

WFS Parent Council Minutes

May 11, 2009

Attendance 9

Dates to Remember:

Barnes & Noble Book Fair and the pancake breakfast –Thursday, May 28th, 2009

Headmaster Report

The 8th grade Washington/Baltimore trip was memorable, as was field day.

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

Treasurers Report

There has been a check written for the 8th grade yearbook for \$900.00

The deadline for Rhonda to pick up gift cards for teachers will be May 22nd (and can be picked up in the office May 26th). Otherwise, please submit your end of year receipts in a timely manner for reimbursement.

Acme receipts calculated for the last four years totaled \$2700. Target receipts \$1500. As you can see by these figures, it's worthwhile to put our school name on your Target redcard and to keep your blue acme receipts.

Headmaster

Bill Probsting

Clerk

Kathleen Mininno

Our new parent council volunteers are as follows:

Head Room Mother Hannah Begley

Clerk Tracey Gaffney

Secretary Steve Kasperson

Co-Clerk

Tracy Gaffney

Volunteer "parents" are still needed and welcome to help with the **pancake breakfast**. If interested, please contact Sally Wilson.

Secretary

Diane Graham

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The **Barnes & Noble book fair** will be in the Moorestown location. There will be music & entertainment (by our own WFS kids) and reading by teachers between 3:30-7:30pm. Summer reading lists will be available.

Treasurer / co-treasurer

Rhonda Cates / **Monica Moeller**

Anyone interested in volunteering a block of time for this event can contact Kathleen Mininno.

Head Room Mother

Wendy Klier

We get 20% of the sales - so come out and support the school.

Other Business

The father / daughter dance was a great dad social. There were 67 girls in attendance. Thank you Chris.

Playground update: Kelly Gambino has kindly agreed to chair the fall event that will help fund our new playground equipment. The school will cover the costs of the removal of old, clearing the grounds and installation of the new equipment. Final decisions on which equipment are almost complete. Further information will be available at the pancake breakfast. The fall event is scheduled as a BBQ type outing. Dr. Orsula Voltis-Knowlton (3rd & 4th grade parent) has graciously agreed to host this event at her home in Moorestown. Many thanks!! Volunteers can contact Kelly Gambino.

The idea has been raised to increase our parent council dues from \$10.00 to \$20.00. We have been trying not to burden our families with too many fundraisers. In order to pay for trip buses, etc, increasing the dues may be an option.

Do you have an interesting fundraising idea? Please share it by leaving information in the parent council mailbox outside the office or by leaving a voicemail (main school telephone number then mailbox number 61).

Have a safe and happy summer.

Diane Graham, parent council secretary

Minutes recorded by Monical Moeller

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

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