

Greenbrier PTA Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2010

Attendees

Officers: Shannon Burker, Kristin Gaver

Staff: Beth Allshouse, Sarah McHenry, Joyce Shriver, Riggan Elliott, Ms. Kay

Parents: Janelle & Rick Cataldo, Don Butt, Sherri Goetz, Jen Holobinko, Tracey Happel, Kimberly Selby

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Prior meeting minutes presented and approved. Note: PTA meeting minutes will now be available on the school website. http://www.wcboe.k12.md.us/custom_pages/250/Main/index.html

Principal's Report

Important dates: Oct. 15 No School; Oct. 20 Picture Day; 10/27 Assembly; 10/29 Early dismissal/Fall Fest 11/1&2 Parent Conferences; 11/8 Begins Book Fair

Reminder to all parents to bring in their Drivers License when picking up early/dropping off late. Must sign in/out through the new security system.

Budget

September's finalized budget was presented by Kristin Gaver and approved by general membership.

Box Tops Coordinator's Report

Collection containers have been placed in every classroom. Students should turn in their clipped box tops in an envelope or baggie with their name and classroom teacher's name. Webkinz items that were donated by the Ganz Company are being given as individual prizes. Classroom prizes are given as well.

All parents and teachers are encouraged to sign up at: www.boxtops4education.com

Membership Report

96 PTA memberships YTD. Great success with membership drive even with the loss of 50+ students.

Upcoming Events

Holiday Shoppe: Chairperson will be Diane Butt with plenty of help from volunteers. Volunteer Coordinator reported 26 volunteers willing to staff the event. Family Shopping Night will be held Dec. 7th; Student shopping during school hours will be December 8th through 15th in the gym.

Chick Fil A Night: Sherri Goetz will call Chick Fil A to schedule

Bus Driver Appreciation Week: 5 Bus drivers. Will be handled by Jen Holobinko, Hospitality Chair

Red Ribbon Week: PTA will purchase small items for each student promoting Character Counts & Drug Free.

Square 1 Art: New Art program will be completed during school with the help of our Art Instructor. Free Samples of each child's finished work will be sent home. Sherri Goetz coordinating with Ms. Coates to be completed before Christmas.

New Business

Spring Fundraising was discussed at length.

-Miss Kay suggested holding a school Yard Sale, perhaps selling tables.

-Fundraising Coordinator is looking into selling discount cards as a spring fundraiser, general membership in agreement that this would be a profitable and easy fundraiser that would not require a lot of inventory or refrigeration and would be easy to sell.

-Wolfgang Candy: Was agreed that setting up Greenbrier PTA with an online account and allowing anytime purchases would be better than offering a formal fundraiser. Sherri Goetz to complete online set-up.
Beautification of Cafeteria Bulletin Boards: Tracey Happel will call upon our beautification team to complete the facelift.

Next Meeting

November 9th, 6:30 in the Media Center.

Open house for the book fair will also be held this evening.

Meetings will be the first Tues of every month for the 2010-2011 school year.