

WAWM PTA Council Meeting Minutes January 4, 2012

Call to order

6:30 PM by Amy Repati in Laura's absence

Attendance

See attached sign-in sheet

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of December meeting approved and filed with a correction to the date.

Treasurer's Report

- See financial reports
- Call or email Brenda if any questions

- Several schools have not paid council dues (\$100), Scholarship donation (50 cents per student) and Survive Alive Donation (\$50):

FLW
Franklin
Irving
Jefferson
Lincoln
Longfellow
Madison
Pershing
Wilson

- Monies must be paid immediately. These schools may not be eligible for awards—the awards committee will decide

School Reports

FLW

Had no meeting in December
Dance coming up in February

Franklin

Had no meeting in December
Held holiday event in December

Walker

Juggling presentation-kids loved it (see the ad that was distributed)

Mann

Fundraiser-wrapping at Learning Shop was pretty slow

WAC

Not present

Legislative Report (Brian Vissers)

- See Written Report
- 3 incumbents are running for the 3 open school board seats
 - Do we need to have a Candidate forum-to be decided by council at next meeting

Superintendents Report (Kurt Wachholz)

- January 16th and 23rd no school
- Exams at High Schools in January
- MAPS testing during January and February
- Spelling Bee in January at Hale (new location) for grades 4-8
- Hale/Central basketball-girls/boys play at Central January 31st
- Enrollment-February 2nd, 1st come-1st served for 4K
- Open Enrollment (State Program) into and out of WAWM is 2/6-2/24
- In-District Transfers 2/2-5/1
- School calendar survey available until 1/13
- Boundaries will be listed on website when updated-probably by the end of the week
 - Elementary
 - Fixed
 - Transfer requests are approved based on availability
 - Intermediate
 - Fixed
 - Lincoln/West Milwaukee boundary moved 3 blocks to the East
 - High School
 - Open Selection
 - Busing provided if home is more than 2 miles from CLOSEST high school location
 - Alternative
 - Enrollment is only through Hale or Central
- Communication
 - See WAWM District Protocol document regarding PTA communications
 - The district will allow PTA communications to go through school channels if this protocol is followed
- Parking on School grounds
 - Kurt will follow up regarding Mitchell

School Reports

Lincoln

Not present

Hoover

Presenting “Hoover Hustle” to interested parties before next council meeting

Valentine dance coming up

Did really well selling Scrip for Christmas

Wilson

No meeting in December

Movie night in January

Irving

No meeting in December

Winter Fun-outdoor activities planned, may have to change because of lack of snow!

Pasta dinner in February

West Milwaukee

Bazaar was successful

Pershing

Fundraiser went well

Bake sale successful

Secret Santa workshop

High Interest Day soon

Director of Curriculum and Instruction – Johnna Noll

- Our district is preparing students for the next century and the jobs they will have
- Next Generation Learning –see flyer distributed
- Primary Program
 - Multi-age
 - Piloted at 4 schools this year, will expand
- Intermediate/High school
 - Blended Learning classes
- “Lead the Way” Program in High School
 - Involves community partners
- New Report Card for K5-6
- Portal
 - Graduation Planner
- Working on upgrading (not really changing) the GCT program

Director of Student Services – Dan Weast

- Student Services
 - Counseling
 - Psych
 - Social Work
 - RN
 - Special Ed
 - Alternative Educators
- Focus on building positive relationships with other students and adults
- Positive Conferences – focus on student strengths and setting personal career goals
 - Scheduled for
 - 5th grade
 - 8th grade
 - 9th grade

Teacher Rep (Dan Bearss)

- The music programs in our district are fantastic
- I Observation is going well for teachers
 - Support and feedback is almost immediate
 - Teachers can give self credit for positive things going on in the classrooms

President’s Report/SEPTA Report (Laura Weaver)

- Laura was invited to speak to the DPI about SEPTA
- Volunteers needed for “3 to get ready”
 - 4 people from 7:30-10
 - 4 people from 10-12:30

Carnival Committee Report (Gena Kraemer)

- Meeting set for 1/11
- All schools have a flyer to post
- Raffle money is due next meeting

School Reports

Jefferson

New dinner program will be piloted at this location

Fundraiser did well-able to fill staff wishes

Spaghetti dinner during conferences

Family Involvement Grant awarded!

Longfellow

Not present

Madison

Not present

Mitchell

Not present

Hale

Winter formal coming soon

Adjournment

8:00 PM declared by Amy Repati

Attachments

Agenda

Sign in sheet

Minutes from December meeting

Financial Report

Draft document – Protocol regarding PTA communication

Business card – Dan Weast

Advertisement – Midwest Juggling Company

Brochure – Next Generation Learning Communities

Booklet – Where we Stand – Wisconsin PTA Legislative Program

PTA Legislative Report

Student Services Major Responsibilities

Special Education Major Responsibilities

Submitted by

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