

Wakefield Forest ES - PTA Meeting Agenda
7:30pm Mar 8th, 2011 WFES Library

I. Call to Order. 7:37.

II. Secretary Report – Ellen Rolen

- a. Approval of Previous Month's minutes. Minutes approved.

III. President's Report – Alison Wright

- a. Nominations committee – replacement volunteers. Alison drafting an email to those people nominated to be on the nominations cmte. Going out tomorrow.
- b. New running program called "Running with the Stars." Just like Girls on the Run (GOTR) except that it is co-ed, and meets in the afternoon, cheaper - \$125 vs. \$165, and a portion of the money is donated to the PTA. Alison and Christa will meet with rep to find out about it. Members were excited that it is a second program and is open to boys. 5K race is in Lansdowne. More info to come.
- c. Website host and maintenance procedures update from Janice Viola. Board was sent link to updated site. There are a few "dummy files" because of older fliers. Fundraiser page now lists fundraisers throughout the year – easier for planning purposes. Mike Lis about ready to roll out new WFES website. The board list needs a little work but the rest of the site looks great.

IV. Principal's Report - Sheri D'Amato.

- 1. Gearing up for Tessie Wilson coming next Tuesday the 22nd at 6:15 – before 1st folk Dance. There are several things we want to address: FT Kindergarten, budget, and boundary study.
 - a. Boundary Study info –
 - i. FCPS staff to forward info to FCPS Board from the planning study, from program and funding perspective.
 - ii. Board will have closed door discussions
 - iii. Open discussion April 12th
- 2. April 11 – Author & Artist Day will be followed by volunteer luncheon same day.
 - a. Marlee's Walk info going out this Thursday folder – April 10th at 8:00am.
 - b. April 25th Support Personnel appreciation – PTA may fill in office
 - c. Julia Ruskin out next week
 - i. Can board members volunteer in the office? Morning and end of day most critical
 - d. A lot of sickness going around
 - e. Training for a lot of staff – a lot of covering is going on
 - f. Good coverage on Welcome Wolf lately
 - g. Basketball game was really fun
 - h. Head lice going around.

V. Assistant Principal's Report - Sharyn Prindle.

1. Midst of SOL testing for 5th grade writing. Sickness is not helping
2. Next testing is Ecart – 3rd – 6th in class
3. Next SOLs start in May

VI. Faculty Representative's Report - Diana Maggi

1. First grade folk dance on Tessie Date. Letter going home this week.
 - a. Karen Foley announced her retirement as of July 1st.
2. Support Staff representing faculty

VII. Treasurer's Report - Vicki Hurlebus

1. Presented Current Budget
2. Changes – directory has gone up, Restaurant nights have gone up, Donations Up, and Martial Arts money coming in (coming in over budget).
 - a. Howard Kamen has done a great job on the After School sports activities

VIII. Committee Reports -

a. Fundraising – Raquel Bishop & Janice Viola

1. Auction Update
 - i. Donations being bundled and packaged.
 - ii. Open Bar issues.
2. Spring Bulb update. Orders coming in, due by end of week. Profit likely to be around \$429.
3. Movie Night in May (during book fair). Book Fair is Second week of May 9-13. Movie night will be May 13th. (No April 15th – let Julia know we won't need bldg). Not doing it outside because you have to wait so long for it to be dark enough to see outside. Movie likely to start at 7:00pm. Possible Movie: Tangled. Karla Eggert chairing.
4. Peel Away Fundraiser: when to roll it out – after the Auction. Sending out April 28th.
5. Summer plant sale (Mike Mastrota). Flyers will go out end of April.
6. Fall Fundraiser
 - i. Nothing finalized yet, after lunch on March 10
 - ii. Sally Foster is promoting a mini-entertainment book for local businesses

b. Academic – Christa Gormley.

1. Spelling Bee. Rachel Lee won and is going on to the County Bee on March 20th. Having the microphone worked really well.
2. OM. 6th Grade team won and is going on to the State tournament. 2nd grade team came in 2nd in an extremely competitive division in which they were the youngest team.

c. Legislative – Courtney Collins. NSTR.

d. Volunteer Services – Adrienne Gonzales. NSTR.

IX. Adjournment. 8:35.