

Wesley PTA Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 12, 2010
PTA meeting details can be found at www.asd4.org.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jennifer Lolloino at 7:06 PM.

Attendance: Jennifer Lollino, Sandy Walsh, Sheila Dunscomb, Barb Castellano, Lory Percy, Connie Sakleh, Michael Parker, and Mr. Langman.

Minutes from 3/8/10 were approved as read.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Market day orders are due next week; pick up on 4/22. Jennifer noted that she would be having a packet of info going out at the end of the week including upcoming Eat Out Night at Stav's (4/20) 20% profit from sales; Yearbook order forms; committee list descriptions (sign up at May meeting so chairpersons can be identified prior to Sept); calendar of events for the next two months. Jennifer has spoken with Liz Rendina and they are involved with Teacher Appreciation events. The next meeting date needs to be changed and the new date will be announced. Y-ties will be sold for one last time at lunch on Friday (\$4/pr).

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jennifer presented the treasurer's report but some information was not clear on the copy and the report was tabled until the next meeting when Kathy will be present to help clarify the information. We did make \$150 on Culver's night and \$153 at Barnes & Noble book night.

ACPTA: Sheila reminded everyone that the next ACPTA meeting will be this Wednesday and the ACPTA dinner will be held a week from Thursday (4/22) at the Empress. Also the sign up sheet for Park Pride was presented and Mr. Langman will offer any volunteer students Wesley cash for their participation. He will include info in his Thursday packet for staff/students regarding event.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mr. Langman apologized for noting wrong meeting date on the recent Thursday packet. He reminded everyone that Friday is the Cougars reading night event. Orientation meeting for 5th grade parents will be held at Wesley on 4/21 and at IT on 4/28. Due to the financial uncertainty and timing issues, the fifth graders will still present in a demo concert for students regarding instrument selections but fitting/scheduling for actual band instruments will be postponed until the fall. Senior Breakfast will be held 4/21 from 9:30-11:30. Ms. Ghidorzi is supervising the making of placemats and the 5th graders will be singing along a Jazz band performance. In conjunction with the Wesley Expectation pamphlet the staff is working on weekly "Shout outs" in which each teacher selects two students who reflect a positive example. On Fridays, students will be called up on stage during lunch time and will receive "super sized" wildcat cash with their name. The students' names will also go on a bulletin board.

Mr. Langman also noted that there will be a meeting with the Arbor food service providers on Tuesday. Many teachers, staff, and students have made comments and these will be presented at the meeting to help improve food quality, selection, etc. Registration packets have been sent out; late fees will occur if paid after May 7th and it is a \$25 late fee per student. New form regarding ethnicity is mandated by the Federal government. Please remember that everyone must show proof of residency each year. The last book fair of the year will be held from May 3-7th during the students' library time. There will be no preview but it is the buy one/get one free promotion. Mr. Langman will distribute a list of the designated library times for each class so that parents can send money with students on the appropriate day. All library books are due by 5/14 and the last day for AR testing will be 5/7. Accelerated reader night is set for 5/20 with activities being scheduled. Sock Hop will be 5/6 from 6-8 pm—student council will be providing more details in the near future. Mr. Langman is working on developing some type of 'end of the year awards' to recognize students who have done well in areas such as reading, personal achievements, etc., that were previously acknowledged by the Honor roll system.

Sheila noted that three teachers received items from the Campbell's Label for Education program; Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Coffinbarger, and Ms. Gagnier. Items should be received in a few weeks.

Supply lists for the fall will be needed so that we can secure a company for pre-packaged school supplies for next year. Jennifer will contact Tina regarding this.

Jennifer noted that Spiritwear t-shirts will be \$12 and ordering information will be going out in the near future.

Next PTA meeting - date to be announced.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Dunscomb

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