

Wesley PTA Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 7, 2009
PTA meeting details can be found at www.asd4.org

The meeting was called to order by PTA President Jennifer Lollino at 7:02 p.m.

Attendance: Shelia Dunscomb, Mr. Langman, Connie Sakleh, , Lory Peercy, Melinda Ficarra, Kathleen Vogel, Sandra Walsh, Mrs. Constantopolous, Jennifer Lollino, Courtney Gregory, Kim Fulmer, Angela Matthews

MINUTES: Minutes from the 11/9/09 meeting were read by everyone and approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jennifer brought and showed the Spotlight magazine, where there was a picture and article about the Fun Walk at Wesley. We are still waiting to hear about the National Bring your Family to School Week, there were a very large number of applicants, and the committee is reviewing applications. Jennifer thanked the parents who helped and donated things to the teacher's dinner for conferences. Also, the key fobs were a big hit! A parent from Mrs. Gagnier's class, Mr. Elbert, passed away just before Thanksgiving. We are considering doing a "gently used" clothing drive for the family, who has five kids. More information will follow. Market Day money is due today, and our totals are low. We will work on getting those numbers back up. Shelia will be selling Y-Ties at lunch on Friday.

TREASURE'S REPORT: Kathleen gave our account totals as: Checking \$6018.55 Savings \$4974.40. Sandy had some questions regarding the miscellaneous funds. The budget needed further review and Jennifer decided that the budget would be put on a "pending approval," status until further review.

ACPTA: District 88 was at the last ACPTA meeting, and they passed out an article on AT. They talked about scholarship issues and Bowling for Books. Shelia also mentioned that Fullerton has pay pal on their website.

COMMITTEES:

Cultural Arts: Dave Rudolph will be here for the assembly next Friday. The assembly will be from 1:30 – 2:15. The Holiday parties will start after that, and we will be having ice cream sundaes. The PTA will provide the ice cream, sprinkles and sauce.

5th Grade Farewell: Shelia has drafted a letter to start the process of planning the party. Barb asked why they do not sign the banner until the last week of school. Mr. Langman said we would have the students sign the banner in May, so the banner would be up for a month.

Reading Incentives: Angela mentioned that 50 students participated in the Fuddruckers reading program. She has the information for the Great America reading program. The paper work all has to be in March 3rd. She and Mr. Langman will get a start date for that reading program to begin. Melinda is waiting to hear back from a couple of different places on their interest in working with Wesley on the reading incentive program.

Fun Fair: Kim informed everyone that we will be using Funways of Illinois for the fun fair games. We voted on going with the \$1,000 package. We also decided on selling wristbands instead of tickets at the door. Wristbands will be \$10 in advance, and \$12 at the door. We will try to make money on food sales. Aside from the games, we will also have face painting, bingo and a cake walk. We will need donations for the cake walk. The popcorn machine is already reserved and will be picked up on the Thursday prior to the fair. Kim is looking for a lot of volunteers to help run fun fair. Set up will be from 3:30 to 5:30. The information regarding fun fair will go out in the Thursday packet prior to Holiday Break.

Holiday Workshop: Kathleen is still looking for volunteers to help with the Holiday Workshop.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mr. Langman thanked everyone for the dinner for the conferences and for the key fobs. Family Night was great, the turnout was very high and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The school raised \$200 for the DeStefano fund. Connie works with Michael DeStefano's aunt and she sent her thanks to Wesley for helping raise funds. The PBIS store has turned into a weekly raffle. The students will be able to get 15 minutes extra recess, a chance to do the pledge, or lunch with a teacher. There will be new winners picked every week. The 3rd grade musical will be December 14th, please arrive at 6:45. Mr. Langman also said that the kids will be going out if the weather is 10 degrees with the wind chill- please send your kids with snow pants, etc. Mr. Langman also addressed the tragedy regarding the Mangiantini family – he mentioned the steps that the district had taken to help families affected by the tragedy.

TEACHER'S REP REPORT: Mrs. C thanked everyone for the teacher conference dinner. She also talked about how proud she was of the students for bringing so many gifts for the switchboard.

Unfinished Business: Jennifer addressed the fact that there was a deposit misplaced for Spirit Wear. Letters went out informing people who wrote checks for Spirit Wear about what had happened. Since then new guidelines were put into place stating new procedures that are to be followed when handling any and all funds that go through the PTA. The guidelines are on file if anyone would like to read them or if they would like to request a copy. We will be re-evaluating the Teacher Dinner for next year. We had a lot of food left over, so we need to reconsider how much we have donated. We do have some extra items from Sprit Wear if anyone is interested in purchasing them.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Gregory

Enc: Treasurer's Report

