

WAMCS Parent Connect Meeting Minutes from 11/9/17

Erin Bailey has requested Parent Connect to purchase fireproof material that would be used to make valances for the windows in the curtains. The valances were taken down last year because they were against code. Parent Connect decided that we would need price information before making a decision.

Parent Connect will be providing supper on Thursday the 16th and lunch on Friday the 17th for the WAMCS staff during Parent-Teacher conferences. A signup genius was sent out to families to see if anyone can help by bringing in food items.

Crockpot Fridays will start again in December. This is when Parent Connect sends out a signup genius to families, and people can sign up for a Friday to bring in lunch for the WAMCS staff.

Kathy Spondor was the Governance Counsel representative. She said that the meeting was coming up in January and that they are getting a local Key Club to help watch children at the meeting. It is still being decided where the children would be. Kathy also said that the Governance Counsel has subcommittees that are looking for parent volunteers. The two committees are: Strategic Planning Committee and Facilities & Finance Committee. Kathy also mentioned that all the Governance Council meetings are now on the website.

Erin Noll presented the treasurer's report. Parent Connect spent \$540 on Harvest Fest and all the teacher start-up money has come through. That leaves Parent Connect with a balance of \$1300. We do have some events coming up that we will need to provide funds for. Some of those events are the Valentine's Dance, costumes for the school play and a winter/sledding event.

Overall fundraising has been down from last year but we are hoping that the upcoming fundraisers help raise money for Parent Connect. In the winter we will be doing another coffee fundraiser.

The Younkers fundraiser was this past weekend and we do not have a total of books sold yet.

The Barnes & Noble fundraiser is coming up on Saturday, November 18th. This is an all-day event and families can sign up for one hour slots. Volunteers would be responsible for handing out flyers and informing visitors about WAMCS. There is a need for people to read stories in the back area of Barnes & Noble. In the past this fundraiser has been successful.

We have received the check from the Noodles Dine Out Night. It was about \$200. It was discussed and voted on to plan a Dine Out Night for every month of the school year. The next Dine Out Night will be in December. Look for more information soon.

The Thirty One Fundraiser ends Wednesday, November 14th. 25% of all sales will be going to Parent Connect. The first \$112 will be going back to the consultant for the cost of the business supplies needed for this fundraiser.

Soup Night is coming up next week and it is an event that the teachers/school put on, not Parent Connect. However, Parent Connect will be supplying extra bowls and spoons in case people forgot them.