

Worcester Elementary - Home & School Association

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

7:15 pm

I. Welcome and Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Motion to approve, Nikki Scott, second Jessica Starace

II. Principal Report

STEAM Fair will be a great project to work on over winter break. Will be great to focus on different themes this year. Teacher leads are selected for each category and parents can direct specific questions towards that specific lead. The site set to parents about STEAM Fair has lots of useful information.

Julie Weathers did a great job planning and executing Glow Party. The kids loved it and it went over very well. Minor changes can be made for next year. First Grade has in-school movie night coming up as they raised \$5,000 as the first grade.

III. President's Report

a. Mini Grants

Only grants of the year, will be sent to Principal Amici and requests from teachers will be requested in January

b. Grade level events update

All grade level leads have been contacted and things are moving forward as most have a fairly good grasp on their event. Fourth grade will be given assistance as needed and are still working in a planning stage.

IV. Vice President's Report

a. Winter Party (12/21)

Homeroom leads should have this handled and reimbursement requests should sent to Ann Campbell

b. Needed leads for upcoming events

Leads should be established for this year and if people would like to shadow for future interest that's a great idea and they should reach out to the event lead to coordinate.

V. Treasurer's Report

Fall fundraiser fundraised \$21,409 spent \$1000. Movie night fundraised \$581

Niche Boutique will give H&S \$150

Reimbursements made to Ann Campbell for Winter Parties shortly after so we can finish the Homeroom Fund item

VI. Teacher's Report/Guest Speaker Brianne Hagel

Request to label coats, hats, water bottles

Winter Concert 12/14 (in school and evening)

Mrs Perez is looking for 4th grade parent to provide gift

Sing-a-long coming up, 3 vs 4 Grade Basketball Game

STEAM Fair 1/11 Please sign up before Winter Break.

VII. Standing Committee Reports

a. Holiday Workshop

Parents should have received forms from school. Volunteers are going well, with a few exceptions who will be contacted. Class shopping T-Th, F make-up shopping.

VIII. Corresponding and/or Recording Secretary Comments to Organization

Jessica Starace suggests making a google post-event form about recap of events and provide feedback immediately after events with information helpful for the future.

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

-In best practice having two signers on checks as we are with a new bank

b. Special Education Alliance Update from Julie Stephens

X. Unfinished Business

H&S has budgeted \$4 per student for field trip transportation and we will get updated cost numbers due to inflation

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

Seeking Post Prom volunteers to help decorate signs before and day-of

Mention of possible shareable items list among schools

XII. Adjournment

Motion to end, Jessica Starace, second Erin Wiggle

Planned Events December/January

12/12-14 - Winter Workshop

12/21 - Winter Parties

12/22 - 1/2 - No School

1/9 - Home&School Meeting

1/11 - STEAM Fair

1/15 - No School

1/26 - Early Dismissal