so we may need to look for another venue or an outdoor event in the fall, as far as a whole school parent event we would be open to input sent via email

d. board nominations

Email will go out 2/8 via Konstella and a form needs to be filled out and returned to Amy Smith with intention to run for any H&S position. Voting for officers will occur at April H&S meeting. Nominations can occur during the meeting as well if people have not submitted interest ahead of time.

We are also interested in bringing in an MCC representative to attend MCC meetings as they happen throughout the year and give feedback and updates to H&S board. This is not technically a board position but a volunteer.

e. door reminder

Doors at school CANNOT be propped open and a letter was sent out. Vandalism and safety is an issue within other schools and we need to be vigilant.

F. fundraiser at Nico’s Pizza

25% of sales to H&S, dates TBD

IV. Vice President's Report

- a. All funds should be deposited to H&S if not done so already
 - All homeroom funds have been deposited.
 - i. extra funds can be used as a classroom gift at the end of the year or for other projects
- b. New volunteer signup (google doc)
 - A new sign up will go out to see if availability has changed or if theres new interest in spring events.

V. Treasurer's Report

**First donation match (\$100) from a parent employer
Playground check cashed
Holiday workshop went well**

VI. Teacher's Report/Guest Speaker

Committees started at WES and a mission statement was made which will be shared shortly. The committees are an effort to use faculty time more efficiently and divide everyone into smaller groups. This includes a parent-teacher committee and a technology committee to see more facebook outreach. Some others are school spirit, SEL, behavior management, core values , etc committees.

VII. Standing Committee Reports

- a. Family Game Night (Friday, March 10) Methacton HS cafeteria
 - 1200 donation requests, 500 donations received to date
 - Giuseppe's Pizza is currently set up to provide pizza
 - SignUP Genius will go out soon volunteers (currently available to sign up to donate)
 - GiveButter for food purchases
- b. Dance
 - Rachel Parker to lead
- c. Yearbook
 - \$17 per book, orders will start being taken soon
 - worcesteryearbook@gmail.com or post/tag on Worcester Elementary School facebook page
- d. Science Fair (Friday, April 14)
 - Dropoff to be discussed, as Thursday night hosts basketball
 - Art Fair running concurrently (STEAM EVENT)
 - Science Show to occur before the science fair at school to get the students excited about participating and keep the evening of Science Fair shorter.
- e. Tile Night
 - Run by Julie Stephens
 - Options to hang them in school or take them home
 - New tiles hung in recess stairs as main stairs are nearly full

VIII. Corresponding and/or Recording Secretary Comments to Organization

Request to update calendar

Kinder/1st Grade Mixer to help bring in families to the school

Possibly to run every other year

IX. District Report - Happenings around the District - Methacton Schools, District Council, School Board or Special Committees

- a. SEA: Julie Stephens
- b. School Board Update

- i. Upcoming meetings:

- 1. February 21, 2023 7:00 p.m. Work Session Meeting Arcola Auditorium
 - 2. February 28, 2023 7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting Arcola Auditorium

Meetings are free to attend or viewed via zoom, request must be sent ahead of time to Julie Stephens

Reading Phillies ticket book can be purchased and redeemed any game
SEA of MCC on Facebook

Erin Wiggle volunteered to shadow and be the new representative for SEA

X. Unfinished Business

Dodgeball Fundraiser

Worcester has the most students signed up (35 currently) \$15-25 per child

MEF Painting with a Twist

Methacton School Board Meeting

-H&S Board Meeting slide- Walkathon & Playground, relationship with Meadowood Retirement (many of the people are getting clearances to help volunteer in the school and do kid-writing, kid-reading with the students)

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

Gina-Methacton Coordinating Counsel (links on Methacton website and Principal Amici emails)

- Presenting to school board, audit to not happen this year
- Konstella to not have for us next year (Worcester and MHS voted against it)
- Food Service changes
- Bus Driver Appreciation at SkyView
- Next Meeting (March 14 7p, in person or on zoom at Woodland Elem)

XII. Adjournment

First Jes, Second Nikki

Next Home and School Meeting March 7, 7:15p