

WAWM PTA Council Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2011

Call to order

6:30 PM by Laura Weaver

Attendance

See attached sign-in sheet

Ice Breaker activity

To encourage attendees to meet different people in the room, an activity took place to get people talking.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of November meeting approved with a minor clerical change.

School Reports

School reports were canceled for tonight so we could focus on building positive relationships with each other

Treasurer's Report (Brenda)

See financial reports

Legislative Report (Cyndi Barbian)

- NO petitions can be signed on school property
- If you are a PTA member, you can display a PTA sign and a sign endorsing a candidate at the same time (even on a vehicle)

Legislative Report and Superintendents Report (Brian Vissers/Kurt Wachholz)

- (see written report)
- A suggestion was made to offer a 3rd \$500 scholarship to a student at Dotke instead of rotation that scholarship between WAC and Hale. Kurt will make a note of the suggestion (For Sam Castagna Scholarship)

Principal Reports

Longfellow-Mr. Gull

- Bookfair
- Award-winning book published
- WI School of Promise
- PTA working up to functional level with considerable involvement of staff
- Family dinner and meeting was successful
- Hat and mitten drive
- Craft make and take coming up
- PTA meetings will be incorporated into events
- Goal setting and path for fundraising
 - Document Cameras

Madison

- PTA is growing
- Many goals
- Harvest Dance – great turnout

- Movie night-learned that less is more when it comes to activities at events
- Fundraiser successful
- WKCE-thankful for PTA providing snacks
- Xmas craft day coming up
- PTA covers all field trip costs
 - Field trips are tied to curriculum

General Announcements from individual schools

Lincoln – 1st Craft/Vendor Show and Silent Auction

Central – CiCi’s fundraiser (see flyer)

Horace Mann – Learning Shop fundraiser – PTA members will provide gift wrap service

SEPTA Report (Nicole Danek)

2nd meeting will be held on 1/25 at 6:30

President’s Report(Laura Weaver)

- Very important: do NOT assume parents know what PTA is all about—tell everyone!
- Local units should be supporting each other when possible and share ideas
- Formal procedure put in place for sharing flyers
 1. Submit flyer to Laura Weaver
 2. Laura will submit to Shelly Strasser
 3. Flyer to copy center for distribution at all schools
 4. Local unit who sent out the flyer will be charged for all copies

Carnival Committee Report (Gena Kraemer)

Meeting set for 1/11

Reports and agenda kept short so attendees could participate in networking activities—games and prizes

Attachments

Agenda

Sign-in sheet

Minutes from November meeting

Superintendent’s Report and Legislative Update

Flyer – Reflections Reception

Financial Reports

Submitted by

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