

WFS Parent Council Minutes

January 7, 2008

Dates to Remember:

Martin Luther King, Jr
school closed January
21, 2008

President's Day
February 18, 2008,
school closed

Next parent council
meeting

February 4th, 2008
7:30pm

Headmaster Report

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.

Treasurers Report

Profits from Harvest Festival were \$2,057. It was a huge success and a great day for family fun. Thank you for everyone who contributed to this memorable event. Great job!

Note card profits towards 7th grade yearbook were \$645.00. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this effort. The printer has notified us that they will be delivered early February.

Headmaster

Bill Probsting

Barnes & Noble profit was \$358.63. Thank you Darlene Fleming.

Box Tops for Education receipts were \$95.00. Thank you Nancy Barton.

There will be a donation made to Catholic Charities.

Up-to-date class funds balances are posted on the bulletin board.

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. Anyone with information or interest can contact Kate.

There have been a few conflicts in regards to expenditures of the class funds. Wendy Klier, along with Bill Probsting, will be putting together guidelines in order to maintain consistency and to avoid issues in the future.

Other Business cont'd

Beginning January 28th, 2008, Bob Banka will be presenting an Alfred Hitchcock Film Festival in WFS's Aisle Seats Theater (music room). See the full schedule below. **All** parents, as well as student's in 6th, 7th and 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, and Bob 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, Bob will be showing a greater number of the lesser-known, earlier films from the "Master of Suspense" -cinematic treasures all! A letter will be sent home with your children soon.

Jan 28th THE 39 STEPS, FEB 4TH THE LADY VANISHES, 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

Many thanks to all who contributed to our Christmas Craft & Bake sale. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated.

Holiday DVDs should be tested to ensure your DVD is working properly. There have been some issues with a few. If you have not viewed yours—please do so in a timely manner and alert the school office or the Aldrich family directly.

Email addresses have been compiled utilizing the blue parent address booklet distributed at back to school night. We are considering the idea of distributing the minutes and "school only" relevant news in this manner. If you would like to add your email address or feel that you would **not** like to receive school information via email, please let me know. Diane.graham4@verizon.net

The school committee is contemplating the idea of a new computer lab teacher being hired.

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 9 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Graham, parent council secretary