

Whitehills School Association

August 11, 2015

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to order with welcome and introductions at 7:05
- II. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - i. We are at \$24,682 already with the Scholastic Book Fair taken into account.
 - ii. We are still expecting a fairly large bill from Dean Transportation
 - iii. We need to pay for the Wharton trip coming up; Ms. Wagner will get with us this coming week concerning the Wharton.
 - iv. Angie is working on the grant that was submitted to Lowe's and the "grand" idea of what we want and how much money we need.
 - b. Upcoming Events
 - i. Grounds clean-up and brick installation
 1. Angie has a meeting with someone who can give us an estimate this upcoming Wednesday.
 2. Anytime between now and school if you can help pull weeds around the building that would be great!
 3. Joy is going to post a little something on Facebook.
 4. We are not spreading mulch at this time; Amy Zaagman is going to plant mums.
 - ii. Play date August 27th 6:30-8 & September 1st for DK and K 6-7pm
 1. Great chance especially for incoming Kindergarteners to meet other kids.
 2. Feel free to bring a snack – Peanut Free Please
 3. Should we change the playdate to when the lists will be out so more people will show up?
 4. We can stuff packets on the August playdate while kids play.
 5. Joy will change the dates on the website and will contact Jason.
 - iii. Whitehills 5k- August 29th- Still in need of more volunteers
 1. There is a "Sign Up Genius" for volunteers.
 2. Vicki and Lynsey are at the refreshment table and several people signed up for registration.
 3. Maybe we could ask the Whitehills Neighborhood Association.
 4. We have 50ish people registered but are expecting quite a few people to sign up on race day.
 5. We have a good number of sponsorships but if anyone knows of anyone who may want to sponsor let us know.
 6. We have flyers if anyone has somewhere they think we could hang them to advertise.

- iv. 1st day of school welcome committee and coffee/bagels?
 1. We need people to help show people where to go – Joy will organize and give signs to helpers.
 2. Joy will create a Sign Up Genius for food.
 3. Last year we had a lot of people so we want to be sure to have enough food.
 4. 8:45 Breakfast with coffee
 5. Target in Okemos has K class supply lists if anyone is dying to get supplies.
 - v. Ice Cream Social Sept 16th
 1. We are doing “Curriculum Night” where you can go into the school and meet teachers and see the classrooms.
 2. There will be small ice cream treats instead of scooping ice cream to help lines go fast – maybe do a couple lines so there isn’t one long line and do hand stamps.
 3. We will need volunteers to help hand out ice cream.
 4. Clarifying Presentation with Principal...
 5. Volunteer Chairs for ice cream social – Nico and Elizabeth
 - vi. Fun Run – Oct 9th - in the afternoon
 1. No help is needed.
 2. Last year, teacher reward was confusing for the Scholastic Fair - was it coming out of Scholastic dollars? If we do this reward then we need to be sure that it is given. Maybe we can give the teacher with the most participants a gift card to use on Scholastic.com rather than through the Book Fair.
 3. Could we get a general budget for the Fun Run?
 4. Should we do the Kona Ice Truck again?
 - vii. Schedule Book Fair, math night, science fair/science club
 1. Science Club needs more help – should there be a nominal fee or a contract to be signed?
 2. Science Club also needs to find a space to meet.
 3. Should it be separated by age/grade?
 - viii. Popcorn Fridays – first Fridays – Vicki is going to chair
 1. Will it have a small cost or should there be some behavioral incentive?
 2. Joy will put the dates on the calendar for popcorn Fridays.
 - ix. Orders made through Amazon – don’t forget to use Amazon Smile!
- c. Champions needed!
- i. Book Fair
 - ii. Playground committee
 1. Hill Slide running into some barriers
 2. Ideas for this year – tetherball, sand table, ga-ga pit
 3. Does anyone else want to be on this committee?
 - a. Erin Watkins
 - b. Jen Gorchow

- iii. Directory – Kirsten Borgstrom
- iv. DPC rep – Debbie Walton is willing to do this again this year.
- v. Marquee Board
 - 1. Elizabeth Ivkovich can do the board or maybe Marie Armstrong
- vi. Culture Board
 - 1. Principal Wells wanted it to showcase different cultures or ethnicities each month
 - 2. Joy can coordinate this.
- vii. Front Window
 - 1. Joy will keep doing the front window
- viii. T-shirt sales
 - 1. Maybe we will have jerseys for the teachers
 - 2. Kirsten Borgstrom might help
 - 3. Elizabeth Ivkovich
- ix. Display Case
 - 1. Marie Armstrong might be willing to do this.
- d. New items for the playground
 - i. Tetherball
 - ii. Gaga pit
 - iii. Sand Table
- e. Box Tops
 - i. Make a packet
 - ii. First deadline is October 23rd
 - iii. More clarification about how to sort them
 - iv. Could we find a company like Wild Birds Unlimited that would match the amount we earn?
- f. Correspondence with school board can be done through the Facebook page or through the Whitehills WSA email whitehillsparents@gmail.com

*****Class Lists will come out August 21st except Kindergarteners who are having an assessment before they are placed.

Sign In

Angie Smith
 Joy Campbell
 Elizabeth Ivkovich
 Nico Gisholt
 Jen Gorchow
 Rebecca Blake
 Erin Watkins
 Mark Weishar