

WFS Parent Council Minutes

March 10, 2008

Dates to Remember:

Next parent council meeting

April 7, 2008 7:30pm

School closed March 21st through the 30th

Barnes & Noble Book Fair: May 29th, 2008
9am until 10pm
Moorestown

Headmaster Report

The new building has a few open items: included are the handicapped striping, sound system adjustment, sprinkler system tagging, stage curtain length, and pipe stabilization in the basement.

Several trees fell during the recent wind storm. The meeting house and pre-k buildings lost electricity. An early morning alarm brought the local police and Mr. Probsting to the location. The Pre-K class seemed to enjoy the following school day at the "big school".

The Pennsylvania ballet visited the school this week and was gracious enough to perform for the students and faculty.

Interviews will be held for retiring faculty.

Mr. Banka is on leave at this time. Until further notice, there will be no Alfred Hitchcock movie nights.

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

Headmaster

Bill Probsting

Clerk

Dawn Fordyce

Co-Clerk

Kathleen Mininno

Secretary

Diane Graham

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Treasurer

Rhonda Cates

Head Room Mother

Wendy Klier

Treasurers Report

Checks have been written to cover the cost of the new building flooring. In addition, checks have also been written to reimburse those parents purchasing flowers for the teachers and snacks for the evening of the individual plays.

ACME receipts continue to generate profit to our school with minimal effort. 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 time at Westfield.

Innisbrook is available year round online and generates profit for WFS parent council.

Other Business

The fundraising/disbursement committee has been diligently working on ideas. Please watch the Westfield website for addition information and a brief survey being posted. Contact Kate Wilson with any questions.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a member of Parent Council for the new school year 2008-09, please leave a message in parent council voicemail or contact Dawn Fordyce.

Some suggestions have been made to form a "sunshine club" or helping hands type committee to step up and help our community of Westfield families in their time of need. The purpose of this committee may be to make a dinner for another family in times of need, to help them get through their grief or troubles a bit easier. Anyone with additional ideas or interest please contact me at diane.graham4@verizon.net.

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 13 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Graham, parent council secretary