Woodland Home & School

Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

9:15 a.m.

In Attendance:

Gabby Winters Katie Shireman Andi Toaso

Susan Washburn Michelle Petko Altaira Heiser

Kim Larcinese Zanthia Reddish Melissa Treacy

1. Sign in and Welcome Introductions: Gabby welcomed everyone and happy to see new volunteers.

2. Old Business: Gabby Winters and Michelle Petko

None to report

3. President's Report: Gabby Winters

District Council's next meeting may be late October but we did receive the W9 and tax ID for Woodland H&S.

4. Vice Presidents' Reports: Kim Larcinese

Kim reported she met with the homeroom captains and every class has one. She also will have a buddy system in place for those first year Homeroom Captains that may need a few questions answered.

5. Recording Secretary's Report: Michelle Petko

No report given

6. Treasurer's Report: Liz Drummond

This report was reported by Gabby Winters since Liz Drummond was not able to attend. The Ice Cream Social was another successful event, thanks to Liz and all of our volunteers. We received approx. \$300 profit. It should be noted we had about 21 no shows, and this is typically kept as a donation to the Home and School since we have to make the purchases ahead of time based anticipated head count. Payment of \$100.00 for each teacher has also started which was in the approved budget.

7. Corresponding Secretary's Report: Susan Washburn

Susan reported that she wrote and sent thank you notes to the teachers who contributed to the Walk-A-Thon as well as the Cozzolino family for their large donation.

8. Principal's Report: Zanthia Reddish

Dr. Reddish opened with RT11 teams start Monday, letters were mailed K-4. The focus is on literacy but we will start more focus on Math. Also please note November conferences are coming up. Home and School asked if it would be ok to be there for at least one of the days with refreshments and hand outs, which Dr. Reddish welcomed. Halloween Fall Festival is Friday October 31st. There will be a big parade in the afternoon, and a morning parade for the AM kindergarten. Parties will be in the afternoon after the parade as in years past. Picture day is coming October 22nd. Planetarium visits will be starting shortly.

9. Teacher's Report:

No teacher report given or in attendance.

10. School Board:

No school board present but Melissa Treacy will report as she attended meeting.

11. Active Committee Reports:

- a. 4th Grade PP&P Sue Rueter-Uebele & Melissa Treacy date 1/23/15 (snow date 1/30/15)
- b. 4th Grade Social Sue Rueter-Uebele & Melissa Treacy date 5/27/15 (rain date 5/28/15)
- c. Art Goes to School (?), date TBD usually Spring
- d. Arts Festival Betty Nascimento date TBD usually Spring
- e. Book Swap Betty Nascimento date TBD usually late Winter/Spring
- f. Building Beautification (Open), ongoing
- g. Cafeteria Volunteers Kim Larcinese ongoing
- h. Civic Committee Lisa McDonald & Michelle Petko Veteran's Day Assembly, date 11/11/14

Michelle reported that Lisa and her met with Mrs. Sinnott and they have begun planning the Assembly. We have received pictures, hoping for more. We also have asked for more help than years past hoping the Veterans get the attention they deserve and the day runs smoothly.

i. Community Service Tommy Avelar & Liz Drummond ongoing

Wishing Well, Family Gym Nights (Family Gym Nights are scheduled for 1/9/15, 2/20/15, 3/20/14) Spring Fever Raffle

- j. E-Alerts Gabby Winters
- k. Fall Festival Heather Gulsby Steiner & Andi Toaso date 10/17/14 CANCELLED
- 1. Family Game Night Erin Gamble & Roxanne Tims date 3/13/15
- m. Father/Daughter Event Lisa McDonald & Michelle Petko date 4/24/15
- n. Fun Day Committee, date 6/9/15
 - i. Game Subcommittee (Open)
 - ii. Homeroom Captain Liason (Open)
 - iii. Volunteer Coordinator Melissa Treacy
 - iv. Raffle Prizes
- o. Fundraising
 - i. Box Tops Heather Gulsby-Steiner ongoing
 - ii. Spring Fundraiser
 - iii. Last year we sold dips and we made approx. \$800.00 so we plan on continuing that same fundraiser this year.
 - iv. Fall Walk-A-Thon Executive Board 10/15/14 (rain date 10/29/14)

Gabby reported to date we have collected \$1750.00 and envelopes are still coming in.

- a. Letters will be filled out by the students requesting support from their families and friends, they will be returned to the school and we will mail them in hopes to raise more funds this year.
- v. Kidstuff Coupon Books Katie Shireman date 9-10/2014
- vi. Katie Shireman reported 139 sold but 26 unaccounted for, she will continue to follow up for those.

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x. No-Effort Fundraiser Susan Washburn

Susan Washburn reported a flyer is going out that Giant rewards starts 10/5/2014 as well as an e-alert. We have earned \$60.00 for "shoparoo" and currently have 34 people enrolled, we are looking to increase that every month.

p. Holiday Craft Night Lisa Chaya & Susan Washburn date 12/5/14

Susan reported co-chairs and crafters are meeting Thursday 10/9/2014.

q. Library Volunteers Janet Kumar

It was reported that Mrs. Yocum will welcome any help in the library and any cleared volunteer can come any time the library is open. A flyer is also going out for help with this and the book fair.

r. Newsletter Melissa Treacy

Melissa Treacy reported she will not be doing the newsletter due to lack of interest, but is looking into smore.com.

- s. Outdoor Sign Julie Novia ongoing
- t. Post Prom Support (?), date Spring 2015
- u. School Board Rep Melissa Treacy

Melissa reported there is a new representative for Aramark and they just renewed their contract. First student seems to be running smoothly and most drivers are still on board. The board is looking for the PSSA to increase by 10%. They also set financial goals not to have huge tax increases so they are asking for the community to donate their time ex. Plumbers, contractors, electricians to do some work needed as a donation or discounted price.

v. Science Fair Tommy Avelar & Linda Troutman date 2/18/15 (snow date 2/25/15)

w. Spiritwear Gabby Winters

The vendor will do the forms within the next 2 weeks so items can go home before the holidays. We also will not have to carry any inventory which is great.

x. Staff Luncheon Katie Shireman date 5/8/15

y. Student Directory Kim Larcinese date 9-10/2014

Kim stated the directory is almost done and should go to print within the next week or two.

Sunshine Susan Washburn

No report given

- z. Variety Show Suzanne Candello & Megan deMontaigne date 5/15/15
- aa. Web-Site Technical Assistance Gabby Winters

No problems to report.

bb. Welcome Wagon Kim Larcinese

Kim will reach out to the new families of Woodland that we just welcomed.

- cc. Yearbook Suzanne Candello, ongoing
- dd. Dining out Altaira Heiser and Andi Toaso

Bertucci is happening Thursday night, we will receive 15% back of total sales, we will use social media to advertise this.

YOGO Blast is 11/3/2014 4:00pm-9:30pm.

Pizzaria Uno is 1/14/2014 and we will receive 15% back if sales are under \$1000.00 or 20% over \$1000.00

Chick-fil-A we are waiting on dates, but this will be for the week. Altaira and Andi are also looking into many others in the area for the rest of the year.

12. New Business

No report given.

13. Closing

Next month the meeting is scheduled November 12, 2014 at 9:15am.