



March 2016
Home and School Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 8, 2016
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Call to Order: 6:33 PM

Courtney Myhre, Mindy Steighner, Lisa Baker, Kristin Enoch, Laureanna Raymond-Duvernell, Mike Hyland, Ellie Boehm, Kelly Flanagan, Dr Edmond, Coleen, Kristine Carney, Jennifer Bestor, Kate Jaworksi, Sarah Catalano

Executive Board

Principal's Report:

Mr. Dargatz has started using the outdoors a lot more in his classroom. His new class ideas have been really welcomed by the school district. He has redone the forest behind the School.

Woodside is starting a reboot of Rachel's Challenge. This helps encourage kids to be kind to one another at school and at home. They have started donation drives where the students can collect things for other kids.

This week is read across America week. Kids are dressing in different clothes throughout the week in honor of Read Across America Week.

Next week is the 4th and 5th grade musical – Lion King.

Assessment season will start after Spring Break. Kids in 3rd, 4th and 5th will start preparing for the Forward exam, replacement of the Badger exam. Exam will be online.

Staff's Report:

4th and 5th grade Music program, Mrs. Cheslock says thank you for purchasing the African fabric for the Lion King Music. Relatives of the 4th and 5th grade students 2:30 and 5:45 (4th) (9:00 7:00 5th grade)

Mrs. Howser wants to know if we could get her a new water jug. Mr. Edmond will buy one.

Mrs. Howser was wondering if there is

Mrs. Flanagan and Miss. Boehm spoke about our Students of Service (SOS) group. They put together things that can be donated to groups in need. They were wondering if we could donate \$100 to SOS so that they could make Easter baskets for the Hope center. The \$100 was approved.

Committee Updates & Status Reports

- Upcoming Events
 - Spring Book Fair

- Kate Jaworski was in attendance to update us on how the book fair preparations have been going. The fair is 2 weeks away. Kate is working with Scholastic and Rachel has been working on advertising. They are excited to be working on the book fair this year.
- Nights Out
 - Laureanna spoke about having a night out at Parkside 23. According to the website, 25% of the fees will go to Home & School. We will simply need to select a date. The day needs to be a Monday thru Thursday. We selected Thursday April 14.
 - We will not be having a Culver's night in the spring. Michelle Luebke felt that because staff turnout was low, it wasn't worth holding two of them in a year. We will plan on one for the fall, but she will no longer be coordinating it. Dr. Edmond suggested that we have a May and Fall nights out in 2016/2017.
- Teacher Refreshments
 - No Report. Mrs. Enoch reports that it was great.
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
 - Mindy Reports: at this time there are 182 girls, 342 people all together. We anticipate more kids to sign up. A special Disney Princess visitor will be attending. Additionally, they will be making a craft – beaded jewelry (beaded necklaces). There will be formal pictures again this year. National Honor Society at Hamilton will be there with about half a dozen student volunteers.
- Mother/Son Spring Event
 - No report
- Muffins with Moms
 - Muffins with Moms is scheduled for Friday, May 6, 2016. Wayne thinks he has enough dads to help out with it. He will probably start working on it after Springfest. I know we have to order the flowers a few weeks ahead of time.
- Family Skate Night (Post event recap)
 - There were 165 total skaters. There were 155 people who RSVP'd.
- Hamilton Education Fund – Spring Auction
 - Wendy Wallace has put together a basket for the Auction. She went with an Italian Dinner theme.
- Staff Appreciation Week
 - No report
- Family Fun Night
 - Will happen on Friday, May 20th. They are looking for volunteers (around 8-9 people) to call businesses for donations for the event. Courtney and Sarah will be calling Jamba Juice and Ice Cream Trucks. It was suggested that we consider food trucks for Family Fun Night.
- Ongoing Events and Other Fundraisers
 - The Traditional Table
 - Today was the last day for orders in March. We will have another order in April and May.
 - Woodside Seed Sale
 - The company that we worked with for the seed sale in the past is no longer doing the seed sale. So, it is very likely that we will not be able to run the seed sale in 2016.
 - Country Springs Passes
 - Sale started on Friday, March 4th and ends Friday, March 18th. We have 500 tickets on hand and will fill orders as they come in. We were able to get a good price of \$8.50 per pass instead of the \$9 per pass they were going to charge us.
 - Flabbergast Fundraiser

- We did not do well. We sold 16 passes this year.
- Six Flags Read to Succeed
 - All inputting is complete. Tickets to be distributed May 2016.
- Box Tops
 - Campbell's will not be doing the Labels for Education next year/
 - Mrs. Hanrahan's class were the big winners in the Box Tops/Labels for Education contest in February by bringing in 749 items
- Crayola Colorcycle
 - We collected 24 lbs at the beginning of the year and another paper box
- **New Business**
 - 501c3 Status
 - We have applied and were told they will get back to us within 180 days.
 - Collecting credit card payments for events
 - We have the ability to leverage a partnership with VolunteerSpot and WePay which will allow us to collect payments for Home & School events via credit card. There is a fee to process these credit card payments. We will indicate there is a fee to anyone who is opting to pay by credit card.
 - It was approved to start using the Credit Card Payment option with VolunteerSpot
 - Treasurer needed
 - We need to find someone who can do this. We should make an announcement on Woodside World and on H&S Website.
 - Do we want a Spirit wear sale any time soon?
 - Hold off for now – no need for Spirit Wear
 - WatchD.O.G.S to continue at Woodside?
 - Dr. Ostdick indicated that he wants to step down from WatchD.O.G.S.
 - He is wondering if we need this committee at Woodside anymore
 - Dr. Edmond thinks it would be great if we could find someone else to run this. He is going to investigate other ways that we can continue to keep this running.
 - Learning Shop Summer Bridge coordinator
 - Learning Shop 10% in cash 20% in Gift Card to Learning Shop
 - We could have them sold here or leave it as an order form in the actual shop
 - Going to make an announcement looking for someone to coordinate this
 - In person pass sales
 - Announce that we will be having all of our passes for sale at a single time at our major events Home & School events.
 - We will have the first table for sale at the Book Fair during the Monday Night event when parents are there with their kids.
 - Jen & Christine will put together an order form.
 - Meet And Greet Night pre-planning
 - We can have an Ice Cream Social
 - Have a scavenger hunt leading up to the Ice Cream Social.
 - The Scavenger hunt will end with them at the Home & School booth for ice cream
 - Elections next month! Co-President & Secretary

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 PM