

# Worcester Elementary - Home & School Association

Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, May 2, 2023  
7:15 PM

## I. Welcome & Approval of minutes from previous meeting.

Approval of minutes, Nikki, Second by Michelle

## II. Principals Report

PSSA testing is going well. School is winding down and spring fever is in effect.

Lunch Volunteers are definitely needed

Next school year prep has begun and is very exciting

## III. President's Report

Playground start date 6/19, components are sitting waiting for us to start. Rendering is available to see in the main office. Will be under construction over summer and unavailable for public use

Plant Sale is ending and due on Thursday. Anyone who cannot pickup order on 5/16 can contact Rosie

## IV. Vice President's Report

Clearances can still be completed for Fun Day new volunteers. This is clearances and the TB test is not required unless you are spending 10+ hours direct contact with students. The list of parents interested will be cross referenced with a clearance sheet. This form went home on a yellow sheet which also had tshirt sizes requested.

Homeroom Lead parents should spend any remaining funds by the end of the school year.

## V. Treasurer's Report

Movie Night was successful

Mini Grants came in and the board voted to grant all the requests (\$16,000) This is the largest amount we have granted as H&S in grants. Some of the grant money went towards the Bike Program so all kindergarten students will learn to ride a bicycle in the PE curriculum. Mrs Martin also received a large grant for new library books. Additional items were snap circuit sets, sensory bins, prizes.

## VI. Standing Committee Reports

### a. Staff Appreciation (Ann Campbell)

Donations collected \$2400.

Each day is themed with drinks, breakfast, raffle baskets, lunch, and small gifts

### b. Talent Show (Amy Smith)

5/22 6:30p and should last about 1 hour

Forms have gone out for grade 3&4

Hopefully more students sign up, seeking 14 total

c. Field Day

5/18, rain date 5/19

Signup genius went out to sign up for both dates. If changes are necessary please change in signup genius and also email Mr Kischner as there is a waiting list for volunteers

d. Fourth Grade Picnic

Heebner Park

6/2, rain date 6/5 Email went out to families with info

e. Fun Day

6/9, rain date 6/12 Email went home and form indicating shirt sizes need to be returned. The form also has a waiver for use of the inflatables and eating popsicles/water ice

VII. Corresponding and/or Recording Secretary Comments to Organization

Nothing new to add

VIII. Brief Updates from around the District

a. Methacton Coordinating Council

Meeting 5/1 for clarification of bylaws. SEA is now a permanent department within MCC and will now be a voting member within MCC. SEA is looking for members.

b. Special Education Alliance

SEA year end picnic information coming home

Voted in as a department 5/1

All parents can be members whether your child has an IEP/GIEP/504/etc or not. It has benefits for all children and are resources available for everyone

c. School Board: Work Session 5/17, Board Meeting 5/23, both 7:00 Arcola Auditorium

IX. Teachers Report

Day 150, 28 to go!

X. Unfinished Business

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

Movie Night was generally well received and enjoyed by families. In the future, maybe trying to schedule closer to release date to gain even more interest

Share the Love campaign is currently happening and will directly fund things in their teacher's classroom. All info is available online.

New H&S Board takes effect 7/1

Question about a field trip for 3rd grade. Answer: H&S doesn't schedule field trips and information could be obtained by discussing with school administration. Currently this year 2nd grade is going to Perkiomen Watershed and 4th grade is walking to Worcester Historical Society.

## XII. Adjournment

Overview recap coming out end of May

Ending-Nikki, Seconded Jessica

### Planned Events for May/June

#### May

5/2, Tues, H&S Meeting, 7:00PM  
5/8-5/12, Teacher Appreciation Week  
5/10, Wed, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert 5/16,  
Tues, No school  
5/18, Thurs, Field Day  
5/19, Fri, Field Day Rain Date  
5/22, Mon, Talent Show 6:30  
5/26-29, No school

#### June

6/2, Fri, 4th Grade Picnic  
6/5, Mon, 4th Grade Picnic Rain Date  
6/6, Tues, H&S Meeting, 7:00 PM  
6/9, Fri, Fun Day  
6/12, Mon, Fun Day Rain Date 6/14,  
Wed, Tentative last day of school