

WRS PTA Minutes
August meeting minutes
September 15, 2016 at 6:30 at WRS

Attendance: Sheila Powers, Krystal Brown, Amy Aher, Sarah Washburn, Anita Hamalainen, Jessica Duffy, Sara Cooney, Anne Cerasoli, Heather Potter, Stephen Le, Kerry Heavisides

Meeting called to order

Minutes: The minutes were read and accepted.

Principal Update: Given by Mrs. Powers

- ❖ 12 days in and has been a very good start.
- ❖ Construction – The school looks great, and has had a big impact on teachers
- ❖ Open House was a huge success
- ❖ Enrollment is down to 207 including Pre-K. Average class size is 16-17. Added more 3yr olds to Pre-K. New Families/students are settling in.
- ❖ 5 school rules have been modified to 3 school rules. Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Safe
- ❖ Updated math to Bridges 2nd Edition and 2nd Edition Number Corner

Treasurer's Report: Given by Krystal Brown in Karla's absence (see budget for specific amounts)

- ❖ Krystal proposed the 2016 PTA budget – Budget was approved.

Events/Fundraisers:

- ❖ Meadow Farms – Sara Cooney coordinating. In school kick off 9/27, sale ends Friday 10/14 and packets are due back. PTA will send out email update.
- ❖ Box Tops – Contest for each classroom, 1 classroom wins each month. Winner receives a trophy for the classroom and a prize. PTA will create collection envelopes for the classrooms. Contest starts 10/1. Look into Box Top Ap.
- ❖ Family Movie Night – 1st one for this year is Friday, 10/14.
- ❖ Magnet – Proof has been approved, Krystal will place order.
- ❖ Craft Fair – 1st weekend in December.
 - \$40 per spot for vendors
 - Need to start contacting vendors
 - Need more parent help – creating a task list and asking people to sign up for a “task”

Directory:

- ❖ Distribute digitally this year. Will distribute periodically to allow for changes and updates throughout the year.
 - Will get student directory info from Mrs. Taber as well as the list of names not allowed to be published.

Look Ahead:

- ❖ Set dates for movie nights and game night
- ❖ PTA Packet – Need to assemble and send home
 - Membership forms, info sheets, fundraiser info

Ongoing:

- ❖ Need more parent involvement
 - Everyone who volunteers their time/attends a meeting will have a chance to win front row seats at the school concerts.
- ❖ Promote Hannafords and Amerigas-Youngs
- ❖ Kindergarten breakfast/Welcome for parents - playdate