

**WAWM PTA Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 6, 2014**

**Call to order**

6:30 PM by Laura Weaver

**Attendance**

See sign-in sheet, quorum verified

**Adjourned**

8:00PM motion by Mr. Weaver

**Approval of Minutes**

*Minutes of the previous meeting approved and filed.*

**Treasurer's Report**

*Treasurer report was approved and filed.*

**Superintendents Report (not present)**

- Please see written report

**Legislative Report (Laura)**

- PTA is celebrating 50 years of HeadStart
- Check out the smart snack website

**Schools/Administration Report**

- Horace Mann – Mr. Thompson
  - School report card
    - Exceeds expectations
    - 9 point increase
  - 4<sup>th</sup> years as school of recognition
  - Ned show presentation on bullying
  - BizTown/JA field trip coming up
  - PBIS – Fish Market
  - Grades 2 and 3 partner with Village at Manor Park for reading
    - Positive experience for residents and students
  - 200 parents/students for parenting for success program
  - Saturday sessions with field trips
  - Community Closet
- Irving – Mr. Weaver
  - School report card
    - Exceeds expectations
  - Elementary teacher of the year awarded to Irving staff member
  - The Ned show on bullying
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Fun and Fit Day
    - Enrollment is up
  - Sparky – the WAFT mascot made a visit
  - Education foundation – grants for teachers
  - Meet and Treat

**Teacher Rep (Lynn Burke and Tammi Fure from Central and Lincoln)**

- Toxic lab at Lincoln open to the public
  - Profits will be used to fund the science department
- Shared journeys had a successful start
  - Looking for mentors, 328-6525
- Nurturing program
  - 10 week series
- Learning Center – Rummage Sale
  - ½ off on leftovers
  - Raising money to purchase a van
- FLW magic bookstore doing well

- Washington DC trip for FLW students was a good trip
- Advanced Spanish classes are planning field trips
- See Tami Fure's article in the newsletter for WI School Counselors Association

**President Report (Laura)**

- Laura has a seat on the DPI Council for Parents
  - Share concerns that Laura can bring to the State Superintendent
- Additional membership cards are available if needed
- State membership dues due November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Council Dues and Donations due November 1<sup>st</sup>
- Vendor Fair planned for January 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Volunteers needed
  - Share contact information with Laura of any vendors interested in presenting
    - Vendors will donate a raffle basket rather than paying for a table
- The Awards Committee Meeting tonight will be very short
  - Committees will avoid meeting after the council meetings per feedback

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Report (Jill)**

- Not present/no report

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report/Carnival Committee Report (Gena)**

- Newsletter has been distributed
- Directory is finished
  - Also see the website
- Carnival Committee will meet this month
  - Carnival is on February 15<sup>th</sup> noon to 4, 10 am set-up

**Scholarship Report**

No report

**Awards Report (Laura)**

- Meeting tonight will be short

**Awards Report (Laura)**

- Amy Kansaku will chair
  - 12/20 is submission deadline

**Local Unit Reports on accomplishments since the last meeting and upcoming events**

<b>FLW</b>	Not present/no report
<b>Franklin</b>	Changed first meeting of the year to a picnic/lots of families attended and got to see what PTA is all about, had lots of new families at the Dance planning meeting
<b>Hale</b>	Spirit week-dance, parade, game, ALS challenge on website earned \$1800, safe and sober night, craft fair, play is about Vietman War
<b>Hoover</b>	Hoover Hustle was a success, Culver's night paired with conferences, harvest dance
<b>Jefferson</b>	Harvest Fest, Reading program, dine-out event, monthly student nights
<b>Irving</b>	Fundraising has been very successful
<b>Lane</b>	Brand new board, paperwork submitted soon to officially be a PTA, spirit week, Basketball tryouts, requesting start-up donations from all local units
<b>Lincoln</b>	Vendor fair, toxic science lab
<b>Longfellow</b>	Not present/no report
<b>Madison</b>	Tax exempt status has been restored, Harvest Dance, silent auction
<b>Mann</b>	Session held to get more involvement, fundraiser, new spiritwear
<b>Mitchell</b>	Mitchell in Motion, Halloween dance – trying a Saturday
<b>Pershing</b>	Club's Choice fundraiser, book fair, costume parade
<b>SEPTA</b>	More families wanted! Community event, vendor fair, brochures available soon

<b>WAC</b>	Play is Cinderella, Homecoming week, ALS raised lots of money, Jersey Mike's is this month's fundraiser
<b>Walker</b>	Fundraiser, Halloween party
<b>Wilson</b>	Walk-in movie night outdoors, walk to school/scavenger hunt, family night out fundraiser, book fair /writing challenge, Dunn's online spiritwear, shop-a-roo, regular communications with the Alderman
<b>WMIS</b>	Not present/no report
<b>Other</b>	Sue Sujecki brought information on the city-wide clean up and the CAAD Halloween in the Park Event

**Handouts and attachments**

Agenda	Newsletter
Legislative Report	Motion slips
Sign in sheet	Flyers
Minutes from previous meeting	Superintendent's report
Treasurer report	Budget

**Next Meeting**

November 3, 2014

**Submitted by**

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