

# WFS Parent Council Minutes

March 9, 2009

Attendance 14

## Dates to Remember:

April 6, 2009

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

Next parent council meeting

## Headmaster Report

The 7th grade Williamsburg trip is this week.

The 8th grade trip to Washington/Baltimore is finalized and set for May 4th through the 8th.

The two-lane pick up is working efficiently. Please be careful and aware of students crossing when picking up.

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

BoxTops for Education correction from last month: it should have read \$320.00 deposit, not \$230.00.

Headmaster

Bill Probsting

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.

Clerk

Kathleen Mininno

Also, please clip *Box Tops for Education* as they generate profit that enriches our students time at Westfield.

Co-Clerk

Tracy Gaffney

**Volunteers are needed for parent council positions. Positions that are open are co-clerk, secretary and head room mom. Monica Moeller will be our new treasurer and Tracy Gaffney will move into the clerk position.**

Secretary

Diane Graham

Diane.graham4@verizon.net

The playground "idea book" is in the teachers lounge for those of you interested in seeing the equipment choices. Put post-its or notes if you have any preferences of one over another. It will be left in the lounge for the next two weeks only.

Treasurer / co-treasurer

Rhonda Cates / **Monica Moeller**

Head Room Mother

Wendy Klier

## Other Business

Family Game night was a **huge** success!! Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making it such a success: Rhonda and Hanna for organizing the event; Chris Fennell for coordinating some games; refreshment donations (I understand the hot cocoa was all the buzz!) There have been requests to encourage more teachers to join next time.

A decision was made to have a holiday sale at Thanksgiving instead of for Christmas with orders for live plants or centerpieces, to be picked up in December. Monica Moeller is researching our options with potential florists/companies.

*Upcoming events:* **March 22, 2009** - bowling—mother/son event - Mary Kaufhold, chair

\$10.00 per person includes food, shoes and 2 hours of bowling.

— If you are still interested in coming, please notify Mary.

Pictures by Peter Dreux (my apologies for previous incorrect spelling)

**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.

There will be a guest reader present as well as possibly a visit from a local writer.

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

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:*

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.

Diane Graham, parent council secretary

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

**WestfieldFriends.org**

