



WES-MAC Parent Teacher Organization

Meeting Minutes November 2018

WES/MAC PTO
November 5, 2018

- Welcome –President, Jennifer McMahan
 - Administrative updates: give a couple weeks notice for building usage forms. Also, make sure to fill out check request forms.

- 1. Announcements
 - i. Principals
 - a) Cheryl Greeson- MAC:
 - No Strings Marionette Company put on a puppet show and made puppets with the kids sponsored by the WEF.
 - Historic Society visited the classrooms. Also, the Westport Police came on Halloween to visit classrooms and discuss Halloween safety.
 - Mrs. Mahjoory (new PE teacher) is asking kids to donate extra Halloween candy to donate.
 - On 11/9 - kids will be recording singing songs for veterans and are asked to wear red, white and blue.
 - End of month we will have a kindness assembly
 - Important dates: 11/13 & 11/14 are parent/teacher conference and book fair, 11/14 principal coffee hour, 11/20 school council
 - b) Stacey Duquette- WES
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences going on this week
 - Assembly on Thursday with Veterans
 - Waiting on new bathrooms to be installed near cafeteria
 - ii. Treasurer– Becky Priest
 - a) November Budget approval
 - iii. Secretary - Natalie Branco
 - a) November minutes approval
 - iv. Vice Presidents
 - a) Stacey Silva-Boutwell- MAC
 - Continuing with PAWS initiative, December will be kindness month and will be putting a tree in the cafeteria to spotlight kids caught being kind.
 - Laser Light Show assembly about anti-bullying
 - b) Jeanne Girard- WES (NA)

- 2. Committees
 - i. Fundraising
 - a) MAC Cookbook- Stacy S-B: 130 recipes with about 60 orders



- b) Paint Night- Stacy S-B: looking for 2 dates in Dec maybe a Saturday morning.
- c) Holiday Fair- Maureen Sullivan: 29 vendors, volunteer list will be up soon, Girl Scouts will be doing crafts, elfs from JR/SR High School. Meeting tonight after PTO.
- d) Srips- Becky Priest (WES) Leah DeFusco/Jill Cippolini (MAC): notice going home as reminder of turn in date. Also, a lot of requests for a second time.
- e) Square 1 Art: custom catalog should be in next week and going home Thanksgiving week.
- f) Foxwoods Trip- Melissa Avila- Nov 17th: only 3 seats left
- ii. WES Dances- Stephanie Keane and Erica Medeiros: October dance sold 145 bracelets, Thank you to Lori Melo for help. Next dance on Dec. 14th from 6-8pm.
- iii. Movies nights
 - a) WES: Holly Koster and Allison LeBlanc: trying for 11/30 waiting on building use approval.
 - b) MAC: Vicky Pinkham: Oct. 26th first grade movie night had 31 kids
Second grade movie night on 11/17th watching Incredibles 2
- iv. Afterschool Programs- Jennifer McMahon/Emily Whipple: wrapping up first session the Monday after Thanksgiving. (89 kids at WES and 82 kids at MAC)
- v. Fall Teacher Grants- Jeanne Girard: will email winners by end of week

3. New Business

- i. Fall supplies reimbursement: Checks written out to teachers
- ii. WES bathroom transformation: waiting on new bathrooms to be installed - looking at February break.
- iii. New Ideas/Comments: Stacy S-B: spoke with Dr. Reese about Baystate Textiles School Box Program. We would get donation boxes and when full get funds on a per pound basis (works well in other communities).

4. Important Dates

- i. Tues. Nov 13th: Dine Out at the Kozy Nook 4-9pm
- ii. Wed. Nov 14th: School Committee Mtg - 6:30 pm in WJSHS Media Center
- iii. Thurs. Nov 15th: School Building Committee Mtg- 6pm in WJSHS Media Center

NEXT PTO MEETING - December 4, 2018 at MAC

6:10pm Welcome

6:30pm Meeting

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