

# January 2015

## Home and School Meeting Minutes



### Welcome

#### Call to order: 6:34

In attendance: Courtney Myhre, Peggy Wroblewski, Lisa Baker, Sean Kane, Wayne Ostdick, Dr. Edmond, Debby Taves, Mindy Steighner, Kristin Enoch, Colleen Boehm

#### Principal's Report

- We are back!
- Winter assessments have begun
- K-5 is beginning the MAP Testing
- Grades 3-5 are beginning the Badger exam
- Everyone is getting ready to analyze data from the testing. They will be adjusting instruction based off results.
- The breakout areas that Home and School helped purchase will ship soon! They are looking forward to seeing them in action!

#### Staff Report

Teachers sent in some thank you's!

- Mrs. Vaahn thank you for smart board
- Mr. Botsford & Roeter – Thank you for money (Jump ropes, jump rope DVD and shoe tying books)
- Mrs Supa – thank you for games
- Mrs. Hilkenburg – thank you for book fair books
- Mrs. Knutsen – thank you for books

### Committee Updates

- Upcoming Events
  - Book Fair
    - Went well
    - \$4217.79 profit
    - \$2000 over last year
    - Reaching extra goal (10% over last year) you get 10% bonus from scholastic – extra \$421.77
    - Additional \$421.77 for taking it in scholastic dollars
    - All backordered books should be in now
    - Spring book fair is scheduled for ~~March 11~~
    - Decided to reschedule to March 30-April 2
    - Tot Drop can potentially step in to assist Parents who want to volunteer
  - Nights Out
    - No Update
  - Teacher Refreshments
    - No Update
    - Teacher Conferences are on February 12th
  - Donuts with Dads
    - 500 People will attend

- Moved up to earlier in 2015 so that they can possibly capture more Dads earlier in the year
  - They are interested in moving it to an even earlier date during the 2015-2016 School year
  - Photos will be taken for the website
  - They will add an email collection box to the sign up sheets
  - They will add an area to find out if dads w/daughters will be at the dance
  - Looking for another Dad Co-Coordinate the Watch D.O.G.S. committee
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
  - March 6<sup>th</sup> 6-9 PM
  - Photographer is locked in Free of Charge. The photographer will have order forms and a back drop
  - DJ is booked as well (\$300 for DJ)
  - Flyer is getting prepped – There will be a paper flyer
  - Right now, they are thinking about charging \$10 per couple (\$5 per additional daughter)
  - Debby suggested that they repurpose Book Fair decorations for dance
  - Put it on Woodside World, Website and Facebook
  - Thinking about “daddy game” contests
  - Thinking about a craft for the dad and daughter to work on together
- Mother/Son Spring Event
  - They will let us rent a Marcus theater
  - Friday and Saturday nights are not allowed
  - Unsure about Sunday at this time
  - \$6.00 per ticket
  - \$5.00 for soda/popcorn voucher
  - Require 4 week notice
  - Date needs to be selected yet
- Family Skate Night
  - February 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Free event – Home and School Covers Cost
  - Will be held at Skateland in Waukesha
  - We will add announcement to the Facebook and Website
- School Pak
  - Another company is interested in providing School Pak Services
  - Peggy will investigate
- Brewers Game
  - Spoke with Nate Hardwick about a game for us. Limited options. The Fri night April/May games, bleachers are \$17-22. If we are open to a Tues/Weds night there are more options and some games as low as \$8 for bleachers. Thoughts? I am getting a presage link sent to me. Last year we paid \$11.50 per ticket and charged \$12 to everyone.
  - General consensus we should NOT schedule for a school night
- Staff Appreciation Week
  - They are concerned that they will not have enough volunteers
  - This is scheduled for the first week of May
- Family Fun Night
  - No major reports yet
  - Scheduled for May 29
- Ongoing Events
  - The Traditional Table (Formerly: Farmers Market Basket)
    - Normal turnout this month
  - Scrip
    - We didn’t have much luck with this
    - We didn’t meet our minimum order
    - It was suggested that we might need to run monthly Scrip orders

- Country Springs Passes
  - Passes are sold out
- Marcus Tickets
  - Made \$935
- Market Day
  - No Update
- Box Tops
  - Check for \$1700 last week

## Ongoing Business

### Paper Free Situation

Courtney passed out the Paper Free Transition Plan

Colleen suggested an incentive for x number of emails – playground equipment

### Student Directory –

The status on the 2014-2015 directory is Phyllis has not forwarded any information as of yet. The new system, Infinite Campus, is causing a problem with pulling information for dual address students.

### *New Business*

There is a meeting at Templeton Middle School where the principal be addressing some of the administrative changes

Debby Taves would like to clean up the Home and School Storage Room. She requested funds for a shelf so that she could organize the room. It was suggested she find out the price of the shelf for approval.

### Co-President is still needed

#### Colleen Boehm:

Should we sign up for Amazon Smile?

Maple had a LEGO building event which had a huge turnout.

### Committee Coordinators needed

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 PM**

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

Dear Woodside Home+School,

Thank you very much  
for the gift of \$100.<sup>00</sup>  
to be spent in my classroom.

I am able to use that  
wonderful gift toward  
the repair of a Woodside  
clarinet. I want you to  
know that your monetary  
gift is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Karen

...for being  
so very  
thoughtful!

Karen Moniza  
(Band)

Dear Woodside Home and School.

Thank you very much for your continued support of Hamilton Connect. It is because of people like you that this program can exist.

Thanks for making a positive impact on the community!

Sincerely, Justin

Thank you!  
Archana Kappan

Thanks a  
Bunch!!  
Juni Nyse

Thank you!  
Sara Grunzel

Thank you!  
Jodi Engstrom!

With Much Appreciation,  
Jusha Hamlin

Dear Home and School,

The 2nd grade team would like to thank you for your monetary donation. We were able to purchase items that will assist each child's learning in Science & Social Studies.

Thank you -

Home and School,

Thank you for the money donation to our fourth grade team. I used the money to buy drawstring backpacks for my math class, a 10 drawer cart, supplies for the holiday gifts my class will make and books for our kindles. I really appreciate all the support you provide. Kelly Etanagan

Dear Home & School,

Thank you for providing \$250.00 to Fitness education. I purchased 35 jump ropes, a hand held heart rate monitor, a "Jump Rope" DVD and a stop watch (for a grand total of \$248.76). I would also like to thank you for the two "Shoe Tying" books you purchased for us at the book fair as well. Again, the kids and I thank you and will get great use out of all the items.

Take care,

Chris Botsford



Dear Home & School Representatives,

Thank you very much for the \$100 to use in my classroom. With this money, I purchased large inflatables for Haunted Gym, which as you know, kids love! With the remaining money, I purchased award stickers, certificates and celebrations for our new shoe ty-ers.

Thank you so much!

Jen Reuter,

Fitness Education Specialist

Dear Home & School,

Thank you for the book donations  
to my classroom library. Thanks  
for always supporting us!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sciortino