

Meeting Minutes

Emerson-Williams Elementary School PTO

Date: April 11, 2013

Location: EW Media Center

Meeting Called to Order by: Martin Malicki

Time: 8:02pm

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report – Michelle Bosco

Meeting minutes for February and March were submitted for approval. Motions made and seconded by the Ginters and the minutes for both months were approved

Treasurer's Report – Holly Dyjak

High tough, high tech bills were paid this month
United Way made some donations to us

Committee Reports

Appreciation – Darka Jara

Appreciation week will be May 6-10; call Darka if interested in helping

Beautification – Sharon Koziol

The EW clean-up was last Saturday
Jodi Morrissey has offered to paint the front sign

BOE – Martin Malicki

The last BOE meeting most of the discussion was regarding the budget

Bylaws – Sharon Koziol

In Sharon's review, she has been working on separating the day-to-day rules from the actual bylaws

Andrea questioned the electronic maintenance section and the section regarding an officer being able to be removed by a two-thirds vote

Discussion regarding what makes a parent or staff member a voting member of the PTO; discussed possible sign-up sheet for PTO meetings

New bylaws may be voted on at the June meeting instead of May

Cheer – Darka Jara

No report

Enrichment – Michele Lavoie

No report

Spring Pictures – Michele Lavoie

No report

Playscape – Paul LaPerriere

\$450 was donated by the Lia Sophia consultant party hosted by Lauren Barbara
Paul and Martin are still pursuing grants, etc.

Sixth Grade – Janet Vasel/Michele Livingston

No report

Family Events

TV Turn Off Week – Jackie LaPerriere

Taking place April 28 through May 5

Friday, May 3 will be movie night at Webb; parents can vote on the movie on the Facebook page; there will be free popcorn, which was leftover from the talent show

The Subway fundraiser will be from 4-7 on Sunday, May 5

The event at Ron-a-Roll will be Sunday, April 28

Talent Show – Andrea Ginter/Michelle Quadrato

Exceeded budget, making around \$2200.80

Included 40 acts, with 86 kids participating

Looking for a new chair for next year

Fundraisers

Apparel

No report

Cookbook – Andrea Ginter

Still need a lot more recipes; probably will extend the deadline

Comedy Night – Amber Kiniry/Lauren Barbara/Andrea Ginter

We've already made \$3500 profit even after paying all the bills

Doing great on raffles, some of which are Okemo ski passes and services from Double A vet; a partial list of the raffle items is available on the website

Over 180 people are already coming

Golf Tournament – Paul LaPerriere

No report

Jog-a-Thon – Darka Jara

Will take place on May 21; no rain date yet

Labels for Education – Sharon Koziol

We have 16,500 points so far
We really need Pepperidge Farm labels

Scrip Program – Andrea Ginter

There are currently 38 Target card holders
This year's total in Stop & Shop rewards is \$2605; we are the highest school in Wethersfield
The money for Stop & Shop is sent directly to the principal; the PTO has no say in how the money is spent

Strawberry Festival – Michele Lavoie

No report

WSPC – Martin Malicki

The walk-a-thon will take place on May 19 from 9-12, with proceeds going towards professional development dedicated to healthy children, community connectedness and safe schools

There may be a movie night at the town green where all the schools are invited
Race to Nowhere, which was cancelled due to snow, will be rescheduled for the Fall

Yankee Candle – Darka Jara

Today is the order deadline
Pickup will be May 6

New Business/Open Forum

- Martin Malicki is the winner of the vote taken at the beginning of the meeting for the WSPC recognition award
- Discussed ways to get new parents to come to meetings
- Nominating committee needed

Meeting Adjourned: 9:15pm

Minutes Compiled by: Michelle Bosco