Wynn PAC Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2016

Prepared by Christine White

Attendees

Mr. Weir, Principal

Sharon Pierce

Joy Beatrice

Christine White

Martha Duffett

Lisa Wilson

Meeting Notes

Sharon Pierce opened meeting and welcomed everyone at 7:05pm

**Review of Minutes**

Minutes from the May 19, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Martha Duffett made a **motion** to approve. Lisa Wilson **seconded**. May 19, 2016 Minutes **approved.**

**Principal’s Report – Mr. Weir**

* Great start to the year.
* Many items were purchased thanks to PAC funding – robotics, music software, art software.
* The curtains in the auditorium have been installed and they look wonderful. A grant was issued last year for their purchase.
* Will be sending an email asking for parents who would like to be part of School Council.
* Superintendent Malone will be visiting the Wynn on October 17th and would like to meet with parents. Mr. Weir will send an email asking for parents who might be interested.

**Treasurer’s Report –** Joy Beatrice

Current bank account balance is $6,650.98

Mr. Weir still has $1,800 to spend. There is also a line item of $1,000 set aside for scholarships. We will start the year with $3,850.00

**Yankee Candle/Coupon Book Fundraiser** – Packets were send home with students. Return date for fundraiser is Monday, September 19th. We will send a reminder email blast tomorrow.

**Sub-Committee Reports:**

**Hospitality** – Sharon Pierce and Christine White will coordinate different ways to show appreciation for the teachers/staff/administration. “Grab and go” snacks were discussed and the usual Teacher Appreciation luncheon in May.

**Book Fair –** Sharon Pierce- ran a one night Scholastic Book Fair on the night of the 7th grade open house. $135 in books were donated to the library. ? Scholastic dollars were earned. There will also be a week long Scholastic Book Fair in March.

**Arts and Enrichment –** Karla Branchaud – has booked Earth View for December 9th and January 20th. She will also put in for a cultural grant. The Tewksbury Police Department requested funds for a speaker on how to use social media safely to come and do a presentation. Sharon Pierce will communicate to them that we cannot give them any funds until we know how much our fundraiser makes. We will discuss at the November meeting.

**Box Tops** – Christine Demers is the new Box Tops coordinator this year. She will be announcing a contest soon.

**Coats for Kids** – Martha Duffett will run the coat drive this year.

**Dine Outs** – historically we have not made much money on the dine outs. It was decided to move away from doing the dine outs this year. Doing a fundraiser at Wamesit Lanes on a half day was discussed.

**Spirit Wear** – Promoting the Tewksbury T instead of the Griffin was discussed. Mr. Weir will speak to Mr. Drouin about the possibility of a traveling school store so students could see the merchandise and have parents order on-line.

**Questions –** Getting students to start thinking about college was discussed. Mr. Weir indicated the school would be alternating between a Career Fair and a College Fair. This year there will be a College Fair. Sharon Pierce suggested adding a Job Fair where students learn things like how to get working papers, apply for jobs and go on interviews.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 7:55pm. ☺

*Next PAC meeting: Thursday, November 17th at 7pm.*