

WRMS PTO Meeting Minutes  
March 12, 2009

Present: Cenanne Sanders, Greta Cote, Michele Beasley, Tammy Guilmain, Kathy Beliveau, Pam Miller, Carolee Longley, Deb Martinson, Sue Berry

1. Welcome – Michele Beasley welcomed everyone!
2. Review February Minutes – The minutes were reviewed by all those present. Deb Martinson made a motion to accept the February 12, 2009 minutes and Greta Cote seconded the motion. We unanimously accepted the minutes as written.
3. Treasurer's Report – Deb shared the treasurer's report. There has been no activity on our accounts. We currently have a balance of \$495.84. We will place the treasurer's report on file for audit.
4. Tanger Bucks – Tammy Guilmain updated the group about the Tanger Bucks program. Tammy signed out 50 Tanger books. Cenanne will write up a half page blurb about what the Tanger Bucks booklet money for our next jeans day will go for (include info about the Chili appetizer and the Southwick playground). Cenanne will check about the jeans date and get Tammy the average number of jeans day participants so we know how many booklets we will need.
5. March Dance – Michele has checked in with Pizza Market about pizza costs. They deliver and the really big pizza costs \$10.99. They may be able to donate some pizzas. Kathy suggests having a sharpie to write student names on water bottles. Pizza, water, and glow items will all be \$1.00 each. Chaperones are: Wendy deSousa, Greta Cote, Michele Beasley, Tammy Guilmain, Missy Morse, Chris Hampe, Cenanne Sanders, Deb Martinson, Ronna Cadorette, and Sue Berry. We have napkins in the PTO closet. The DJ is from Mix 94.1 FM and he will charge \$150.00. We will plan to be here at 6:30. We will need some change for the dance.
6. Teacher Appreciation Week – It is the week of May 4-8. Cenanne will be sure the middle school students don't walk through the library to get to the cafeteria for their breakfast while the teacher breakfast is going on. Last year there was a dessert day, a chocolate day, teacher supply day, book and bookmark day, and then breakfast day. We will discuss the ideas and make a final decision again next month. Kathy has a patten for making a paper LL Bean type of tote bag that would be cute for one of the days. Kathy thinks we could make a bunch of them in about 15 or 20 minutes.
7. Community Flea Market Fundraiser – Sue will check to see if we need to get a permit from the town for our flea market. She will also find out about insurance requirements from the SAU office. We will also need to let Jeff Cloos know the date as well as check with Tammy Davis. When we sell the books we could have the option for people to fill a bag for a certain amount of money. We talked about charging \$10/2 parking spaces. Kathy suggests that we could give each middle school student a coupon for one free book from the PTO book section. That could draw families in. We will ask for the HS cafetorium on May 17<sup>th</sup> if it rains. The hours will be from 8:00 – 1:00. People can set up an hour before the start and pick up for one hour after the end of the event. Sue will e-mail everyone when we

- have permission. Michele Beasley will purchase balloons. Tammy will contact WFTN, WZID, and WLNH. We could make some bright fliers to post around at local businesses. We will get something on the middle school website. We will sell food, drinks (water), school water bottles, and books.
8. Other – Carolee offered to redo the PTO bulletin board. Sue would like to see the custodian's information sheets posted. We should e-mail ideas to Carolee and she will work on the board.
  9. Other – There will be a dance at the Pines Community Center and Carolee is asking the PTO to help out with bake sale items. The dance will be on April 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-10. The cost will be \$4.00. There is a small group of students who are trying to raise money to help an elderly couple with disabilities purchase a new home.
  10. Next Meeting Date – **Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00!**