

WFS Parent Council Minutes

April 6, 2009

Attendance 10

Dates to Remember:

Last parent council meeting of this school year: May 11, 2009 7:30pm

New council members introduced.

Positions that are still available are head room parent, co-clerk and secretary. Please also consider volunteering as your child's room-parent. Refreshments served

Headmaster Report

The 7th grade Williamsburg trip was memorable, as was the 6th grade trip to NY. 4th grade has a trip scheduled to Ellis Island.

The 8th grade trip to Washington/Baltimore is finalized and set for May 4th through the 8th.

The two-lane pick up is working efficiently. Please be careful and aware of students crossing when picking up.

Treasurers Report

Target receipts totaled \$175.00.

There has been a check written for the 8th grade Spirit cruise, as there has been annually. The amount was \$1,157.

A check has been written for \$175 to cover the cost of the DJ for the May 1st dance.

The final cost of parent council contributions to the mother/son bowling was \$255 (with 70 attendees). Special thanks to Mary Kaufhold and Peter Dreux.

Volunteers interested in the parent council positions available, or as your child's room parent positions, are urged to contact Kathleen Mininno or Tracy Gaffney via email or voicemail. Positions that are available are co-clerk, secretary, and head room mom.

Monica Moeller will be our new treasurer and Tracy Gaffney will move into the clerk position.

May Day dance - May 1st (father-daughter dance)

Headmaster

Bill Probsting

Clerk

Kathleen Mininno

Co-Clerk

Tracy Gaffney

Secretary

Diane Graham

Diane.graham4@verizon.net

Treasurer / co-treasurer

Rhonda Cates / Monica Moeller

Head Room Mother

Wendy Klier

Other Business

Upcoming events: May 1, 2009 - father/daughter event - Chris Fennell, chair

May 16, 2009 - field day. Bring a picnic dinner and eat on the grass after field day races.

May 28, 2009 - pancake breakfast - Sally Wilson, Monica Moeller & Tracey Gaffney, co-chairs ——— also May 28, 2009 — Barnes & Noble book fair (Moorestown location) Kathleen Mininno, chair. There will be live entertainment; guest readers and an author available.

Anyone interested in volunteering a block of time for this event can contact Kathleen Mininno.

Brothers pizza will donate a portion of their proceeds to help fight autism April 22, 2009. Brothers is located in the Acme plaza. The Hogan family (8th grade) is also involved in the bowling event at Pinsetters in Merchantville scheduled for April 26th. These events will help in the fight against autism. For more information, contact Francine Hogan.

Playground update: Kelly Gambino has kindly agreed to chair the fall event that will help fund our new playground equipment. The school will cover the costs of the removal of old, clearing the grounds and installation of the new equipment. Final decisions on which equipment are almost complete. Further information will be available at the pancake breakfast. The fall event is scheduled as a BBQ type outing. Dr. Orsula Voltis-Knowlton (3rd & 4th grade parent) has graciously agreed to host this event at her home in Moorestown. Many thanks!! Volunteers can contact Kelly Gambino.

Room mothers will see a note from Rhonda Cates shortly, in regards to decisions on the dollar amount decided on (end of year) teacher gifts.

On average, the nine meetings held this school year, had attendance of 11. Let's end the year with a bang! Volunteer, make new friends and take an active role in your child's school. Anyone wishing to become a room parent or volunteer their help in other ways can contact Tracy Gaffney, Kathleen Mininno or contact me.

1% of every purchase made with the Target REDcard is donated to a school designated. Please consider designating Westfield when using your REDcard.

Please remember to save blue *ACME* receipts from Cinnaminson Acme.

Also, please clip *Box Tops for Education* as they generate profit that enriches our students time at Westfield.

Do you have an interesting fundraising idea? Please share it by leaving information in the parent council mailbox outside the office or by leaving a voicemail (main school telephone number then mailbox number 61).

Diane Graham, parent council secretary

The meeting was opened and closed with a moment of silence.

