

Wayne Council of PTO's Council Meeting
October 24, 2012
Theunis Dey Elementary School

1. Welcome by Karen Marron. Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm.
2. Jackie Prince made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the May 2, 2012 Council Meeting. Linda Marchesini seconded and the motion carried. Jackie Prince made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Robyn Rasa seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Corresponding Secretary: Maria Beilis – nothing to report.
 - B. Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Fenske handed out the budget for review. Janine DelVecchio made note that the monies allocated to the Meet & Greet were cut in half, adding those funds to the Wayne Day allocation. Eileen Albanese made a motion to accept the budget. The motion was seconded by Joyce Morandi. All were in favor to accept budget. Stephanie also advised that Treasurer's will be emailed about our upcoming audit. Stephanie needs all required documents by the first week of November.
 - C. Co-President: Karen Marron
 - Thank you to Theunis Dey for hosting.
 - Please make sure to fill out all permits in a timely manner. You need a permit to reserves any specific space in the building.
 - If you have an event that has a staff and parents attending, you are not required to hire a police officer. If you think there may be an issue with parking, people attending the event that are not in the Wayne district, or a good of cash will be taken in, you are advised to hire a police officer. Contact Mary Lee at the Wayne Police Dept. Her email will be forwarded shortly to all presidents. You will need to tell Mary Lee what you need the officer to do at the event. The police are hired for a minimum of 3 hours. \$49/hour to direct traffic, \$33/hour for security. Mary Lee will email you back with the name of the police officer. Checks are made payable to the Township of Wayne and given to the officer at the end of the event. Discuss with your building principal.
 - D. Co-President: Janine DelVecchio
 - Community HIB Meeting is now scheduled for November 12th at Wayne Hills Hils School at 7:00 pm. Guest speaker is George Scott.
 - Don't forget to enroll your schools in the Stop and Stop A+ Rewards and Shop A Roo. These are easy ways to raise funds for your school.

- A new fundraiser is Hula Frog. It is a website that posts cool things to do locally with your kids. Check out their website hulafrog.com. Working on a program for Wayne to generate money for their schools by signing up. More details to follow.

4. Committee Reports:

A. Food Bank – Eileen Albanese & Susan Kresge

- Wayne Parks & Rec is holding their annual paper drive as admission to their Halloween party.
- Currently, the Food Bank is not operational. The shelves are bare and they are in desperate need of food now. Robyn Rasa suggested trying to get donations at each elementary school on Halloween. Have parents who come to the parades bring items. A list will be sent to all elementary presidents as to what is needed.
- All deliveries of food is done through the school nurses and kept confidential.

B. Wayne Alliance – Karen Marron

- Pat Hallock could not be here. Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Programs include DARE, Natural High (for senior citizens), Drunk Busters, Life Skills Program, Reality Tour
- October is Drug Awareness Month.
- WA is requesting help from all schools to help raise funds for their program with a Technology Collection Drive. More info to follow.
- Date for Magic Masters Basketball Game is Friday, April 19, 2013.

C. Project Graduation:

- Committee's at both Wayne Hills and Wayne Valley are active. March 27th is the date for the Wayne Hills Fashion Show. Wayne Valley's is early April.

D. SPA: Reported by Karen Marron

- Please remember to send your SPA donations for this school year.
- SPA held a well attended Open House and gave out an award to the George Washington Star Program.

E. PGS: no report

F. CCW: Reported by Karen Marron & Janine DelVecchio

- Fall session going on now with record enrollment.
- Registration forms for future sessions will be sent via email to PTO presidents.

G. Browse n Shop: Kathy Jones-Smith

- Would like to help Wayne families in need to get free clothing from the Browse n Shop.
- Asking for help to set up an EBAY or Craig's List account to sell higher priced items.
- Needs help with Publicity.
- Asked for sports posters from both high schools to hang in the hallway.
- Please get the word out that volunteers are needed and always welcome.

5. Administrative Reports

A. Director's Report: Presented by Diane Pandolfi

- Elementary Schools are still implementing Common Core Standards. Hope to be complete by December.
- January will bring a major report card revision to meet Common Core Standards. Focus will not be on grading, it will be on specific standards.
- District has moved to using Lucy Cawkins Readers and Writers Workshops. Every teacher is learning to implement "Education for every student".
- New assessment "PARC" will replace "NJASK".
- New district pilot program using ipads is being implemented. Elementary schools will have 1 cart of 12, middle schools will have 2 carts of 12, and high schools will have 2 carts of 15. Teachers will be working with students on technology projects.
- Parent Portal is in 3rd phase. Please get your parents to sign up. Schuyler has the most parents signed up on the portal.
- Ramapo College has brought an incredible new environmental program to the district at the Outdoor Lab. They will also be running Family Science Nights at all elementary schools in the spring.

B. Principal's Report: Presented by Dr. Russomanno

- 1st week of October was Anti-Bullying week. All schools had separate activities.

- Theunis Dey is collecting food for soldiers until Veteran's Day.
- Activities for Violence & Vandalism week were held during the week of October 15th at each school.
- Wayne Fire Dept. will be teaching fire safety for kindergarten students at all elementary schools.

C. WEA: Presented by Eda Ferrante

- Looking forward to working with PTO this year.
- Karen Marron thanked WEA for donation to Wayne Alliance.

D. BOE: Presented by Don Monteyne

- BOE is working to do a better job with public input on the new budget. There are 2 public work sessions scheduled for next year, Feb 13, 2013 at Wayne Hills and March 14, 2013 at Wayne Valley.
- Thanked PTO Council for the invite to the meeting.

6. Department Reports:

A. Health Services – Suzanne Koransky

- Steroid use is a hot topic. Wayne Alliance member Matt Singer, a local chiropractor, is doing an amazing presentation to 10th grade students free of charge. The presentation shows the kids the effects steroids have on the systems of your body.
- 8th grade Be Proud Program is scheduled for December 4th and December 6th.
- Camp Warwick is going great.
- Having the school counselors back full time is a great benefit to the children.

B. Food Advisory Committee needs a parent representative from each school. Meetings are 4 times per year.

C. Special Services – no report

D. Transportation – no report

E. Technology – no report

F. Building Services – no report

7. New Business: Janine DelVecchio

- High School Scholarships and PTO dues...our current by-laws state that every family must be a paid PTO member by November 30th for each year your child attends the high school.
- You cannot pay for all 4 years at the start of freshman year. You cannot pay missed years senior year.
- To be eligible, you must become up to date with PTO Due's by November 30, 2012 to receive PTO Scholarships this year and in the future.

Attendance:

Kalyn Freer	Randall Carter
Joyce Morandi	Wayne Hills
Rosemary Colazzo	Wayne Valley
Kathy Jones-Smith	Browse n Shop
Eileen Albanese	Food Bank
Kernan Palemieri	(we think WEA)
Eda Ferrante	WEA
Don Monteyne	BOE
Lisa Silva	APT
Laura Russomanno	Theunis
Diane Pandolfi	Director
Suzanne Koransky	Supervisor Health Services
Carolyn Radler	Fallon
Lisa O'Loughlin	Fallon
Therese Potter	Packanack
Valerie McGrath	Packanack
Linda Marchesini	AW
Robyne Rasa	Theunis
Staci Lupo	Lafayette
Karen Stack	GW
Maria Beilis	Council
Jackie Prince	Council
Fran Cook	Council
Stephanie Fenske	Council
Caroline Mastres	Council