

Woodland Home & School Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

7:00 pm

In Attendance:

Elizabeth Drummond Susan Washburn Tommy Lynn Avelar

Altaira Heiser Mary Fitzgerald Zanthia Reddish Michelle Petko

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, A Student Planner Budget increase was agreed upon so that all grades could have the planners that they felt best for their students' level. Registration is low for the upcoming flea market and interest may increase if the event were publicized more on social media; so far only five tables have been purchased. This year's Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast hosted by Woodland H & S was received warmly and with great appreciation! A thank you note was received signed by the entire transportation center staff. This year's Fun Day lunch will again be provided by H&S, this will again include pizza, juice pouches and water. The pizza will again be ordered from Via Roma. Last year 85 pizzas were too many, it is agreed that we will order 75 pizzas this year. A principle search committee will be assembled for June interview sessions. Robert Harney, Assistant to the Superintendent for Personnel has requested a list of 6 to 8 volunteers and interested parties for the June 15th, 4:00pm round robin sessions to take place at the Farina Center. The courtyard beautification and functionality discussion continues with suggestions including a mural, chalk board, new non splintered tables, updated magnetic security locks and possibly removing the circular center half wall. Michelle Petko will contact a landscape architect with children a Woodland to discuss the courtyard and the front of the building. Lastly, H&S would like to purchase a gift for the teachers, a teacher's wish list will be circulated, Dr. Reddish suggests a heavy duty paper shredder.
5. Vice Presidents' Reports: Nothing to report
6. Treasurer's Report: Altaira Heiser, Budget update, The Father Son event has been updated on this year's report. Flower bouquet sales at the Spring Concert brought in only \$30. Giant A+ Rewards program earned over \$500.00 this year! Invoices for the yearbook and 4th grade cinch sacks have not yet been received. Also, nothing has yet been submitted for next year's assemblies.
7. Corresponding Secretary's Report: Thank you notes sent for Bus Driver Breakfast coffee donations to Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts and Panera Bread. Thank you notes will be sent to Donna Mooney for her work putting together this year's father son event and Katie

Shireman for the wonderful Staff appreciation luncheon that she organized. Also, will look into ordering Woodland H&S stationary/ notecards from Homer Printing. A trinket inventory for incoming and new student welcome packages will be done over the summer and new trinkets will be ordered if needed.

8. Principal's Report: Dr. Zanthia Reddish, Dr. Reddish would like Woodland staff and families to know that she will work diligently over the summer to transition the new principle into his or her new role. She would like to convey that though some aspects of this move may be difficult for some and though she will greatly miss the Woodland community she believes that change is always good as it brings progress, growth and the development of new ideas.
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, The artwork was fantastic this year and was displayed wonderfully throughout the hallways!
 - e) Book Swap: Betty Nascimento, changes have been discussed for next year and every student will get to pick out a book!
 - g) Cafeteria Volunteers: Tommylynn Avelar volunteer spot is active and updated for the remainder of the school year.
 - j) Coordinating Council Update: Liz Drummond, the new sales tax exempt number will soon be unleashed in time for Fun Day this year !
 - k) E-Alerts: Liz Drummond, Evaluating Konstella update system for next year. This promising system features multi lingual options, includes a directory and offers multiple sorting platforms.
 - m) Father/Son Event: A fun night of bowling and pizza was enjoyed by all in attendance.
 - 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. Volunteer request has gone out and already their are more than 50 parents signed up. Baskets have been requested from homerooms as well as water balloons. It has been

decided that this year the winning baskets will be hand delivered to the classrooms after the drawing without announcing the winners during afternoon announcements, this decision was made because it takes a very long time to announce the winners. Volunteer stickers will be used again this year. Volunteers will be broken into AM and PM shifts. This year Miss Malloy will be planning a few of the games. There will not be a 4th grade dance this year. Volunteer sign in will take place at the parking lot entrance this year.

- v) School Board Rep: No representative in attendance.
 - y) Staff Luncheon: Katie Shireman, The lunch was greatly appreciated by teachers and staff, Katie Shireman did a wonderful job coordinating this year.
 - cc) Website and Technology Assistance: Liz Drummond, Next year we will transition to Benchmark ongoing.
11. New Business: Elizabeth Drummond, Woodland officer election. Welcome new co-secretary Mary Fitzgerald!

The next Home and School meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1st at 9:15am in the LGI room. Please join us for the last meeting of the year!!