

WES PTA General Meeting

3/10/2015

Prepared by Karen Hoagland, Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm

Attendance – see sign in sheet, 30 members in attendance

Treasurer's report - nothing to report \$14,728.32

Admin Report – Mrs. DeCrispino -

Ballroom dancing approved and paid for - Friday parents are invited

Vegetable tasting program 3/17 - students will get samples of salsa. Get prize for taste

Chat and chew 3/26 - adults only

3/20 - Brian Shepard coming out with an engineer about crosswalks, grounds, etc

Calls from neighbors about unpleasant parkers - Wes reached out to community liaisons

Kindergarten round up 4/1.

end of 3rd quarter

April 2 - now will be 1/2 day after BCPS board of education meeting approves this change

4/3 - good fri beginning of spring break

PARCC assessments - shared revised schedule. Window extended through 3/18

Teacher report

Beth Allen - 3/14/15 Pi day. Teachers are excited

Black saga team competing sat

VP report

Kate Jensen is new chair for nominating committee

By laws - no changes. Vote taken and all in favor

Committee Reports

Direct donation: get more when flier sent out and just sent one out; Want to do one monthly

Parents night out - this Friday at the Phoenix - \$15 now, \$20 at door

Yearbook - if have pics of events at school, please send them in to Cheryl Trivelli (email on PTA website)

Membership - not here

Box tops - 1600 collected early dec , another check for 891 coming in in April. \$2500 total collected

Food nights - 3/28 Applebee's fund raiser. Have to buy tickets in advance

One more that will be the end of May at Lima's chicken

Book fair - 4/20-29 - need more volunteers 4/28 is book night.

Staff appreciation - getting geared up for pi day - pizzas and pies. More pie donations are welcomed. Doing it the 13th.

Green school committee -

Boo gram

Kids club - have sign up for a special spring chess session. 7 week \$89. Signup online

Movie night

Spiritwear - kicking off after spring break

Cultural - tobacco prevention assembly 3-5th grade. Maybe one more too before year end

Directory -

New student - may organize a play date before kindergarten starts, to meet others , etc

Promote on marquee and via the good new ambassador (Catonsville times)

Also promote and local preschools

Grandparents breakfast

Health and wellness. - need more lunchroom volunteers

Super start sprint project - 1 Mile run on 5/17 at 9am. At Wes. 4/12 school day kick off. \$15 to register and kids get a shirt. Footprint on wall of fame. Prizes for classroom with highest participation, extra recess, special lunch with special guest. Need volunteers. Will have food, face painters. Goes towards maker boxes in library and towards next year's race.

New business:

County is aware of traffic issue

Will be short terms recommendations and long term

Realize need to make adjustments long term too with increase of student population

Of about 100 kids next year

Will do Orioles fundraiser again for the black saga team

Will make own running club for 5 th grade girls. Starts next week.

Camp invention returns. Fliers going home and info also avail online

6/22-26

Did drawing for Scholastic book prize and Kucakes gift certificate

Meeting Adjourned 8:09 pm