Wynn PAC Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2015

Prepared by Christine White

Attendees

Mr. Long, Vice Principal

Mr. Morrill, Wynn PE Teacher

Laurie MacNeil

Sharon Pierce

Christine White

Joy Beatrice

Jenn Griffin

Martha Duffett

Patti DeFrancesco

Meeting Notes

Laurie MacNeil opened meeting with introductions at 7:05pm

**Review of Minutes**

Minutes from the June 3, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Sharon Pierce made a **motion** to approve. Mr. Morrill **seconded**. June 2015 Minutes **approved.**

**Principal’s Report – Mr. Long**

The Wynn will not be doing Rachel’s Challenge this year. They will continue the Friends of Rachel Club and the basic message of Rachel’s Challenge will be communicated to the students through Guidance and Staff.

The STEAM initiative continues to be a major focus for the year.

The Wynn is interested in having a Career Day at some point this year.

The Tewksbury Police Department will be having a presentation for the students concerning Social Media and the best practices to employ to stay safe.

The Wynn is increasing the level of communication with families – via Twitter. The PAC may want to use this to put their weekly update on for parents to easily access.

The library has been newly carpeted and painted. Books are being cataloged. Mid – October it should be ready for use by students and staff.

The eighth grade celebration at Canobie Lake went very well.

The staff thanks the PAC for cameras and harnesses that were purchased last year. ☺

**Treasurer’s Report –** Joy Beatrice

Joy Beatrice reviewed:

$7,083.71 in the bank account to date

Outstanding Expenses:

$1,000 Scholarships

$1,000 Mr. Weir – for technology (voted on at 6/3/15 meeting)

$1,000 for 8th grade celebration

$4,083.71 to start the year. A budget will be proposed at the next meeting, after the funds from the Yankee Candle Fundraiser have been collected.

**Spirit Wear –** Laurie MacNeil

The Wynn will be selling t-shirts, sweatshirts and maybe dri-fit t-shirts as well this fall.

**Town-wide PAC**

Meeting is 9/29

Each school brings a copy of their goals. The goals for the Wynn are: *September* – Yankee Candle Fundraiser, *October* – Rachel’s Challenge, Spirit Wear, Box Tops, *November* - *December* - , *January* – Food Drive, *February* – Student Enrichment Programs, *March* – Book Fair – March 7-11, 2016, *April* – Landscaping, *May* – Teacher Appreciation, *June* – 8th grade celebration

Community Read - will be addressed by Dr. O’Connor at the Town Wide PAC meeting.

**Sub-Committee Reports**

**Hospitality** – Laurie MacNeil – Considering doing breakfasts instead of goodie bags to express our thanks to the teachers/staff for all they do for our students. Mr. Long approved.

**Landscaping** – Sharon Pierce -Martha Duffett made a **motion** to give Sharon Pierce $100 for landscaping. Jenn Griffin **seconded**. Motion **approved.**

**Enrichment** – Karla Branchaud (was not present at the meeting)

Earth View program will be brought in for 7th graders on Nov 6th and Nov 13th.

**Book Fair** – Sharon Pierce - Book Fair is scheduled for March 7-11, 2016

**Box Tops** – Christine White - Next contest is Wamesit Lanes. Sharon Pierce drew 5 names of winners for the summer contest.

**Questions, Concerns, Announcements**

**River Hawks –** Jenn Griffin offered to extend the River Hawks night she runs for the Ryan school to the students and families of the Wynn. The date is February 13th. It was suggested it be presented as Tewksbury Night at the River Hawks – and not school specific.

**Coats for Kids –** Patty DeFrancesco offered to run it. We will check with the Wynn Student Council to see if they are planning on running it. If not, October may be a good month for this community service.

**Motion** made to adjourn by Martha Duffett. **Seconded** by Jenn Griffin.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:22pm.