

Whitehills School Association
May 12, 2015 Meeting

- I. Call to order at 7:08 p.m.
- II. Approval of April minutes and Agenda
- III. Girl Scout Presentation: Troop 288 raised \$600 for the Whitehills Playground Improvement Project
 - a. Whitehills Neighborhood children raised \$50 to the playground project
- IV. Carnival-Lynsey Clayton and team hosted a very successful first carnival for Whitehills! Raised approximately \$1,000
 - a. Kona Ice Truck donated \$200 from proceeds
 - b. Elephant Ears company raised \$80 for WSA
 - c. Ideas for next year-online auction for people, families who can't attend but want to participate
- V. Teacher Reports: Mrs. Clyma, Mrs. V., Mrs. Wagner
 - a. Teacher appreciation-WSA thanks you for all of your hard work! Teachers appreciative of cake, flowers, food, signs
 - b. Appreciation of Mrs. V. for teaching kids how to "play"/interact in games to work together, yoga activities, and helping all the kids
 - c. Mrs. V-Field Day: Friday, June 5, 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. A total of 13 stations, but each class will visit 7 of 13; volunteers needed to work each station (1-2 adults per station) and set-up at 8:30 a.m.-contact marie.volovsek@elps.us or call the main office by May 29th. Motion made and passed for WSA to provide popsicles for kids.
 - d. Mrs. Wagner: Sending thanks to WSA for help and support; AIMS Web testing complete-screener at every grade level to determine where the kids are at in their learning; building reps will meet with Mr. Wells to look at data; staff survey distributed to gauge day to day operations and get feedback to move forward next year; attended meeting @ Wharton Center for 15-16 season and looking for WSA to fund a show for each grade level;
 - e. Room Parent Discussion: Create volunteer form-add question/sign up for parent to volunteer as room parent-most teachers want it, but not all. Teacher will be point of contact for their own room parent.
 - f. \$100 teacher reimbursement-all receipts due to WSA by June 5, 2015 for reimbursement.
 - g. Request to budget money for Whitehills Book room-need money for chapter books; \$250-\$300 request; consider using some Scholastic book fair money towards stocking book room as well
- VI. Principal Report
 - a. Thom Dye retiring after this school year-37+ years; WSA to purchase brick on his behalf
 - b. Staff outing/community building planned for staff
 - c. DK program at Whitehills starting 2015-16 school year and new K section added somewhere in the district
 - d. 220 school of choice openings in EL district K-12
 - e. Kindergarten orientation on 5/13
 - f. Kindergarten round-up in August

- g. Team of teachers for data review on 5/14 to discuss next year opportunities to improve school
- h. Class lists being worked on
- i. Safety patrol picnic on May 20
- j. End of year field trips-Aquatic Center (grades 3-5)-June 4; June 3: K-2 to Spare Time Bowling Center; track and field activities district wide for 4th (May 21) and 5th grade-Friday, May 22
- k. 5th grade breakfast/brunch: Wednesday, June 3rd 9:00 a.m.
- VII. Board Rep: not present
- VIII. Dist. Parent Council Rep-not present
- IX. Mileage Club Update: going well-ends May 22
- X. Grounds Clean-up-rescheduled to Saturday morning, @9:00-11:00 May 30 bring your own tools; mulch to be delivered on May 29
- XI. Officer's reports
 - a. President: Lowe's \$5,000 grant for playground update; volunteers needed to work on playground committee; Neighborhood 5K for 8/29/15, t-shirt contest at school for the race-proceeds to playground; Brick Sale to get brick repaved; Little Free Library needs updates and restocking of books
 - b. Vice-President: Box tops deadline is 5/22 for end of school year (forms available on WSA website); Marco's pizza night May 21-last one of the school year
 - c. Secretary-no report
 - d. Treasurer-Book Fair sales \$4,233-; total deposit \$2,258, need to pay Scholastic; approximately \$21,000; in last stage in filing for taxes.
 - e. Fundraising wrap-up: not continuing with Market Day next school year; bring in popcorn Fridays once per month
- XII. Officer nominations/elections
 - a. Elizabeth Ivkovich-nominated for Secretary by Angie Smith; Motion made and passed for 2015-16 slate of officers: Angie S.-president, Joy Campbell, Vice-President, Nico Gisholt-Treasurer, Elizabeth Ivkovich for Secretary
- XIII. Tentative calendar for 2015-2016
 - a. December 2015 for winter book fair
 - b. Spring 2016 book fair to be held during conference week; BOGO
 - c. Idea from Mrs. V. to do a "cabin fever" activity night in February and maybe in the fall as well for a movement & families activity night
 - d. Jump Rope for heart fundraiser activity-February
 - e. Kroger Plus and Meijer sign-up

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:48 p.m.