Woodland Home & School Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

7:00 pm

In Attendance: Elizabeth Drummond, Susan Washburn, Tommylynn Avelar, Zanthia Reddish, Altaira Heiser, Mary Fitzgerald

1. Sign in and Welcome
2. Old Business: Liz Drummond

* H&S 101 was not well attended this year most likely due to the fact that the event was held on a day after Back to School Night had already occurred; parents likely felt that since they collected information at the H&S table they need not attend the informational session.
* There has not been much feedback from teachers to date regarding the Watch Dog Dads program.
* H&S has had a decent response to the volunteer forms that were sent home.
* New field trip ideas for this year will still be discussed.
* It has been discovered that due to new data entry requirements at the district level, we may not sign parents up for e-alerts. An instructional flyer has gone home with students to help guide parents through the process.

1. Recording Secretary’s Report: Tommy Avelar, September’s minutes have been posted to the H&S page.
2. President’s Report: Elizabeth Drummond,

* Walk a thon forms have gone home.
* Picture day is on 10/21, two volunteers will be needed for the day.
* The t-shirts have been ordered and will be delivered in time for the walk-a-thon.
* A Methacton district wide homecoming parade will take place on 10/24. Volunteer participation is needed. Dr. Reddish will send an email out to parents.

5. Vice Presidents’ Reports: Sue Washburn, The homeroom captain assignments have been

determined and a volunteer list has been compiled from the forms that we’ve received.

6. Treasurer’s Report: Altaira Heiser,

The budget report has been updated with the revenue from KidStuff books, the ice cream social and Woodland student directory.

Mini Grants were voted on as follows:

$258.00 approved for Mrs. Traore to purchase phonics and reading board games.

$350.00 approved for Mrs. Ehmer to purchase a wildcat mascot costume.

$250.00 approved for Miss Fisher to purchase one Dash robot plus accessory pack.

7. Corresponding Secretary’s Report: Tommy Avelar, A condolence card will be send to Woodland staff member.

8. Principal’s Report: Dr. Zanthia Reddish

* + RTII testing has begun this week and is going very well.
  + New staff this month will include a long term sub for Mrs. Fogg, Miss Jennifer Reeder and a new ESL teacher Miss Nicole Angello.
  + Dr. Reddish discussed ideas for a more efficient means for the teachers to disseminate information to parents. Avenues discussed include routine updates of teacher’s web pages, the news letter format that has been used in the past and text updates that are used by some teachers. Dr. Reddish will continue her own monthly Letter from the Principal.
  + Upcoming events to look forward to, the anti-bullying assembly on October 26th, the walk-a-thon on October 28th, Fall Festival and costume parade on October 30th and Parent Visitation day in November.

9. Teacher’s Report: No teacher in attendance this month.

10. Active Committee Reports:

1. Cafeteria Volunteers: Tommy Avelar, volunteer spot is active for the months of October, November and December, ongoing.
2. Civic Committee: Andi Toaso and Michelle Petko, Veterans Day assembly plans underway for November 11th at 2pm.

j. Coordinating Council update, election to be held 10/19/15

p. Fundraising:

i. Box Tops: Heather Gulsby –Steiner, ongoing

ii. Fall Fundraiser / Spring Fundraiser: Walk-a-Thon: underway, Dutch Mill Bulbs for the spring.

iii. Kidstuff Books: Katie Shireman,

iv. No Effort Fundraising: Sue Washburn, ongoing

v. Dining Out: Andi Toaso and Altaira Hieser, Bertucci’s fund raiser date is set for December 9th.

q. Holiday Craft Night: Sue Washburn , Crafters needed for this year’s event on 12/4/15

r. Icecream Social: Liz Drummond, 416 ice cream sundays sold this year.

s. Library Volunteers: Fall book sale upcoming in November, Mrs. Yocum will be requesting volunteers.

t. Outdoor Sign: Julie Novia, Sign is up to date.

v. School Board Rep: Open, in need of a volunteer.

z. Student Directory: Julie Stern-Delfiner, Directory in final stages of completion and will be ready for distribution soon.

11. New Business: Happy Fall!

The next Home and School meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11th at 9:15am in the Woodland LGI. Hope to see you there!