

Woodland School Family Council

Hike-A-Thon Wrap-up Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 3:45 PM

Library

- I. Call To Order
Present: Jen Ulbrich, Missy Smith, Nicole Bell, Heather Smith, Janet Wood, Nathan Tarsa
- II. Finance Update
\$9573.00 earned during Hike-A-Thon
\$970.45 – expenses
\$8602.97 balance

\$860.00 (to each village)
\$1720.00 (the Family Council general fund)
\$4301.00 (for playground)
- III. 2011 Hike Likes
Prizes were awarded to the top 16 earners. A raffle continued to give all participating students a chance to win a prize. Over 40 prizes were awarded!
- IV. 2011 Hike Changes
Suggestions included:
- ❖ Having the emcee for the kickoff cover more safety precautions while collecting pledges
 - ❖ Trail markers more clearly marked and perhaps make reusable signage.
 - ❖ No “family” prizes for siblings who wished to pool their collection---only individual prizes will be awarded.
 - ❖ Possible incentives for village participation
 - ❖ Spirit week idea prizes
 - ❖ Allergy friendly snack—suggest donations at the Family Picnic.
 - ❖ Eliminate the adult snack.
 - ❖ Highlight the Hike-A-Thon at the Family Picnic.
- V. Playground Equipment Choices
\$4300 is available to spend. Heather and Nicole will look at websites for ideas. Nathan will try to find a few options to look at, as well.
- VI. Newsletter
Heather will be responsible for writing the Family Council article for the all-school newsletter. It must be emailed to Jean by Wednesday, November 16th.
- VII. Thank You Letters
Thank you letters have been sent out to all donors except Qdoba (Mandy will get a name to address it to) and Neighborhood Video (Andrea Novarro will get that information).

VIII. Schedule for Next Year

Introduce Hike-A-Thon at picnic
Hike Kick-off September 21, 2012 (tentative)
Pledges due October 10, 2012 (tentative)
Hike-A-Thon October 12, 2012 (tentative)
Update Hike Workers sheet
Update Hike Handouts

IX. Looking Ahead

- Movie Night is scheduled for November 18, 2012 (finalized 11/9/11). Nathan will provide the staff supervision. Heather will coordinate help. Janet will get the movie and popcorn supplies. The movie suggested to show was *Megamind* (later changed to *Cars 3*).