

Woodland Home & School Membership Meeting

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

7:00 p.m.

In Attendance:

Gabby Winters	Rebecca Lenthe	Andi Toaso	Mrs. Ehmer
Susan Washburn	Michelle Petko	Elizabeth Drummond	
Kim Larcinese	Zanthia Reddish	Brenda Hackett	Tia Luckey
Tommy Avelar	Linda Troutman	Barry Falvo	

1. Sign in and Welcome Introductions: Gabby welcomed everyone and introduced Barry Falvo from the Cub Scouts and they are “rechartering” and he explained that Woodland Home & School is the “character organization”. Gabby Winters (executive liaison) and Kim Larcinese (liaison) serve as a bridge between the scouts and H & S. Barry explained that the boy scouts would like to get more involved with Home & School and our needs. An example was perhaps refurbishing the “buddy bench”. Barry had stated they are available and are “here to help”.
2. Old Business: None to report
3. Recording Secretary’s Report: Michelle Petko stated nothing to report.
4. President’s Report: Gabby Winters
 - a. Gabby stated she is polling teachers about the planners since some are not using them so we can see if we need to change them. We had gotten together with other schools to order in bulk but we may need to revise this for next year. The second grade does not like the new planners and we are waiting to hear from the other teachers. Gabby stated she ordered another planner so if this one is better we may need to opt out of the bulk order.
 - b. The insurance issue with coordinating council is still ongoing. In September it was believed we had insurance, in December we do not have it. We are still getting quotes, at this point \$800/year per school only covers liability but does not include officers and treasurer bonding. The immediate issue is regarding the bounce houses for Fun Day if we do not have insurance but Brenda our school board rep states we should have an answer by next week.
5. Vice Presidents’ Reports: Kim Larcinese has nothing new to report.

6. Treasurer's Report: Liz Drummond

Liz opened with December we received \$1,166.60 in Box Tops! We also made \$285.00 on the Dip fundraiser while also profiting \$749.25 from Craft Night. We have increased the Science Fair budget from \$100.00 to \$300.00. The mini grant deadline was January 1st but we received no applications so we will extend the deadline to Jan. 31st. We received a thank you note from Mrs. Brower and the third grade team as well for the mini grants that were approved. Mrs. Clark is asking for the \$100.00 teacher allotment to be given to her to be used for a website "teacher to teacher" purchase. Liz closed that we are in a very good financial position due to the fundraising efforts.

7. Corresponding Secretary's Report: Susan Washburn none to report.

8. Principal's Report: Zanthia Reddish

Dr. Reddish opened with a Happy New Year and thanks for the winter parties, craft night, gym night, sing a long etc.

We are doing mid-year assessments so there is no team time until Jan. 26th. Third grade CDT (Math test) having school wide data teams (pilot) while other schools are doing 4th grade.

Look out for Feb. report cards and conference forms coming home soon.

We are getting close to PSSAs, we have started before and after school Math club. The PSSAs have changed, reading is 1 week and Science/Math is 1 week.

We are building goals and the committees are listed below:

1. climate committee – working on vision and mission statements that will be shared with the home and school.
2. SPP – School Performance Panel
3. Dimensions of learning

9. Teacher's Report: No report given.

10. School Board:

Brenda Hackett reports that they have approved bids for the field project but not the lights. There is a freeze on spending, they will review the budget next week then they will advertise for 28 days because the public needs to see it then it can be approved. Next week the consultant will share the report on enrollment.

11. Active Committee Reports:

- a. 4th Grade PP&P is next week. Volunteers, donations and decorations are all completed and we are looking forward to 1/23/2015.
- b. Building Beautification: Mrs. Ehmer has been working on the front of the building which is coming along nicely.

- c. Cafeteria Volunteers are still needed and Kim Larcinese is still looking for volunteers.
- d. Community Service Tommy Avelar & Liz Drummond is still ongoing.

The first gym night we had 130 people at \$3.00 per person. Next gym nights are 2/20/15 and 3/20/14.

All items were received for the wishing tree and Mrs. Thomas had to purchase a few turkeys. There are two more Family gym nights 2/20/2015 and 3/20/2015.

- e. Father/Daughter Event Lisa McDonald & Michelle Petko will be beginning the planning and requesting a committee of volunteers to help, date of the event is 4/24/15.
- f. Family Game Night playing Bingo will be held 3/13/2015 and Erin Gamble and Roxanne Tims will be asking for prize donations.

g. Fundraising

- i. Box Tops, Mrs. Kennedy's class will be having a pizza party Friday.
- ii. Fall/Spring Fundraiser, Lisa McDonald will be doing a fundraiser for us for Valentine's Day. We will be doing a bulb fundraiser perhaps next fall or spring.
- iii. No-Effort Fundraiser ,Susan Washburn reported we are almost at \$200.00. Penny wars are coming and we are waiting for the school district.
- iv. Holiday Craft Night we made \$750.00 in profit.

h. Student Directory Kim Larcinese

Kim stated the directory was suppose to be completed in one day but took a month so the vendor has agreed to give it to us for free and we will be refunding the parents their money.

- i. Post Prom Support is looking for volunteers, Woodland will be decorating a boys' and girls' bathroom as Pink and Pink Floyd.
- j. Yearbook is still looking for parents to send in pictures as they compile the yearbook. The templates are done and the pictures are ongoing.
- k. Welcome Wagon, Kim Larcinese reported there are a few new families we are welcoming in January.
- l. Science Fair, Tommy Avelar and Linda Troutman are narrowing in on a presenter and looking for a few parents to volunteer at the event 2/18/2015.

7. New Business, no report given.

8. Closing, next month the meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2015 at 9:15am.