

Woodland School Family Council Main Meeting

MINUTES

Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 6:30 PM in the Commons

*Soup Supper by Kathy Schliess

*Child care provided

I. Call To Order (Leaders: Kevin DeBruyn and Neil Streeter)

Thanks to Kathy Schliess for providing the soup for dinner, and Joyana and Emmalyne Tarsa for providing childcare during the meeting.

A request was made for a volunteer to take meeting minutes. Karen Reister volunteered.

II. Introductions

Neil Streeter, Autum Rhoades, Shann Louis, Janet Wood, Jen Ulbrich, Kathy Schliess, Mandy DeBruyn, Karen Reister, Nathan Tarsa, Mae DeBruyn, Julie Terhune, Kevin DeBruyn, Missy Smith, Stephen Holl

III. Review of minutes from September 22, 2011

Items from the September 22 meeting were reviewed to keep in mind for Family Council meetings:

- Make progress at meetings (get things done)
- Organized
- Have an agenda prepared and distributed to Woodland email list one week in advance of each meeting.
- Humor, relaxed, positive, comfortable for all
- Stay within scheduled time frame
- Meeting leader moderate/limit discussion time
- Child care available

IV. Treasurer's Report – Jan Wood

The school received over \$274 from Goodsearch, \$203 from Movie Night (both of these for the Helping Hands fund), and \$4,396.49 will be directed to the Playground fund. There is an operating budget of \$3,331.07.

Glen's Market will be offering a donation to Woodland for those who have designated our school with use of their "Yes" card the weeks of January 15, February 5 and February 19.

V. Funding Requests

A. Primary Photo Directory (Presentation by Missy Smith)

Thank you Missy for many hours of planning on this project. T.C. & Copy quoted \$292.50 for 62 books. Family Council agreed to fund this for this year. There was discussion on ideas for possible future directories to cover the costs. One suggestion was to offer advertising from Woodland family businesses and possibly others.

B. Cross Country Tent (Presentation by CC Coach Julie Terhune)
Current Quote for 10 x 15 EZ up tent with Woodland School Logo \$1952.00
We are currently exploring local quotes, as well. Julie is requesting \$1500.00 to cover the tent cost. It was noted that Julie and Kathy Kreykes are volunteer coaches and the team does fundraising to cover their expenses. The Family Council agreed to fund the \$1500 request from their Track & Field account.

VI. Project reports

- Movie Night (coordinated by Heather Smith)
Cars 2 , 131 attended, Helping Hands received the \$202.00 collected.
Thank you to Neighborhood Video which donated a movie for raffle, two video rental cards and provided the movie rental at no charge.
Next Movie Night Date: Friday, February 10 will be the next Movie Night.
Coordinator will be Heather Smith. Neighborhood Video will donate some movies to be raffled. It was suggested that they be given a Woodland shirt as a “thank you.” Suggestions were made to explore an “Anime” G-rated Japanese video themed movie night and classic movies.
- Primary Fall Conference Meals (coordinated by Sarah Montgomery)
Thank you to Sarah and families that provided the meals for the primary conferences. Everything was beautiful!
- Extra Funds (Box tops, labels, etc.) (coordinated by Krista Nieto)
Thanks to Krista Nieto, Holly Hart and Marie Barr for their work with box tops, labels, and receipts. It was asked if this could be put on the website (it is there under the Family Council tab). Points and dollars are accumulating.

Project Leaders:

- Teacher Appreciation Week (Mandy & Kevin DeBruyn)
- Staff TLC (lounge snacks) (Kathy Schliess)
- Spring Clean-up (need volunteer)
- Community Service Event (need volunteer)
- Communications Coordinator (Autum Rhoades)

VII. Winterfest – Saturday, March 3, 2012 11AM – 2 PM

A. Overview and planning – Coordinator: Jan Wood. This event is designed to be a free, fun time for families and to build community. Family Council attendees will be contacting families to each help out a little during Winterfest.

Coordinators/ helpers needed for:

- Promotion (Newsletter, marquis) – Autum Rhoades
- Serving
- Free Raffle
- Cake Walk (2012 Middle Village)
- Bake Sale (2012 Primary Village)
- Family Cardboard Sled Race
- Sledding Hill Coordinator
- Patio and Stairway Prep (clear snow)
- Snowshoeing / Ice Bowling (prep lane)
- Clean-up
- Autum Rhoades volunteered to be the photographer.

B. Establish Meeting Schedule and Timeline for Winterfest Meetings

- Monday, Feb. 6, 2012 3:45-5:00 Library
- Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 3:45-5:00 Library

VIII. Other items not on agenda

A possible fundraising idea would be asking for donations of gold/silver jewelry to be taken in for resale.

Minutes from the Family Council meetings will be updated on the website.

IX. Next main meeting date: Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 6:30 PM in the Commons. Supper and childcare will be provided.

X. Adjournment