

Worcester Elementary - Home & School Association

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

7:00 PM

I. Welcome and motion to table September minutes approval until November

Rosie requests to Rec. Sec. send notes for Sept and October at the same time as September notes were not distributed.
Rosie thanks everyone for resubmitting forms and information after the loss of Jennifer Wales.

II. Principal's Report

Wrapped up reading assessments, nearly completed math schoolwide.
Clearances are coming in and volunteers are showing up.

III. President's Report

- a. Back to School Social recap
Up 50 RSVP from 2021 school year, which had previously been higher than usual
- b. Fall Parties update
October 28 School appropriate costumes, fall attire- ok
No parade
October 31 No costumes, festive shirts- ok
- c. Outstanding event leads needed
Still seeking leads for events
Lunchroom volunteers shifts shortened 1.5hr to 1hr
Library volunteer list available online
Questions speak to Renee

IV. Treasurer's Report

Back to School Social \$2270 (before Ice Cream in paid for)

V. Teacher's Report/Guest Speaker REGINA SHANAMAN

Mrs. Perez tone chime starts practice this week, 4th grade chorus starts now. 3rd grade chorus January
-Rosie asks for confirmation to parents about 4th grade chorus participation
Mini-Grant application from Ms Park, Rosie requests teachers to contact Principal Amici about it

VI. Committee Reports

- a. Student Directory
In need of help for directory. Information for directory has been made available through the office for directory.
- b. Committee Sign-ups
- c. Cardboard Challenge THEME: FLYING MACHINES
Friday, October 14
H&S provides tape, scissors, and some boxes. Encouraged to bring your own supplies also
Possibly video to be shown in Library Special as a lead up to event
- d. Walk A Thon
NOVEMBER
Online donation portal, GIVE BUTTER in addition to check donations
Signup Genius to be sent shortly to request volunteers
Rosie requests a time schedule for day-of from Principal Amici

VII. Corresponding and/or Recording Secretary Comments to Organization

Jessica Starace- request for KonStella logins have arrision and cannot verify adults and possibly a change for adult inquiries about information about students

Rosie mentions at School District Nov Meeting plans to discuss possible changes with communication platforms that could differ from KonStella or Google Classroom, etc. Push information to all parents in one place.

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

- a. MCC report - Rosie
In process of bi-law rewrite
Homecoming Celebration & Football Games on Friday October 7
- b. Special Education Alliance: Julie Stephens
representatives at all Back to School Nights
Thursday ,Nov 17 7:30p Inclusion & the Law
SEA MCC, seamethacton@gmail.com

- c. Methacton Education Foundation:
 - APEX Awards last week, teachers are currently applying for grants
 - Dodgeball Game- end of March
 - Districtwide 5k-to be announced soon
- d. School Board: Work session is 10/18, meeting is 10/25 - Arcola Auditorium

IX. Unfinished Business
None

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

XI. Adjournment

XII. Homeroom Parent Program Overview

Request for \$20 from parents (cash or checks to Worcester Home and School, or personal venmo/paypal)

Half Funds on deposit slip to Nikki Ferraro for H&S Fun Day and Fun Day Tshirts

Half Funds to Parties and Gifts for Teacher

-maintain receipts for school year and offer to reimburse funds to any helping parents

-print and send requests to teacher or ask teacher to print and send \$ request home with students

Guidelines discussed and Fall Party date confirmed as 10/28

Main liaison as homeroom teacher and parents

-Fall & Winter Themed or Halloween & Hannukah/Christmas

-Food Allergies to be aware of

**No food at parties, can be taken in goodie bags and confirm with teacher

**Confirm allergies with Nurse Jodi also

Food products in arts and crafts like noodles/beans

Goodie Bags are to be taken home, eaten at home. Stay away from nuts.

Parties may not have more than 4 parents volunteers at any time, coordinate fall/winter

Fun Day (6/9/23 rain date 6/12/23) volunteering also

Homeroom Lead or Helpers are indicated in email

Personal photos cannot be posted online with other students, contact Yearbook or teacher to provide photos

Games, Crafts, Pinterest ideas for parties and run ideas past teachers for input or guidance

Provide list of volunteers to Rosie prior to party for office secretaries

Set Up/Take Down of party time can coordinate with teacher

Leftover money can be used as a gift for the classroom or activity for kids

Planned Events for October/November

10/5, Wednesday, No School

10/10, Monday, No School

10/14, Cardboard Challenge 6:30-8:30

10/28, Fall Harvest Festival

11/1, Tues, H&S Meeting, 7:00 PM

11/3, Tues., Fall Picture Retake

11/4, Wed, Walk A Thon

11/7, Mon, No school

11/8, Tues, No School

11/18, Fri, Walk A Thon Rain Date

11/24, 25 Thurs, Fri, No School

TBD Veterans' Day Assembly