

WSO Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2009

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- Approval of Agenda - Nancy Overton (m) Jennifer Crobbe (s)
- Approval of Minutes - Nancy Overton (m) Melissa Mathey (s)
- Approval of Treasurer's Report - Dan Marcinkowski (m) John Hulseberg (s)

Committee Reports

Market Day

We didn't have as many customers for the first sale; \$213 profit compared to last years \$307.

Tool Boxes

\$3,200 worth of Tool Boxes were purchased this year, giving us a \$400 profit.

Fall Fundraiser

78 families participated in the fundraiser and were able to sell \$6,900 worth of items. With a 51% profit, we made \$3,500. This is a smaller return from last year.

Box Tops

Jamie Marcinkowski received an information packet in the mail and is looking it over.

CAC

The first meeting for the new school year will be this Thursday.

Soup Supper

We are looking for volunteers to send in food such as soups, sandwiches, and desserts for dinner for the teachers and staff during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 5th.

New Business

Budget 2009-2010

Keith Crobbe, our Treasurer, put together the budget for this coming school year. It seems that we need to find some ways to cut back because we will be about \$3000 over budget. We intended on purchasing more docking stations, notebooks, Smart boards, and updating some software.

Principal's Report

Take Root, which is the Sycamore Education Foundation's yearly fundraiser, will be Saturday, September 19th at Blumen Gardens in Sycamore from 7:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Tickets are \$30.

Family attendance for the 1st day celebration was at 88.1% this year. It was a good turn out.

There is a newly updated Strategic Design book that anyone can pick up in the office. It has our mission statement, as well as vision and goals for the Sycamore School District.

Picture Day went well. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped.

Early Release is this Thursday, September 17th at 1:00p.m. Teachers will be working on a Resident Series which practices reading and writing.

October 13th's School Board Meeting will be held here at West at 6:30 p.m. Our school's values and goals will be discussed.

Teacher's Report

1st day celebration went well. Thank you to all the parents for coming.

West School's Core Value for September was Responsibility. Each child should have made an apple. A bulletin board with all the responsibility apples is up by the gym.

On September 25th a petting farm will be here in the Learning Center. Thank you to Mrs. Bolander for putting this together.

The Week of October 6th is Fire Prevention Week. Firefighters will be here at West!

Compliments, Cares, and Concerns

Dan Marcinkowski added that his 8th grade daughter, McKenna, is offering her time to watch kids during all of the WSO meetings throughout the year.

A new parent of a Kindergartener expressed his concerns about having a hard time adjusting and not being able to come into the school for drop-off and pick-up. Mary Currie responded that unfortunately all doors of the building must remain locked because of the NIU Shooting incident, and our main goal is to keep the children safe. David Wilkin added that any parent is welcome into their child's classroom at anytime by just signing in at the office.

Jennifer Crobbe shared that it is good to see some new faces here at the meeting.

Adjournment

7:25 p.m. David Wilkin (m) Dan Marcinkowski (s)

Next WSO Meeting is October 19th at 7:00 p.m.