

Meeting Minutes

Emerson-Williams Elementary School PTO

Date: February 13, 2013

Location: EW Media Center

Meeting Called to Order by: Martin Malicki **Time:** 7:00pm

Officer Reports

Principal's Report – Mrs. Catarius

The Geography Bee and the Pasta Dinner were a great success
Wear-a-word Wednesday has been re-scheduled until next week
Activities and projects took place for the 100th day of the school year
March 1st is Read Across America day
CMT's will start after February vacation

Secretary's Report – Michelle Bosco

Motion made to approve January minutes by Lauren Barbara; motion seconded by Bob Morrissey. January minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – Holly Dyjak

Pasta dinner raised \$1800-\$1900

PTO accountant Timothy Tuell spoke about the way the PTO has been putting money into reserves (for playscape fund, technology, etc.). We have ended each year with profits since 2006. We had \$41,000 in reserves at the end of last year. We want to anticipate losses so that we don't look like we have losses at the end of the year when they are not actually losses.

He also stated that Dollars for Scholars is looking for board members in case anyone is interested

Committee Reports

Appreciation

Open

Beautification – Sharon Koziol

No report

Bylaws – Sharon Koziol

Sharon is going through portions of it and will have the new bylaws for the March meeting

The board voted to have Sharon do bro-bono work for the PTO

Cheer/Teacher Appreciation – Darka Jara

Teacher appreciation for last Tuesday was postponed until the week after vacation
Gretchen Tomaro's brother recently passed away so the PTO gave her flowers and a fruit basket

Enrichment – Michele Lavoie

No report

Spring Pictures – Michele Livingston

Spring pictures will be taken on April 4th

This is also the unadvertised sibling picture day

EW gets \$2 for each picture that is taken (as opposed to each picture that is purchased)

BOE – Martin Malicki

Martin has been going to the meetings; the discussion recently has centered around safety, namely schools having a police liaison and external cameras on buses

There may be only 2 sections for third grade next year

So far Wethersfield has 6 snow days and the last day of school will be Wednesday, June 26th

Grants

Martin is trying to get a grant written up for the playscape

Playscape

No report

Publicity

Open

Sixth Grade – Janet Vasel/Michele Livingston

Pasta dinner just took place

6th grade t-shirts are coming up; this is not for profit, just for fun

The yearbook is being worked on

They are trying to decide on a field trip

Family Events

Bingo

Open

Dinner on Lawn

Open

Movie Night – Andrea Ginter

Movie night will be in April, during TV turnoff week

Talent Show – Andrea Ginter

They have a good turnout for signups

Showcase: February 25th

Dress rehearsal: April 4th

Talent show: April 5th

Fundraisers

Apparel

Open

Box Tops – Alicia Schenkel

Alicia is still counting from the last collection

Butter Braids

Started Monday

Cookbook – Andrea Ginter

Andrea is currently soliciting recipes; no deadline yet

Will probably be published sometime in the spring

Will probably sell for \$10 (our cost \$3)

Comedy Night

Posters are up; have already sold 9 tables, which are \$120 if purchased by deadline

Orders for less than 6 seats get general seating

Will be raffles and an MC (Wethersfield resident)

Dr. Rosenberg has donated a full ortho treatment

Restaurant Night

Bob Morrissey is working on a Subway night, which will probably be on a Sunday

EW gets 50% of profits!

Golf Tournament – Paul LaPerriere

No report

Jog-A-Thon – Darka Jara

Date: May 21st

Labels for Education – Sharon Koziol

4100 points have been submitted so far

Target Card – Andrea Ginter

39 current cardholders

Current total is \$219

Scrapbooking Event

Open

Scrip Program

The program is going well

Will have to reassess whether the program will be worth it next year since our percentage will be going down to 6%

WSPC – Martin Malicki

The showing of "Bully" will be on Thursday, March 21st at 7pm at Webb

The showing of "Race to Nowhere" will be re-scheduled due to the snow day

No info yet on the walk-a-thon

Yankee Candle – Darka Jara

Sale will probably start sometime before Mother's Day

New Business

- Insurance needs to be renewed by March 16; Holly will look into it

Meeting Adjourned: 8:06pm

Minutes Compiled by: Michelle Bosco