

Wesley PTA Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 19, 2009
PTA meeting details can be found at www.asd4.org

The meeting was called to order by PTA President Jennifer Lollino at 7:03 p.m.

Attendance: Shelia Dunscomb, Angelica Bonilla, Mr. Langman, Stephanie Ganakos, Connie Sakleh, Valentina Eb, Lory Peercy, Angela Matthews, Shannie Roeglin, Kristen Parnell, Melinda Ficarra, Joan Kusnierz, Kathleen Vogel, Sally Regan, Barb Castellano, Mrs. Constantopolous, Jennifer Lollino, Courtney Gregory

MINUTES: Minutes from the 8/17/09 meeting were read by everyone and approved by Connie Sakleh.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jennifer wants to get a committee together for the "National Bring a Parent to School Day." This is a program that we would register for through the National PTA. We need to register by November 6th. The week that the program will take place is February 8 – 12th. February 12th we are considering have a Family Fun Night at the end of the program, the program will focus on literacy.

Jennifer mentioned that the bi-lingual class needed helpers for the class Halloween Party. We also discussed brainstorming on how to get more parents involved in that classroom.

TREASURE'S REPORT: Kathleen gave our account totals as: Checking \$5010.57, Savings \$4973.14. Barb noted that there was a discrepancy in the birthday book monies. Jennifer and Kathleen will be reviewing the budget together. At this point, Jennifer brought up the incident at IT where it has been determined that there has been mishandling and a possible crime with the former treasurer at IT. The PTA brought the matter to the police and it is being investigated. We in turn, at Wesley, will be taking extra measures to ensure that proper ethics will be upheld with our finances at Wesley. We will have a double signature on each check written and we will be asking someone from our PTA meetings to audit the books.

ACPTA: Shelia talked about the ACPTA meeting where Mr. Langton was the guest speaker. He discussed the possibility of having an outside auditor come in during the summer months to audit each schools book. He wants to have an outside auditor so that we can all trust that the books are being accurately kept. Rosanne added that he mentioned that he wants to see if we can get a quote from someone who would be willing to do the job. Roseanne noted that although it is not in our bi-laws to have an outside auditor, it has been strongly urged that we consider it to alleviate theft. ACPTA is also looking into places to have the dinner. Shelia also noted that Mr. Langton thanked everyone for coming to the Nature Center clean up. The district is also in the process of updating email lists, for information regarding H1N1.

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Barnes & Noble Event: Connie said that the total sales for the event at Barnes & Noble were \$1193.00. Ten percent of that will go to Wesley. We had 12 books purchased for donation to our library. There were 33 children from Wesley in attendance, and apparently sales at the café and the Wesley Wildcat drink were a big hit!! There was discussion about having another event at Barnes & Noble, possibly in

the spring. Connie was going to find out if orders on line would count too. Mrs. C will try to encourage more teachers to attend the next one. Also, we will highlight that sales all day count.

Teacher Appreciation Dinner: Melinda noted that each grade will be bringing the following:

Kindergarten- Appetizers First- Salad Second- Side Dish Third- Deserts
Fourth- money donation for gift Fifth- Drinks

PTA will provide the main dish. The dinner will be November 23rd. Melinda will contact room captains with the list, and then the captains will forward the sign-up sheet.

Halloween Parties: It was noted that there were no issues with the parties. Mr. Langman suggested that we also have parents donate items rather than time as well. On Friday the 30th the parade will be at 1:00, the assembly will be from 1:30 to 2:15 and the classroom parties will take place after that.

Yearbook: Shannie said that Life Touch will be the yearbook company that we will be using. The cost of the yearbooks will be \$16.00. Shannie asked that we get pictures, which will not be returned, to her by February 10th. Mrs. C mentioned that Shannie contact the teachers to get pictures from them too.

Holiday Bazaar: Jennifer needs help with the bazaar. We need to get the word out and emails need to be sent to former vendors. Sign up is due November 2nd. Jennifer will need help doing a floor plan once the sign- up is complete.

Wesley Winter Workshop: Kathleen said we are deciding between 3 companies to use for the winter workshop.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mr. Langman thanked everyone for going to the Barnes & Noble event. He talked about the expanded list of snacks that will be allowed at school and said that the students could bring water bottles for snack. The district is putting together a committee who will work with Arbor Food Service. We are hoping to promote healthy options, discuss quality, as well as review the menu items. Family Night will be November 18th, 6-8 p.m. The students and their families will be making a scarecrow, writing a story about it and having a picture taken.

Unfinished Business: The walk raised \$3600, and the money for the t-shirts was donated. The reading incentive committee will meet with Mr. Langman to go over incentive programs. Dentals will be Tuesday, October 27- Jennifer needs volunteers for morning and afternoon. Y-Ties will be sold at \$4.00 per pair and will be sold at the bazaar.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Gregory

Enc: Treasurer's Report

