
Worcester Elementary - Home & School Association

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th, 2024

7:15 pm

I. Welcome and Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Motion to approve - Erin Wiggle first, Nikki Scott second

II. Principal/Teacher Report

N/A

III. President's Report

- a. Mini Grants - Winter/Spring minigrants will be given to Mrs. Amici this week for distribution to the teachers to benefit the students and classrooms.
- b. Grade level events update - Erin, Nikki and Rosie are working with lead parents to firm up the plans. Information (flyers) will be coming home soon!

IV. Vice President's Report

- a. Winter Party Recap - (Nikki Scott) Winter parties went well, thank you to all the volunteers. All reimbursements have been submitted. Please forward any pictures for the yearbook. Jessica Starace will add that yearbook email/link in the weekly email for photos.
- b. Upcoming events
- c. Spirit Day (Valentine shirts) will be here in early February - 252 shirts sold! Looking for anyone that will be in that day to help distribute? (Nikki Scott)

V. Treasurer's Report

\$51,253.77 - outstanding checks = \$49,352.06

VI. Standing Committee Reports

- a. Holiday Workshop Recap - (Ann Campbell) Went very smooth. We made more than last year - total \$2050.98. Checking out possible new vendors for next year, current vendor has already submitted a price contract for 2025.
- b. Talent Show - Will be held Friday March 15, 2025. Kathleen Place and Denise Miller are leading and looking to ask Mrs. Amici to maybe add younger grades/second grade?
- c. Family Game Night - Will be held on April 12, 2025. Natalie Hutnick is the lead. She performed an inventory of the H&S closet and is requesting more supplies. Has tax forms, focusing on local businesses for support and less baskets. Looking for volunteers - Erin and Nikki will send an email. Unable to access the Gmail that is affiliated with vendors/accounts, Rosie will reach out to Melissa Scott.

d. Early dismissal Friday January 26, 2025

VII. Corresponding and/or Recording Secretary Comments to Organization

Nothing to report

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

- a. MCC update - Online banking is up and running. Any gift matching needs to be filled out ASAP. New business law addition says that all schools must have THREE signors on the bank account (treasurer +2). We are already in compliance (Rosie, Nikki and Ann). This will be added to the treasurers guide. Next meeting is on March 11, 2025 at the LGI.
- b. SEA (sending over their report)
- c. Rebecca Faherty (current teacher at Woodland Elementary) has been hired as Worcester's new full time librarian. She will be here within the next couple weeks. H&S hoping to replenish the library volunteer list.
- d. Student Leadership Award. H&S Assoc is giving this to a select 8 high school students. They are looking for 1 representative from each school (who does not have a senior) to help select winners. Will require 1-5 hours of volunteering and reading essays.
- e. High School reno committee – There is a meeting on Thursday (overlaps with SEA), find out more on the district website. It is important to inquire/be informed about community choices – property taxes, expansions vs. building new, etc.

IX. Unfinished Business

- a. Dodgeball will be March 17, 2025 at the high school (Nikki Scott). Parents signing up do not have to pay a fee. If a group includes Worcester families, then we can include it in the weekly email. You must enter as a team, but players may be from different schools as long as the team is 70% methacton students.
- b. January 23 2025 – Worcester will recognize Mackenzie Starace for her excellence in receiving the Spirit of Methacton Award!

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

- a. Question from Natalie Hutnick – Is there any new information on expanding Worcester Elementary? (Rosie) Worcester is next on the district list for renovations. We can ask Mrs. Amici for an update. Possible talk of plans to redrawing district lines (Jessica Starace).

XI. Adjournment Bethany Coughlin first, Nikki Ferraro second

Planned Events December/January

1/11 - STEAM Fair

1/15 - No School

1/26 - Early Dismissal

2/6 - H&S Meeting

2/16-20 No School

2/20 - Conferences

2/28 - Spring Picture Day