

Wilbraham Middle School PTO Minutes
November 3, 2009

Present: Cathy Belleville, Colleen LaChance, Tracy Wietsma, Michelle Tremblay, Sandra Page, Greta Putnam, JoAnn Mack, Meg Cyr, Georgianne Small, Paul Cincotta, Dan Handzel

The meeting began at 7:02 with Mr. Handzel giving the Principal's report. Highlights include:

- Edline use is progressing, the teachers are using more consistently and updating
- As of 11/3, there were 105 students registered to go on the Washington DC trip
- Parent conferences are to be held on 11/11&11/12 which are ½ days with an 11:00 dismissal
- Over 500lbs was collected for the Jr. Women's Club sponsored food drive
- Spirit Week is 11/9-11/13
- 11/17 is Picture retake day
- 11/17 Frozen desserts are delivered. **Pick up times are between 4-7 PM**
- 11/23 7th Grade Recognition Assembly @ 7:40AM
- 11/24 8th Grade Recognition Assembly @ 7:40AM
- 11/25 Half day dismissal
- 11/26-11/29 Thanksgiving Day Break
- 12/4 PTO Dance 7-9:30PM
- 12/10 8th Grade field trip to Symphony Hall
- 12/11 Second quarter Progress Reports
- 12/15 Choral Winter Concert (snow date 12/16)
- 12/16 7th Grade field trip to see "A Christmas Carol" movie
- 12/19-1/3/10 December Break

Colleen~

- All PTO calendar and chairperson/committee information is up on the WMS website.
- International Week is April 12-16, 2010. Programs planned include:
 - Greek Mythology presentation
 - Manguito, a Latin American Band
 - Bag Pipers
 - essay contest

Georgianne~

- Frozen Desserts will be delivered on Nov 17th, pickup is between 4-7PM
- WMS PTO bake sale held on Election Day Oct 20th raised \$317

Sandra~

- The next PTO dance is on December 4th, 7-9:30PM

- Students requests for songs to be played at the dance will be collected during Startime

Tracy~

- PTO Tax returns will be sent out. A BIG thank you to Terri Judycki for preparing them.

New Business~

The school wide Geography Bee will take place in January.

Mr. Hale asked if the PTO would absorb the cost of a jumbo bottle of hand sanitizer for each classroom for a total of \$167.92. The PTO will take this cost out of the Miscellaneous item in the budget.

It was requested that 14 boxes of two easel pads for the classrooms be purchased at \$19.99 a box for a total of \$279.86. This will be deducted from the Teacher Wish List item in the budget.

The WMS PTO wishes to thank the following October bakers for the staff:

Diana Carmichael, Mary Mehlich, Cheryl Barghout,
Heather Gates, Teresa Dion, Mary Scibelli

The next PTO meeting will be December 8, 2009

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Respectfully Submitted by
Georgianne Small