

# WFS Parent Council Minutes

February 5, 2009

Attendance 8

## Dates to Remember:

March 9, 2009

\*\*\*7:30 pm\*\*\*

Next parent council meeting

Family Game Night  
February 20, 2009

## Headmaster Report

Letters were mailed home regarding the tuition increase. Over 87% of the tuition goes to salaries and benefits. Operating percentage is minimal. Other schools tuition rates hold no bearing.

The interviews for next years students have begun. There will be an open house in March. Many prospective students are from referrals.

Please remember your curb manners. Pick up ranges from 2:50pm until 3:10pm. Do not leave cars unattended during pick up or drop off.

## Treasurers Report

\$230.00 was received from BoxTops for Education. Thank you Nancy Barton.

New class balances were posted (on the bulletin board outside the 5th grade lounge).

\$48.00 was reimbursed for bouquets for the 3rd grade play.

\$86.00 was reimbursed for the 6th grade holiday party—and for supplies for meatloaves (which were donated to church).

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

The videographer that recorded the 3rd grade play did a great job. There was discussion that the teachers could possibly coordinate with him to record future events. Parents could then enjoy the show without worry of recording.

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.

**Family Game night** is this Friday, February 20, 2009. Snacks will be provided. Feel free to bring your favorite games (but please be responsible for them).

We need games for PreK and Kindergarten.

## Other Business

Tabled at the last meeting was the possibility of having a craft sale on the last day before Thanksgiving break in lieu of the sale on the day before Christmas break. Anyone with opinions or concerns is encouraged to attend the next meeting (8 people attended this meeting) or reach out to parent council via email or voicemail. Being discussed: whether it should be on more than one day? pre-ordering live greens, poinsettias, wreaths? Mother's cheesecakes? Decisions will be made at the next meeting.

*Upcoming events: February 20, 2009* - family game night - Rhonda Cates & Hanna Begley, co-chairs

March 22, 2009 - bowling—mother/son event - Mary Kaufhold, chair

\$10.00 per person includes food, shoes and 2 hours of bowling.  
Pictures by Peter Drew.

May 1, 2009 - father/daughter event - Chris Fennell, chair—needs volunteers\*

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

Anyone interested in volunteering their help for these events are always welcome.

There was some discussion at this meeting about the events being “separate” and not all-inclusive. There was no intentions for any separation, simply ideas and functions that people volunteered to do. If someone has an interest in an event that they could volunteer some time to, please feel free to express your interest to parent council.

Old blankets and towels are needed for the animals at **Voorhees Animal Welfare Assoc.** They are collected and taken weekly to the shelter by Caroline (6th grade) and Mary Kaufhold. Donations can be left at the 6th grade classroom. Thank you Mary and Caroline!

*Parent Council meetings for the balance of this school year:*

March 9, 2009 - 7:30pm

April 6, 2009 - 7:30pm

May 11, 2009 - 7:30pm New Parent Council members take office; Refreshments will be served.

Anyone with fundraising ideas for next year can forward information to either Kathleen Mininno or Tracy Gaffney via the parent council mailbox, voicemail or email.

Minutes recorded by Christine Constantinou. Thank you Christine!

Diane Graham, parent council secretary

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

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