

Woodland Home & School Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

9:15 am

In Attendance:

Elizabeth Drummond Susan Washburn Tommy Lynn Avelar

Altaira Heiser Mary Fitzgerald Betty Nascimento

Brenda Hatcelt Katie Shireman

1. Sign in and Welcome Introductions:
2. Old Business: None to report.
3. Recording Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.
4. President's Report: Elizabeth Drummond, Student Planners for next year have been chosen and will be ordered. Plans for Woodland to host a flea market are underway for Mat 20th in the gym. Proceeds from the participation fee will be used for Woodland's Hunger Awareness program.
5. Vice Presidents' Reports: Nothing to report
6. Treasurer's Report: Altaira Heiser, Budget update, Field trip funds, \$1000.00 / \$200.00 per grade have yet to be dispersed. Also, roughly \$1000.00 in various committee funds has not yet been spent.
7. Corresponding Secretary's Report: Nothing to report at this time.
8. Principal's Report: Dr. Zanthia Reddish, PSSA will proceed over the next three weeks. Shorts will now be permitted at parents discretion. RtII concludes in May and data analyzed, team time groups will not meet during this time. Changes in transportation, Dr. Reddish would like parents to make sure their children are aware of any changes to their normal transportation and appropriate notes are sent to school with children. If a child is to go home with another student both children must have a note. Report cards will be posted to Parent Portal on 4/17. Children will continue to learn about Autism throughout the month April.
9. Teacher's Report: No teacher in attendance.
10. Active Committee Reports:

- b) 4th Social: chaired by Janet Kumar, Altaira Heiser and 4th grade homeroom captains. This event will take place once again at Eske Park. The date is 5/18, All necessary details and preparations have been made.
- c) Art Goes To School: Will take place the first week in May.
- d) Art's Festival: Betty Nascimento, Artwork will be on display around the school for parents to view before the Spring Concert.
- e) Book Swap: Betty Nascimento, took place on 3/30, new ideas discussed for next year in the hopes that no children are left out of the activity going forward.
- g) Cafeteria Volunteers: Tommylynn Avelar volunteer spot is active and updated for the remainder of the school year
- i) Community Service: Liz Drummond and Tommy Avelar, The Spring Fever Raffle was a big success this year raising more than \$2000.00 for Woodland's Families In Need program. Next year we will look into an electronic means to draw names.
- j) Coordinating Council Update: Liz Drummond, New bylaws are now in place. We now have insurance coverage and we will soon have an I.D. number for our non-profit 501-C3 status. A;so, their will be no color run this spring.
- k) E-Alerts: Liz Drummond, Launching this Fall, We will be automatically signing up all emails submitted for the directory to receive Benchmark alerts allowing parents easy access to the information and school updates that they need. This should cut down on much of the confusion surrounding parent registration for multiple Alert systems.
- l) Family Game Night: This year Home and School hosted a Family Movie Night on 3/18, The movie selected was Inside Out and we raised \$175.00 plus \$1.00 Canadian, in snack sales.
- m) Father/Son Event: A night of bowling and pizza is scheduled for 4/15 at Limerick Bowling Alley.
- n) Fun Day: Sue Washburn and Betty Nascimento Scheduled for 6/10, This year we will begin setup the night before, custodians, staff and the Y are aware of this plan.
 - 5/1 volunteer request will go out
 - 5/15 baskets may be submitted
 - Game subcommittees, homeroom captain liaison and volunteer coordinator are needed.
- p) Fundraising:
 - i. Box Tops: Heather Gulsby –Steiner, ongoing,
 - ii. Fall Fundraiser / Spring Fundraiser: Concert flower bouquets, An order form will go home this week, 6 carnations, greenery, ribbon and cellophane with a tag to fill out for \$5.00. Deadline to place order will be 5/2 .

- iv. No Effort Fundraising: Sue Washburn, ongoing
 - v. Dinning Out: Altaira Heiser and Andy Toaso, possible Fire and Fresh fundraiser this Spring
-
- u) Post Prom Support: Linda Troutman, Andi Toaso, Heather Gulsby-Steiner, Woodland is contributing a Doctor Who themed bathroom, come out for the community walk through to view the amazing work!
 - v) School Board Rep: Brenda Hachelt, School Board notes will now be sent via Schoolwires. Next year's calendar is in review. A new math curriculum is to be voted on. The new curriculum will go into effect this fall and will affect the grades as follows, K through 4th will be using Singapore Math or MyMath, 5th and 6th will continue to use Glencoe Math, 7th and 8th will switch to Glencoe Math. Books are available at the Farina Education Center for parent review. Approval for the new math curriculum is expected for the April Board meeting. Parent workshops will be held to help parents understand the new programs.
 - y) Staff Luncheon: Katie Shireman, Date for luncheon is 5/5 and will include a taco/ hot bar from Mo's in addition to food donations from volunteers. Volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup.
 - cc) Website and Technology Assistance: Liz Drummond, Next year we will transition to Benchmark email alert system and continue using Remind for text message updates.
 - dd) Welcome Wagon: Tommy Avelar, New supplies will be ordered for the incoming and transfer student welcome packages. Also, we may give new students a yearbook this year
11. New Business: Elizabeth Drummond, Woodland wish-list, dining-out signs, Skyview Board nominations, Woodland Board nominations, Nominating Committee needed, Bus Driver Breakfast will be hosted by Woodland this year on 5/5.

The next Home and School meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00pm in the library. Please join us.