

October 2015 Home and School Meeting Minutes



Welcome

Call to order: 6:33 PM - 10/6/2015

In attendance: Courtney Myhre, Mindy Steighner, Kristin Enoch, Linda Hague, Laureanna Raymond, Mike Highland, Lindsay Meyer, Robin Leduc, Beth Jelnik, Debby Taves, Sarah Catalano

- **Executive Board Introductions and Reports:** None
- **Principal's Report:** Rachel's Challenge presentation is next Wednesday afternoon for the kids. Wednesday evening is a Rachel's challenge parent presentation.
- **Staff Report:** Green and Healthy committee is interested in a Water Bottle Refilling Station. They were hoping that we could use Wish List money to help pay for the Water Bottle Refilling Station. Budget is for 3 refilling stations. Wish list budget would cover the cost for the three refilling stations.

Other teachers also said thank you for the time and effort for the Fun Run. A couple grade levels also said thank you for contributing money towards field trips this year!

Committee Updates

- Post Event Recap
 - Woodside Fun Run
 - The event was great – the weather was great.
- Upcoming Events - Status Reports
 - Directory
 - No update – Coordinator waiting to hear from Phyllis
 - Vision and Hearing Screening
 - Volunteers are needed
 - November 3rd 8:15-Lunchtime
 - Spooktacular
 - Friday October 30th from 6-9 PM
 - Waiting on final approval from Dr. Edmond
 - VolunteerSpot page will be online soon
 - Family Friendly (bring siblings)
 - Costume friendly
 - Nights Out
 - Culvers night will be in the Fall and in the Spring
 - Per Kristin: Week of the 9th or the Week of the 16th in November will be good weeks
 - Questioned whether or not we should do a Papa Murphy's night – might want to do it during the Packers season, maybe during December. It was agreed that December is a good month to do the Papa Murphy's pizza event.
 - Suggested that we do Parkside 23 for the other Night's Out event. You get a 25% return on purchases.
 - Donuts with Dads
 - The event planning is going well.
 - We have around 208 people registered.
 - Dr. Edmond provided us with some signup sheets

- Jessica Bruss and Linda Hague
- Ongoing Events
 - The Traditional Table
 - Had a decent month in September
 - We only had 15 orders this month
 - Colleen is interested in finding out how we expand the customer base and how to get access to the ex-Market Day Customers
 - It was asked if Colleen would be interested in having something at upcoming events showcasing the The Traditional Table products like Parent Teacher Conferences
 - It asked that Colleen put recipes on the TTT website to help customers figure out they can make with TTT products.
 - Country Springs Passes
 - Due October 15th
 - Deliver on October 16th
 - Box Tops
 - Should be receiving a check for \$903.60 from Box Tops left over from the spring. Tracy Ruska is handling the Labels for Education portion. She reports “we have nearly 7000 additional points that will be submitted this week which brings our total points available for use to 51,000! Rather than using these points to only purchase items from the Education Labels catalog, they now have debit cards available for use anywhere. My question would be: how is it decided which teacher or area of Woodside gets to spend these points. It is my understanding that they have not been redeemed in years. In order to make this fundraising effort worthwhile for those of us working on it now and those who have contributed over the years, the school needs to utilize the proceeds.” There is an ongoing contest with Box Tops and Labels that ends on Nov. 6. The grade with the most labels/box tops wins an extra recess! I will let you know if Nina Wagner (who is doing the box tops portion) has any additional information to share.
 - Can we use the debit card to purchase the snowshoes?
 - VolunteerSpot/Communications
 - We need more help in the IMC, Lunch room and Health room
 - Suggested that the kindergarten teachers possibly send out announcements requesting help
 - Wayne requested that we send him all of the links that we need
 - Book Fair
 - First Book fair will occur on on November 23-25 (Week of Thanksgiving break)
 - Take down will be on Monday the 30th
 - Second Book fair will occur March 21-24 (Week of Spring Break)
 - Will most likely do the BOGO book fair on the first week of June

New Business

- Approve Budget
 - Budget approved
- All School Skate – Do we want to continue to do this?
 - Can we consolidate so that the event only goes on one day?
 - We will charge a very small amount to get the parents to hold their spot.
- Timberwolf Trail
 - Courtney gave an overview of the Woodside Trail.
 - Mr. Dargatz worked over the summer to create a trail behind Woodside Elementary.
 - He has been using the trail with his kindergarten class as well has made the trail available to others.
 - At least every grade level has been using the trail.

- He has a pretty robust list of things he is seeking funds for. The most expensive thing he is interested in are snow shoes.
- It was suggested that we focus on one group of kids (young or old) so that we can reduce the initial expense.
- It was suggested that we try to seek out grants from outside organizations.
- It was asked whether or not the gym teachers would like to share the snowshoe resources with the Timberwolf Trail
- It was suggested that considerations be made about the fact that some kids may be sensitive to sun exposure, allergies, etc.
- Laureanna Raymond will speak with Mr. Dargatz about looking for other sources of funding.
- It was suggested that we might have a fundraising event on the trail to raise funds for the Trail
- Home & School Playground Equipment
 - We purchased a bunch of playground equipment and it is still sitting in the office, unused because of a storage issues. We would like to know what we have to do so the kids can play with the equipment.
 - Mrs. Hague is going to find out why this equipment is not being used.
- Home & School Closet
 - Thank you to Debby Taves for organizing and cleaning up the Home & School Closet
 - Debby Taves said that we can use the open storage containers as we wish

Meeting Adjourned: 8:22 PM