

WFS Parent Council Minutes

February 4, 2008

Dates to Remember:

President's Day
February 18, 2008,
school closed

Next parent council
meeting

March 10, 2008
7:30pm

Headmaster Report

The new building is almost complete. The lighting and sound system are almost finished. The facing of the stage is currently being worked on. We are awaiting a final certificate of occupancy.

The school committee goes through a process of checks and balances prior to submitting the new yearly tuition. Anyone that would like to discuss the new tuition is welcome to stop by the school office and speak with Mr. Probsting.

Treasurers Report

\$300.00 has been donated to Catholic Charities.

ACME receipts continue to generate profit to our school with minimal processing for our returns. Please remember to save blue receipts. They are collected in the school office.

Also, please remember to clip Box Tops for Education and Campbell Labels as they also generate profits that enrich our students.

Headmaster

Bill Probsting

Clerk

Dawn Fordyce

Co-Clerk

Kathleen Mininno

Secretary

Diane Graham

Diane.graham4@verizon.net

Treasurer

Rhonda Cates

Head Room Mother

Wendy Klier

Other Business

A fundraising/disbursement committee has been formed to prioritize and rationalize the many fundraisers and financial goals of our school community. Kate Wilson (Kindergarten and 2nd grade parent) has graciously offered to chair this committee. The fundraising committee have formed some goals and guidelines going forward. Anyone with information or interest in participating can contact Kate.

Email addresses have been compiled utilizing the blue parent address booklet distributed at back to school night. We would again like to mention that we would like to send the minutes via email. If you would like to add your email address or feel that you would not like to receive the minutes in this fashion, please let me know and I will remove your email address from the list (diane.graham4@verizon.net). Copies will be available at the office. **This will be the last "minutes" distributed on paper.**

Other Business cont'd

Bob Banka's *Alfred Hitchcock Film Festival* (held in WFS's Aisle Seats Theater -music room), is becoming quite a popular evening. See the full schedule below. *All* parents, as well as student's in 4th thru 8th grade, are welcome to attend. This should not be considered a "drop off" situation. Parents are encouraged to stay. There will be no fee. You may bring your own drinks and snacks but Mr. Banka will provide hot coffee and teas, as well as freshly popped popcorn each Monday night. Though he'll be presenting a few of the better known Hitchcock classics, he will be showing a greater number of the lesser-known, earlier films from the "Master of Suspense" -cinematic treasures all! Mr. Banka has quite an extensive collection of Hitchcock movies and is willing to loan his discs for viewing at home.

FEB 11TH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, FEB 25TH NOTORIOUS, MARCH 3RD STRANGERS ON A TRAIN,
MARCH 10TH DIAL M FOR MURDER, MARCH 17TH REAR WINDOW, MARCH 31ST VERTIGO

Beginning next year, year books will be funded through parent council. Choices for year books will be standardized. Individual class fundraising will then—not be necessary and can be centralized through the fundraising committee.

It's important to remember your "curb" manners, and as always, do not leave your vehicles unattended. Please continue to pull up as far as possible as other vehicles leave the area. Make sure family members picking up the children are aware of this process.

All are welcome to attend parent council meetings. Parents with ideas or opinions are urged to attend the meetings to voice concerns in order to avoid conflicts and frustration after decisions have been made.

Our new website is up and running. Please bookmark it: WestfieldFriends.org.

The meeting was opened and closed with a moment of silence. There were 12 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Graham, parent council secretary