

Worcester Elementary - Home & School Association

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

7:15pm

I. Welcome and Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Motion to accept minutes, Jess and Michelle accept

II. Principal's Report

Year feels like it's winding down. First graders have bean and marigold plants. We have a new specialist who transitioned from long-term substitute for math support Ms. Enns

Vision statement for the school now includes four core values (honesty, perseverance, respect and compassion. This statement will be announced for the next school year along with many other plans for the staff.

III. President's Report

a. Officer Elections

President - Rosie Cook

Co-Vice Presidents - Nikki Scott and Erin Hillyard

Treasurer - Ann Campbell

Corresponding secretary - Jessica Starace

Co-Recording Secretaries - Nikki Ferraro and Bethany Coughlin

Feedback for future elections includes listing type of duties, hour commitment, type of volunteer and date of meeting in relation to Spring Break.

Vote to accept proposed officers, Nikki Ferraro and Michelle Bell seconded

b. Mini Grants

The number of requests from the teachers were a range of needs and we may need to vote and possibly extend the budget to accommodate the requests.

IV. Vice President's Report

a. Remaining HR funds

Any remaining funds should be spent as a gift to the teacher or as an end of the year gift.

V. Treasurer's Report

Family Game Night and Glow Party yielded great amounts for H&S.

GiveButter is working easily and well

VI. Teacher's Report/Guest Speaker

Nothing new to add,

Second Grade field trip to Perkiomen Watershed

Fourth Grade walking field trip to Worcester Historical Society

VII. Standing Committee Reports

a. Science Fair

Science Assembly went great. Science Fair scheduled for Friday, 4/14

Thinking Eds donated prizes for winners and participants

b. Tile Night

50 kits sold, 44 picked up. Return to school by 4/20

c. Glow Dance (recap)

Sold Out and relocated to HS gym. Good feedback from parents and MHS janitorial staff and principal

Comment: H&S eliminated two special person events instead of mother/son and father/daughter. Rosie acknowledged that all points of view are valid and we should revisit this conversation at a later date when we are brainstorming.

d. Yearbook

Hopefully we can get to the Science Fair in YB. Sales at 249 currently. Fourth grade is low on photos and request placed to get in-school photos for collage. Online sales to be closed 4/17

e. Teacher Appreciation

Lead Ann Campbell Week of May 8. Includes raffle baskets and food for the teachers and staff

f. 4th Grade Picnic

Lead Kate Kushner. June 5, most likely at Heebner Park. Many volunteers are needed as long as your cleared by the district.

g. Field Day

May 18 (or 19 for rain date) Signup Genius goes out May 1 and again as a follow up. Mr Kirschner will set up activities and needs

h. Fun Day

Contract signed for 2 bounce houses, mini golf, t-shirts and water ice (donated).

VIII. Corresponding and/or Recording Secretary Comments to Organization

Possible discontinuation of Konstella for 23-24 school year

-Possible signup during kindergarten intake

-Possible survey for communication going forward

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

a. SEA: Julie Stephens

Erin Wiggle to shadow Julie Stephens next year as changes occur and transition to new representative

b. School Board: Next work session 4/18; Next regular board meeting 4/25 @ 7:00 pm. Both meetings will be in the Arcola Auditorium.

Current vacancy and information is available on district website

X. Unfinished Business

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

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Jess, Julie seconded

April

4/5-10, No School

4/12, Tile Return

4/14, Science Fair

4/19, Wed, 3rd grade Spring Concert (Woodland 7p)

4/21, Fri, 3rd/4th Grade Talent Show 6:30-8:30p

May

5/2, Tues, H&S Meeting, 7:00p

5/8-5/12, Teacher Appreciation Week

5/10, Wed, 4th Grade Concert (Woodland 7p)

5/16, Tues, No school

5/18, Thurs, Field Day

5/19, Fri, Field Day Rain Date

5/26-29, No school