

## February 2015

### Home and School Meeting Minutes



#### Welcome

##### Call to order: 6:30 PM

In attendance: Courtney Myhre, Peggy Wroblewski, Lisa Baker, Sean Kane, Mindy Steighner, Kristin Enoch, Jen Daniels, Linda Hake, Jen Bestor, Kristin Dhein, Wayne Ostdick

##### Principal's Report

- Badger exam is coming up (has changed since last month).
- February Data Dives is underway. They have been super successful. Teams can evaluate their progress toward their goals and are on track. Kids are doing great!
- What do we want to do with the Mummy and Palm tree in the LGA? Kristin will email the staff. Do not throw away – ask Jen Daniels first.

##### Staff Report

- Mrs. Pilecky wants us to know that Panera has a fundraiser where 20% of proceeds go to school, only 50 people need to show up to qualify for the fundraiser.
- Mr. Dargatz coordinating Woodside Hike, found out there may be a fee and Insurance coverage. So, plans may have to change. Instead of scrapping hike, was wondering if Home and School can sponsor the hike to cover the insurance funds and/or can the Home and School insurance cover it. They may be moving it to a county park, Menomonee Park instead of a state park. Lisa will check on what possibilities are available to us. Mr. Dargatz will be meeting with rep later this week to find out more details.
- Mrs. Supa sends a belated thank you for extra money. She purchased new problem solving indoor recess games which came in handy during the extra cold days this winter.
- Mrs. Hilgenberg will take pictures of all her indoor recess items for the website

#### Committee Updates

- Upcoming Events
  - Book Fair
    - Debby and Tahlia went to the Scholastic workshop this morning and got a lot of great ideas. Each received \$25 that can be used towards book fair materials.
    - The next book fair is scheduled for March 23-26. Setup on the 20<sup>th</sup>, takedown 27<sup>th</sup>
    - Family night March 24 & 26
      - NEW: Fair will include games, photos with Clifford
    - Will need lots of Volunteers
    - Will be offering \$5 scholastic dollars per slot
    - Babysitting will be offered at night
    - Debby is wondering if there is a contact at the high school for volunteers
  - Nights Out
    - Culvers night out generated \$335
  - Teacher Refreshments
    - Next meal will be Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>
    - Will be getting Noodles

- Noodles is donating half of the cost of the meal
  - Noodles also gave a discount on our half as well (~\$400 down to ~\$200)
- Donuts with Dads (Post-Event Recap)
  - There was too much talking from the people presenting – dads were a bit disappointed they didn't have time to spend with their kids
  - People said that they loved the donuts
  - Another co-chair volunteered for the 2015-2016 school year, Greg Winston
- Muffins with Mom
  - Scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
  - The gymnastics stuff in the gym needs to be moved out the gym and moved back in after
    - Tear down is going to be around 3:15ish
  - So far, 80 dads and 95 daughters have signed up
  - Castle façade has been booked for the dance attendees will walk through a drawbridge to enter the dance
  - There will also be a seven foot tall knight in shining armor
  - Doing good on volunteers – can always use more!
  - Big response from people willing to donate items
- Mother/Son Spring Event
  - Movie was selected: April 22, Monkey Kingdom
  - Uno with do 10% off your check or Free app/dessert
- Family Skate Night
  - Low turnout but had a great time
  - Next event is Feb 22.
- Hamilton Education Fund – Spring Auction
  - Dinner is in March
- School Pak
  - All purchasing done online next year
- Brewers Game
  - No update
- Staff Appreciation Week
  - Still looking for a co-coordinator
  - Scheduled first week of May
  - Movie star theme, there will be a popcorn machine in the room
  - Will not be modifying the menu at all from previous years
  - Will finalize the plan by the end of February
  - Courtney Suggested sending home a flyer announcing the need for a co-coordinator – if there is no co-coordinator by Feb 23
  - Sean will put something on the Home and School website/Facebook page announcing need for Co-coordinator
  - Possibly coordinate the purchase of the gift cards with the Scrip Coordinator
- Family Fun Night
  - All of the Games and Rides are picked out
  - Still in the planning stages right now
  - Will be using SignupGenius to sign up volunteers and attendees
- Ongoing Events
  - The Traditional Table
    - Order closed today
    - Contacted the seed company from last year and will be doing it again
      - Seed orders will be due last day of February
      - All orders next year will be done online next year via coupon code

- Country Springs Passes
  - We purchased 1000 more
  - Heat athletics is purchasing 300 of the 1000
  - We will have 700 to sell
  - If there are leftovers we may include them in Fun Run awards
- Marcus Tickets
  - Jen is wondering if we should do a Spring Marcus tickets sale
- Market Day
  - In March a rep will no longer be here
  - We now need volunteers for the Market Day sorting on pickups
    - Will check for people who have signed up to help on VolunteerSpot
  - From now on they will only take checks and credit cards. Cash is no longer accepted.
- Box Tops
  - We are holding a classroom contest for Feb to get more Box Tops & Labels, and will be holding another contest in May. Box Top collection ends at the end of this month so we can receive the check of funds earned in spring. Labels for Education continue to be banked and are ready to redeem for supplies or a Visa gift card. Contact Becky for info on redeeming the Labels.
  - Amanda and Becky are not going to be able to run this committee next year.

## Ongoing Business

- Paperless transition
  - We have collected a total of 292 Email addresses, 80 from Flyers the remaining digitally through the website
  - \$200 will be donated to the school for playground equipment
  - Sean requested that an email address line be added to each paper flyer which is to be returned to the school
  - We are investigating the use of SignupGenius to replace Volunteer Spot.
  - Sean is investigating newsletter templates that can be used in the future.

## New Business

- Volunteer Recognition
  - Should we possibly recognize the coordinators at the end of the year?
  - We should Include the recognition in the newsletter
- 2015-2016 School Year Open Positions
  - We have openings:
    - Vice President open
      - Interested in finding someone who can help in March as they start finding new coordinators
    - Yearbook Coordinator
    - Vision and Hearing screening Coordinator
    - Registration Coordinator
- Extracurricular announcements
  - Kris may make a blurb in Woodside World telling the parents to look to the details

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 PM**

**Note: Home and School Thank You Notes are below**

Dear Home & School

Thank you very much for the  
Wish List money. We were able  
to purchase many new professional  
literacy books and a membership  
to an online literacy site to help  
us in our work with students & staff.  
We also were able to purchase some  
fun incentive items to help motivate  
and reward our students. Thanks again!  
Anne Hathfield + Pam Walter