

Whitman PTA Meeting Minutes (unofficial)

Monday, November 5, 2007

Attendance: Laura Startz (Co-President), Sue Banghart (Co-President), Judy Hart (Treasurer, Jeff Keranen (Principal), Crystal Sykes, Laura Wainscott, Barb Galinolo, Kate Eggenberger, Andrea Gaines, Sue Banghart, Susan Salamone, Theresa Prattke, Judy Hart, Christie Toye

Call Meeting to Order: Co-President Laura Startz called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Secretary's Report: Laura Startz distributed the meeting minutes from October 2007. The minutes were filed as presented.

Principal Report:

- **Laura Wainscott:** new employee of the school district introduced herself and gave a brief overview of what her job responsibilities would be over the next few months including overseeing the long range plan implementation teams, alumni program, and new website structure.
- **MAPS Testing** (electronic testing): will pilot in the school beginning with the 6th grade classes.
- **WEB Grader:** goal is to have it online for parental use 2nd semester.
- **Security:** still in process, looking for more access points.
- **Whitman Spirit Wear;** would like to see adult sized spirit wear offering. PTA will contact vendors.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Judy Hart distributed and reviewed the current monthly report.

Executive Committee Reports:

- **Presidents**
 - Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping Fundraising on November 25th.
 - A letter was submitted to the Wisconsin PTA for a Nintendo Wii system for the WAC program. Whitman was not chosen as the recipient of the system.
- **VP of Volunteers**
 - Coordinators needed for the following; Mr. Z's Fundraising (January/February) and Editor for the Whitman Express.

Committee Reports:

- **Family Dinner;** planned for February.
- **Book Fair;** report submitted with the following additions - additional viewing sale dates have been added during parent/teacher conferences. Classroom "Wish Lists" will be posted for families to purchase books for the classrooms.

Old Business

- **Mr. Z's Fundraising;** pizza and food items fundraising planned for late January/February to make up deficit (approx. \$4K) in the magazine fundraising effort. Request made to have a 'straight cash donation' option for families to make cash donations in lieu of partaking in the fundraiser.
- **Cultural Art's Teachers Letter;** submitted by Sue Banghart and will be forwarded to the teachers.

New Business:

- **Adult Social Event;** interest in planning an event for Whitman parents at the Rosebud Theater in Wauwatosa possibly during the week of Spring break.
- **Rosebud/Times Gift Certificates;** removed from table.
- **Time's Theater Showing;** planned for Sunday, November 11 to show "Creature of the Black Lagoon in 3-D. Rental fee \$150. Cost: \$3.00/person (includes attendance, small popcorn and soda) and raffle items. Thank you to the Glazer Family from Whitman for this opportunity.
- **WI PTA newsletter – Toshiba Offer:** will distribute the article to teachers.

- **Martin Luther King Jr.** Day; no school January 21st. Whitman PTA would like to pursue a group volunteer activity in remembrance of this holiday.
- **Joint PTA Meeting;** Tuesday, November 13 at West High School. Flyer distributed, program will be presented regarding the Wellness Program within the school district.

Announcements:

- PTA Meeting; Monday, January 7 at 7:00 PM

Adjournment: 8:02 PM

Respectively submitted,

Laura Startz