



**September 2017**  
**Home and School Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

**Call to Order:** 6:38 PM

**In Attendance:** Kristin Enoch, Sean Kane, Mike Hyland, Lori Konshak, Autumn Donohue, Courtney Myhre, Mindy Steighner, Jessica Lau, Jessica Niebler, Mel Olson, Ben Olson, Alison Coulis, Christy Polczynski, Dana Roehsner, Jen Hagen

**Principal & Staff Report**

- School is off to a great start, there are 670 students attending Woodside
- Attendance is up 30 students from last year. We have added 10 staff members to accommodate the new students
- Last week was Recess Rodeo where students get to learn about the rules and requirements on the playground during recess. The nice thing about recess rodeo is the 5<sup>th</sup> graders help organize and run the event.
- Students and teachers created mission statements that they are going to follow this year.
- 2017/2018 School Mission Statement is “We dream, believe, and achieve together.”
- The upper grades started MAP testing today. Kids have MAP Testing twice a year. Measure of Academic Progress. Teachers use the results of the MAP testing to evaluate where kids are educationally.
- Mrs. Bruce is no longer at Woodside.
- Staff and Teachers loved the new Meet and Greet format. The compressed time (1 hour) was a lot at once, and was very busy. Parking was much more manageable since the number of people were split.
  - Parent Comments:
    - Parents liked that the nights were split however since there was overlap with Templeton Meet & Greet night, one hour was not enough time to make it to both Templeton and Woodside.
    - It seems like a lot of people came a bit earlier than the scheduled time.

**Committee Updates & Status Reports**

- Post Event Recap
  - Family Fun Night
    - This is a carnival type of event which is held at the end of each school year.
    - We raised around \$12,000 last year
  - Welcome to Woodside Coffee
    - Good turnout of mostly kindergarten parents.
    - It was asked whether the half-sheet only go home to grade K parents or did it go out school-wide?
    - It was asked if we can advertise it earlier next year.

- Coffee was from Malabar Coffee in Sussex. Thanks to Lisa Baker for picking it up and delivering it to us in the morning on the first day of school.
  - The event was hosted in the LGA and was great as many parents stop in as they walk by. In the Multi-purpose room, there was a little more chaos of parents who couldn't find us because they weren't familiar with the building.
- Upcoming Events/Current Events & Fundraisers - Status Reports
  - Woodside Wear
    - Sale going on right now.
    - Orders are due by midnight on Friday, Sept 15.
    - Items will be delivered the week of Sept 25.
    - First Spirit Day is Friday, Sept 29!
    - Website to order is <http://www.imgbuy.com/woodside-elementary-apparel.html>
  - Directory
    - The mom who coordinated last year has moved her family to a different school in the district but is still willing to put our directory together.
    - Mindy is checking with Dr. Edmond to see if it is OK for this coordinator to continue doing it despite the fact she is not in our school anymore.
  - Woodside Fun Run
    - This is a fundraiser run that we hold each year. Kids run a specific route around the parking lot.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Level Prize: Water bottle
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Prize: Dri-Fit T-Shirt
    - Big Prize: Pizza party and limo ride with Dr. Edmond.
    - Watch for more on Woodside World
  - Donuts with Dads
    - Scheduled for Friday October 20th, 2017.
    - Event time: 7:45AM
    - Vendors: Piggly Wiggly, Quarry Coffee
    - Volunteers Needed:
      - 6 Female Volunteers, fathers should be spending time with their children
      - 1 for guiding families at entrance
      - 2 for each donut line (4 total)
      - 1 for helping with beverage table
  - Vision and Hearing Screening
    - Typically held in Nov or Dec., but has not officially been scheduled for the new school year.
    - Vision screenings will be done with 5K, 2nd and 5th graders.
    - Hearing screenings will be done with 5K students.
    - Volunteers will be needed.
    - Watch the Woodside World for details.
  - Nights Out
    - Coordinator Stepped Down
    - Thank you to Laureanna Raymond-Duvernell for coordinating it in years past. She has taken on a teaching position and will not have time to coordinate this for us this year.
    - We need someone to become our coordinator. The position involves coordination with a local business to arrange a date/time for the event.
  - Book Fair
    - Fall Book Fair will be 11/17-11/21.

- The fall theme is Wild West Book Fair (Saddle Up and Read).
    - Mindy met with Mrs. Welter last week to chat about her needs for books in the school and how we can utilize proceeds from the Book Fair to cover those needs. Coordinators are hoping to have time during the October meeting to discuss how we will use the funds from the book fair.
  - Spooktacular
    - Halloween Dance
    - Friday, October 27. From 6-8pm.
    - All families are welcome! Costumes are encouraged – including parents!
    - Watch the Woodside World for volunteer spots and donation requests.
  - Mother Son Night
    - Last year, this was held at Adventure Rock.
    - We are still waiting for additional information from the coordinator for this year.
- Ongoing Events and Other Fundraisers
  - Country Springs Passes
    - The passes are \$11.00
    - The sale will occur during the first three weeks of October: Oct. 6-Oct. 27
    - Order form will be provided as a link through the Woodside World
  - Marcus Tickets
    - Sale is going to be in November this year.
    - Special offer: Receive a \$5 gift card for every \$25 gift card you buy.
  - Box Tops
    - Currently putting together new contests. Watch the Woodside World for updates.
    - This is the last year for both of our Box Tops coordinators. We'll be in need of 1-2 to replace them next year.

#### **New Business**

- Coordinators:
  - Skateland: One afternoon during the school year. Usually near the end of the school year.
  - Box Tops: Coordinator to count and submit box tops
  - Nights Out: This is the restaurant fundraising event that is held several times per year. See Nights Out line item above.
  - Staff Appreciation Week: We will be dividing the event into 5 separate coordinators who can arrange the food for each day of the week. You can go off a previous menu if you do not want to come up with a new menu
  - School Pak: We are looking for a coordinator for School Pak
- Blue tunnel on playground
  - It was asked how long it is going to take until the tunnel is going to be replaced
  - Also, it was asked why the tube is not properly blocked off for safety reasons.
- 2017/2018 Budget
  - Courtney reviewed the budget
    - It was asked if we could use some of our funds to refurbish and renew the soccer, football and baseball fields. Also, nets for the basketball hoops and soccer goals

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:02 PM**