

Wilson Home & School Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2009

Members Present:

Tom Meagher	Laura Goodale	Julie Rider
Julie Zollinger, President	Cherise Nystrom	Amy Wasinger
Kerry Schuckman, Secretary	Jackie Lang	Angie Werth
Charla Heaton	Patty Weber	Julie Brown
Taryn Leiker	Heather Musil	

Introduction of Members and Guests – Julie Zollinger had everyone present introduce themselves.

Angie Werth moved to approve the agenda as written. Jackie Lang seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Laura Goodale moved to approve the minutes from the October 8, 2009 meeting. Amy Wasinger seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Julie Zollinger reported we have \$22,850 in our checking account and savings accounts combined.

Communications- Thank you cards from teachers were distributed for everyone to read.

Tom Meagher served as parliamentarian for the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality- No report

Fundraising - Angie Werth said we need to sign the contract with QSP before December 4th in order to lock in dates for next year's fundraising. There isn't anything specific on the contract, just that we will use QSP next year. Angie said that she is no longer employed by QSP. Laura moved to sign the contract with QSP. Patty Weber seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Julie Z signed the contract and gave it to Angie.

Fun Night- Julie Brown said the date has been set for January 23, 2010. Big raffle items they plan to have include a TV, traeger grill, weekend getaway package, Wii. These tickets will sell for \$10 apiece. The smaller raffle item tickets will sell for \$2/each or 3 for \$5. There will be pizza by the slice from Lomato's for \$2 including a drink, cotton candy, and Dance, Dance in the gym. Only three games will have a charge to play. Jackie moved to allow a \$1,500 loan to cover up front expenses for the night. Angie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Special Events- Jackie Lang said she and Charla are working on the forms for the Sweet Shop and they have received the take-out boxes from the VFW. It will be open from 4-6pm before the concert and afterwards. Last year's Santa is unable to do it this year; a suggestion was made on who might be able to do it this year. The wish trees will still be posted – Julie Zollinger will make the ornaments for it and Julie Brown will make and laminate the trees.

Boxtops for Education/Campbell's Labels – Laura Goodale reported that Mrs. Sage's class won the Labels Contest Pizza Party. \$646 was collected in Boxtops and 4,902 in Campbell's points for a total of 22,000 points we have built up. Julie B. said that the art teacher could use more colored paper if this would be an appropriate purchase with these funds. Julie Z. said the office staff will make the decision on what to purchase with the Campbell's points.

- Collection envelopes update: Taryn Leiker reported that to print up a special collection envelope with a magnet attached would be \$322.50 for 250. Amy Wasinger suggested making labels to put on a baggie to give to everyone. It was decided Michelle Smith could think about it and make a suggestion for next year. Someone suggested having the kids decorate the envelopes.
- Sunny D promotion update: Jackie had only 12 labels turned in so she will donate them to the company.

McDonald's Receipts - Laura reported that the last time we did a McDonald's Night, we made 1,377 points that night. Last year, we had a total of 11,580 points – it averages around 500 points a month.

Budget – Julie Z. said that this committee will meet before the December Home and School meeting to prioritize items to purchase.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Clean Air/Hands Committee Report – Laura looked into the different options for air purifiers and said there are lots of options and price ranges. Mr. Meagher said Washington School has a Pure Fan ceiling mounted system. The replacement filters are \$3,000 for a year. It was generally agreed that cost would be prohibitive and to table this item.

Mr. Meagher said Tony Stegman, Custodian, requested for consideration for purchase a chemical spray machine for sanitizing. He borrowed one and cleaned air vents and said it made a big difference in air quality.

Mr. Meagher said the hand sanitizer dispenser can't be located in a carpeted area with the amount of kids we have per the fire marshall. He will ask the fire marshall on specifications when he comes to do the walk-through.

McDonald's Neighbors Program – Neither Julie Z or Laura had anyone contact them willing to volunteer to work at this so the recommendation was that we not participate.

NEW BUSINESS

Vice-President nomination: Taryn Leiker was nominated by Kerry Schuckman to serve as Vice-President of Home and School this year. Amy seconded it. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Fall/Winter Cleanup Day – Mr. Meagher suggested we postpone the cleanup until the spring.

Frost Fest – The Frost Fest parade is December 6 at 5:30. Amy moved that Home and School sponsor an entry. Angie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. It will not be a float, but kids walking along with one of their parents. Amy will be in charge of coordinating the event and will send out a notice with an RSVP so we will know how many lighted necklaces to order. Cherise Nystrom moved to allocate \$200 for the purchase of lighted necklaces for parade walkers. Jackie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS FROM STAFF

Study Island Software – Mr. Meagher introduced this software to the group that covers Math, Reading and Science and is aligned to the Kansas standards. The cost is \$2,089 for a license for this year and next year for all teachers in grades 2-5, including training. Cherise moved to approve the purchase of this software. Amy seconded it. All were in favor and the motion carried.

TEACHER'S REPORT

Patty wanted to share that the teachers are so appreciative of all that Home and School does and that it is nice to be part of such a positive committee.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Meagher reiterated what Patty said that he is very much appreciate of the support given to the school by Home and School.

District-wide Site Council Meeting – Taryn attended this meeting and said Mr. Kaufman talked about budget cuts and a possible December cut in funding.

Jackie asked if the heat could be lowered in the buildings because many of the rooms seem hot. Mr. Meagher responded that they do what they are able to with the heating system, but it isn't easy to regulate it.

Heather Musil moved to adjourn the meeting; Jackie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Next meeting: December 10th – 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Kerry Schuckman
Home & School Secretary

