

# Westfield Friends

## Parent Council Meeting Minutes

14 December 2009 1:00pm

The meeting began with a moment of silence.

*Headmaster*  
*Bill Probsting*

Welcome and introductions.

*Clerk*  
*Tracy Gaffney*

### Treasurer's Report:

Class Balances:

8th grade:	\$1741.59
7th grade:	\$1,826.98
6th grade:	\$2,470.68
5th grade:	\$1,763.35
4th grade:	\$2,177.03
3rd grade:	\$1,938.74
2nd grade:	\$1,189.10
1st grade:	\$1,120.66
Kindergarten:	\$691.90
Pre-K:	\$270.00

*Co-Clerk*  
*Beth Lorenz*

*Treasurer*  
*Suzanne Baldwin*

*Secretary*  
*Steve Kasperson*

Income:

Holiday Shop:	\$229.00
Scripts:	\$1,192.15

Expenses:

Gift Cards (\$200 from each class):	\$2,000.00
Playground Equipment:	\$4,783.52
4th grade (flowers):	\$44.97
3rd grade (pretzels and party):	\$82.53

### Headmaster's Report:

The Annual Giving requests have gone out.

The playground equipment is in. The mulch is not in yet because the ground is currently too soft for the delivery truck. When the ground hardens, the truck will deliver the mulch, which will be spread by the children.

All high school recruiting visits have completed.

The regional sponsor for the Scripps National Spelling Bee has withdrawn support, so there will not be an Scripps Spelling Bee at Westfield this year. How-

ever, the school will hold its own spelling bee, in addition to the geography bee and math bee.

There will be an announcement about spring after-school activities going out before the winter break. These will include:

Yoga

Mandarin Chinese

Chess

Mad Science

Art

Guitar

### Upcoming Activities:

Cookie Walk - 18 December 2009

Chaired by Sally Wilson

This is a popular New England tradition, where you purchase an empty container, and then fill it up with a selection of cookies that are laid out on tables. Cookie donations are needed, but bakers should contact Sally Wilson.

Spaghetti Dinner - 25 February 2010

Chaired by Monica Moeller

The details are still being worked out, but at this point all of the tips will go toward the cost of the 8th grade yearbook, and any excess funds will go toward library improvements. There is some confusion about if 8th grade parents will be helping, or if the event will be catered. If it is catered, the chance that it will make money is virtually zero, and may lose money. It was decided that the dinner will be limited to 160 seats, reservations required. Various catering scenarios will be put out for bid, to gauge the feasibility of not losing money.

Game Night - TBA 2010

Chaired by Rhonda Cates

It was decided that there will not be a movie night for the foreseeable future.

New Chairs for 2010:

Calendars - Debbie Berkowitz & Chris Fennell

Harvest Festival - Chris Fennell

### Upcoming meeting date:

Friday, 15 January at 1:00pm

The meeting was closed with a moment of silence.