

WRMS PTO Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2009

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

1. Welcome – Michele Beasley welcomed everyone!
2. Review April Minutes – The minutes were reviewed by all those present. Deb Martinson made a motion to accept the April 2, 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. We currently have \$1,102.01 in the bank. We will place the treasurer's report on file for audit.
4. Teacher Appreciation Week – Recap and thank you! Thanks to everyone who participated in the various Teacher Appreciation Week activities in all the ways you participated.
5. Used Book/Yard Sale – We have decided that the Used Book Sale will be at the Pines Community Center on Saturday, June 6th from 8:00 – 1:00. Some of us will be there to set up as early as 7:00. Sue Berry is completing the form and will find out if we can drop the books off the night before. Sue will also ask if we can advertise on the Pines Community Center sign. Prices will be determined at the sale. Greta will make some sale fliers. Tammy will e-mail Fred Caruso at 94.1 FM. Carolee will check into using the DQ sign. Greta will contact someone at Hawk FM 101.5.
6. Report on Tanger Bucks – Tammy received a notice from Eric Proulx (Tanger Outlet) and we are on the list as one of the five participating schools for next year. All of the other schools in our district will be participating next year. Eric sent out an information packet that Tammy will soon receive and update us on next month.
7. Other – Michele has had difficulty getting information back from the Shaw's about submitting the receipts. Sue says that she has learned that Shaw's has now changed things to on-line and shoppers need to register their rewards card number and identify the charity they want their money donated to. Michele will contact Shaw's about what we do with our current receipts and how we register on-line and become a charity.
8. Other – Tammy shared information from Terracycle about recycling drink pouches. This company pays organizations two cents per pouch. Tammy will go online and register us to participate in this. Cenanne will look into getting recycling containers.
9. Other – Deb ordered a Green Pamphlet from PTO Today and it will be arriving in October, 2009. Deb suggests that perhaps one of our new missions/foci could be working to help our school, staff, and community members go green. We discussed that perhaps we could have a garden and the kitchen could have compost. But, we did discuss keeping in mind that we need to start small.

Next Meeting Date – June 11, 2009 at 6:00 in the Middle School Media Center!