

WRMS PTO Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2009

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

1. Welcome –
2. Review January Minutes – The minutes were reviewed by all those present. Trish Sawicki made a motion to accept the January 8, 2009 minutes and Tammy Guilmain seconded the motion. We unanimously accepted the minutes as written.
3. Review Treasurer's Report – Deb shared the treasurer's report and our current balance is \$495.84.
4. Tanger Bucks for Schools – Jane Boulton spoke to the group about Tanger Bucks. The program runs from May 1st – April 30th. They get a check for what they have sold. They also get a check based on national booklet sales. Last year the Union Sanborn/Southwick School PTO got a check for about \$3,000.00 and they only sold a few. If we help them and show that we want to become a Tanger Bucks school we could possibly be put onto the list for next year. Only five schools are allowed on the list. The Tanger Bucks coordinator is willing to print fliers and banners for our school to promote the sale of the booklets. Tammy is willing to coordinate the booklets. She will go over to the Outlet and sign out some booklets. We talked about having one of the designated jeans days be for \$5 Tanger Bucks. Pam will ask Ronna if the jeans days are already spoken for and find out which one we can have, if we can have one, before the April 30th deadline. We talked about selling Tanger Bucks at the March School District meeting. Tammy will contact Tammy Davis about selling booklets at the district meeting.
5. Dances – At the last dance we took in \$382.50 and our expenses were \$214.90. So our total profit was \$167.60. We are going to have the March dance on March 13th. Sue will check into the building use form. We will sell the glow necklaces and Greta offered to buy the left over necklaces for the Relay for Life team she coordinates. We discussed selling pizza again at the dance. We also talked about having something to raffle off for students to draw them in to get them to attend the dance. Greta suggests contacting Wal-Mart. Some games were suggested: name that tune, freeze dance, limbo, find out what songs the kids created their dance moves for in PE class and be sure to play those songs. Sue will find out if Chris Hampe has a DJ or if the student council equipment is working.
6. Tracking "In-Kind" Hours and Volunteering – Carolee shared what she has done so far to keep track of the volunteer hours.
7. Custodian Appreciation Day – The custodians put a thank you note into the PTO mailboxes.
8. Teacher Appreciation Week – It is the week of May 4-8. The group brainstormed ideas. They will do a breakfast on Wednesday, May 6th. The breakfast will be at 7:00 a.m. The volunteers will bring the food in for 6:30 a.m. Sue Berry will take Jackie Chapley's accelerate learning group so that the breakfast doesn't need to be

- picked up right away. Some other suggestions were candy or chocolate, small items like sticky notes, or things for students like sticky notes or pencils.
9. Book Sale – We are going to try to have our book sale in the student parking lot at the high school and turn it into a community yard sale. We will sell space for crafters and yard salers to sell their items. We are thinking of May 16th or 17th. We think we would sell food, drinks (water), school water bottles, and books. It could be called a “spring cleaning” yard sale.
 10. Other – Cenanne asked the PTO for some money to help pay for some snacks during 6th grade gotcha activities. Trish volunteered to pick up cream cheese. Tammy and Michele volunteered to donate juice. There are plenty of cups in the PTO closet.

Next Meeting March 12th at 6:00 in the media center.