

Wayne Council of PTO's Council Meeting

January 25, 2012

Ryerson Elementary School

1. Welcome by Janine Del Vecchio. Meeting called to order at 7:40.
2. Leslie Fischgrund made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the October 26, 2011 Council Meeting. Sandi Sytsma seconded and the motion carried. Leslie Fischgrund made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Jackie Prince seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Corresponding Secretary: Jackie Prince had no report.
 - B. Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Fenske reported. Eileen Albanese made motion to accept the financial report. Sandi Sytsma seconded. The motion carried.
 - C. Vice-President: Fran Cook had no report.
 - D. Co-President: Karen Marron, Janine Del Vecchio
 - Janine announced the 2nd Vice President position is still open.
 - Nominating committee will be forming in the next few months, if anyone is interested.
 - Raffle license is only for PTO use.
 - Alliance Game on April 27th is a joint effort of Wayne Alliance and the PTO. Raffle baskets are needed. Elementary schools normally submit these baskets.
 - Contracts MUST be signed by the President due to insurance purposes. No committee chairs or school representatives should be signing.
 - All officers should limit time spent in schools. This also applies to chairpeople. Follow the policies of your school, always sign in at the main office.
 - All schools should be putting together their nominating committees in the next month.
4. Committee Reports
 - A. Wayne Alliance – Reported by Karen Marron
 - Wayne Alliance is looking for additional ways to generate revenue. Main fundraiser is the Magic Masters Basketball Game.
 - Discussed a shoe fundraiser. An email will follow with the details.
 - Half of the profits will go toward the school running this fundraiser, the other half will go to Wayne Alliance.
 - B. Food Bank – Reported by Eileen Albanese
 - Thank you to schools who have already done food drives.
 - Food Bank has already filled 100 orders, this is more than filled all of last year.
 - Food Bank provides 6-10 bags per family order.
 - Still have open time if anyone is interested in doing a food drive.
 - C. Project Graduation –Reported by Janine Del Vecchio

- Wayne Valley – March 8th Tricky Tray/Fashion Show at the Brownstone
 - Wayne Hills – April 4th Tricky Tray/Fashion Show at the Venetian
- D. SPA –Reported by Lisa Meneveni
- 2 upcoming seminars in March and April. One is for finding appropriate camp options. One is financial planning.
 - Bike Riding starts Saturday in Packanack.
- E. PGS –Reported by Karen Marron
- Past Monday a Cyber Bullying Workshop was presented.
 - Hosted by Wayne Police Officers, about a dozen people attended.
 - Trying to involve kids to understand and prevent on-line predators.
- F. Browse and Shop – Reported by Janine Del Vecchio
- There will be a sale next week.
 - All updates are on PATCH.
 - At this time are \$1000 ahead of last year’s sales.
- G. CCW – Reported by Janine Del Vecchio
- First class of the winter session had to be cancelled due to inclement weather.
 - Enrollment this session is up from last session.
5. Administrative Reports
- A. Superintendent’s Report – Marysol Berrios, Asst. Superintendent.
- Excited to be in Wayne and ready to get started.
 - The curriculum side of what needs to be done will be accomplished.
 - Looking forward to working with everyone in the district.
- B. Director’s Report – none presented.
- C. Principal’s Report - Presented by Mr. Markowick
- Hopes to see the continuation of site based committee with the new administration.
 - Classroom monitors have been updated district wide
 - Ryerson will be piloting computer lab in March.
6. Board of Education Report – Janine Del Vecchio
- Absence of BOE rep due to the interviews for new trustee.
 - Register at www.wayneboe.com for all the updated information.
7. WEA – Presented by Eda Ferrante
- Thanks Wayne for being such a giving community during floods, etc.
 - Auto Program won 2nd place, \$10,000 for Hills and Valley auto programs
 - Randall Carter \$10,000 winners
8. Department Reports
- A. Special Services – no report
- B. Health Services – Reported by Suzanne Koransky
- Be Proud Screening successful in the middle school.
 - Signed up over 200 eighth graders
- C. Transportation – no report
- D. Technology – no report

- E. Community Programs – Janine Del Vecchio
 - Adult School information out today, registration available.
- F. Building Services – no report
- 9. Old Business – none
- 10. New Business
 - A. DARE shirts – are all elementary schools still providing DARE shirts with the 5th grade program. Consensus is some are making their own, some have cut from budget and some are looking to cut the expense.
 - B. CCW – Saturdays, looking to add classes for 6-8 graders, people thought there would be interest.

Staci Lupo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ruby Stanfield seconded. Janine Del Vecchio adjourned the meeting at 9:01 pm.

Attendance:

Staci Lupo	Lafayette
Eileen Albanese	Wayne Hills
Ruby Stanfield	Wayne Valley
Sandi Sytsma	Ryerson
Kristen DeVries	Ryerson
Linda Marchesini	AW
Lisa Meneiveni	SPA
Kalyn Freer	Randall Carter
Michele Iannelli	Theuis Dey
Robyne Rasa	Theunis Dey
Suzanne Farulla	JFK
Denise Hammer	JFK
Lisa O'Loughlin	Fallon
Carolyn Radler	Fallon
Stephanie Conklin	Pines Lake
Eda Ferrante	WEA
Suzanne Kornasky	Health Services
Marysol Berrios	Assistant Superintendent
Stephanie Fenske	Council
Fran Cook	Council
Jackie Prince	Council
Janine Del Vecchio	Council
Karen Marron	Council
Leslie Fischgrund	Council