

Wood Oaks PTA Meeting

Monday, November 12, 2018

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting began at 9:25 AM.

- a. **Attendees:** Tracy Sandler, Leslie Fakhoury, Karen Stepen

Mr. McElligott

2. Principal Report

Mr. McElligott reported:

- a. The school wrapped up the after-Halloween candy collection. Although less than in other years, a significant amount of candy was collected, and the school would welcome any additional address of soldiers for candy distribution.
- b. Chip Bag Collection: Students from the Go Green Club will walk around with bins at lunchtime to collect the bags through mid-December.
- c. The author, Margaret Peterson Haddix, visited the school. She spoke to the students during their Reading/LA classes about many topics including overcoming writer's block and about where she gets her ideas.
- d. The second Parent Ed Night is this Tuesday, 11/13, at 6:30 PM at Shabonee School. The topic will be social media and smart phone use. An RSVP link was provided so that the school can get a better idea about how many people to expect. Invitations to the event were extended to District 28 and 30 families.
- e. Seventh Grade will be taking part in Accepting Differences Day on Thursday of this week. Students will take part in activities that will help them identify with students with different challenges than the norm.
- f. The upcoming Thanksgiving week will be a short week, with school only Monday and Tuesday.
- g. Terra Nova testing will be taking place 11/28-11/29. Eighth Grade students will not be taking part in the Terra Nova testing due to the new PSAT testing. The Eight Grade will take part in team building activities while the 6th and 7th Graders are testing.
- h. The second session of the 6th Grade dance lessons is this coming Thursday. The last session had 34 students in attendance and went well. Students can bring a friend for free to this upcoming session in hopes of garnering increased interest.

3. Executive Board Reports

Tracy Sandler:

Tracy shared the September and October minutes, and they were approved.

The next Council meeting in 11/28 at Hickory Point.

The skating event on 11/9 went well. About 50 kids were in attendance.

Leslie Fakhoury:

Hot Lunch sales are going well.

Committee Reports

No committee reports were shared.

4. New Business

No new business was reported.

The meeting concluded at 9:40 AM.