**Wallingford Elementary School**

**Parent-Teacher Organization**

**June 8, 2021**

**AGENDA**

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| Audra Bach | Janine Berstein | Candice Rogers |
| Gabe Savage | Fran Yan | Kim Graham |
| Elizabeth Schwartz | Heather Warley | Kristine Magargee |
| Jess Trout | Christine Greco | Melissa Carden |
| Lisa Hill | Lauren Conway | Erin Mormile |
| Christie Cari | Allison Collings | Sam Simonsen |
| Sarah Ponzio | Kelly Whitehead |  |

**Call to Order  - 6:06 pm**

**Approval of minutes from 5/11/21 meeting**

**Committee Thank You’s**

* Our Weekly/Monthly Working Committees: Treasurers, Secretary, WES Mail, Website, Car Line, Grounds and Greens
* Rita’s Spirit Night: Tom and Kelliann Payne
* Citizenship/Shoe Drive: Erin Thomson
* May Day: Elizabeth Schwartz, Mary Uhrig, Erin Mormile, Kristen Cullen-Elshami
* 5th Grade Reps: Kim Graham, Kristine Magargee, Sarah Fritz, Katie Czaplicki, Melissa Carden and Chris Schmidt
* SchoolKidz: Sarah Ponzio
* End of Year Snack: Homeroom Parent Coordinators - Stephanie Cavanagh and Janine Berstein

**Treasurer’s Report: Submitted by Fran Yan**

**This report spans: 5/11/2021 - 6/7/2021**

* We started the period with a cash balance of **$48,399.19**
* We had deposits of **$4,978.05**
* And withdrawals of **($7,190.17)**
* Leaving us with a balance of **$46,187.07**

**Highlights**

* Deposits:
	+ Spring Fund Raiser - $3,495.88
	+ Mayday Ticket Sale - $1,154.43
	+ Amazon Smile - $327.74
* Withdrawals
	+ $2,948 – Bench and Table to WES
	+ $2,175 – Foreign Language Payment to Teachers
	+ $500 – Fifth Grade T-shirt
	+ $300 – PSSA Water Ice
	+ $200 – SHHS Scholarship

**Reminders**

* Deposits have all been labeled, please continue to do so

**Total Expense vs. Deposits SYTD – 07/1/20-6/7/21**

* + Beginning Balance: $39,621.57
	+ Expenses: (**$33,942.62)**
	+ Deposits: **$40,508.12**
	+ **Net YTD: $6,565.50**
	+ Ending Balance: $46,187.07

**Committee Reports (Committees at work have the opportunity to report, share good news/feedback, ask for help/advice/input**

* **Rita’s Spirit Night** - *(Candice reported) -*  $228.02 for the PTO
* **Citizenship** - **Shoe Drive** - *(Candice reported) -* 57 bags / 1,425 shoes - once they are at the facility they will get back to us with what we raised.
* **End of Year Snack** - *(Janine Bernstein reported)* - Asking for donations for snacks via a sign up genius. They will Bag up snacks and the kids will have the snacks in their specials for that day.  Someone suggested that they send an email saying it is in lieu of the end of year party.
* **May Day** - *(Elizabeth Schwartz reported)* - Made around $1000.00. There were 100 people at each hour.
* **5th Grade Reps** - (*Kristine Magargee reported)* - They are still receiving forms for the pool party. Kim has MS gym t-shirts ready for the kids for graduation. Yearbook - Ms. Morris is in charge of last minute sales so reach out to her if you are online. Question about graduation: Can you have more than 4 guests? Mr. Savage said yes.
* **SchoolKidz** - *(Sarah Ponzio reported)* - We have over 100 kids ordered right now. We raised the price of the kits slightly since we get the extra money. Sales will run until June 25th. The kits will be delivered to the schools and hopefully placed in the classrooms before the start of school. They will be looking for volunteers to get these organized.
* **Directory** - *(Christine Greco reported) -* Receiving artwork submissions now. Rising 5th Grader will be selected to be on the cover.
* **Grounds and Greens** - *(Sam Simonsen reported)* - This Saturday looking for help in the side garden. She said bring the kids. They are planning to replace the elevated garden beds. From 9am to 11pm. Come and go!
* **Spring Direct Appeal Update** - *(Candice reported)* - Raised $7,040.00 - placed order with play world for picnic tables and bench. They are estimating 12 weeks for delivery. The funds covered the postage and printing and extra went to staff appreciation budget.
* **“Binder Exchange” reminders** - A lot of the committees are not changing next year, but if you are leaving your position and have any information to pass along, please be sure to do so!

**Principal Report: Mr. Savage**

- Graduation - Park on Kershaw. Come through the back doors. Students on OA come through the front doors and go to Ms. Conahan’s room 15 minutes prior. They will let people out in time to allow the next group to come in and have enough parking. Janine will take pictures of each kid receiving their T-Shirts.

- No parents can come to the Clap Out. At dismissal they will do the Clap Out as they head out the door for dismissal.

- The community here has really come together to create an environment to help us get through this together. He thinks it is so phenomenal. He is thankful to all the 5th grade parents who are leaving. BOOK he shared and gave to Candice Rogers: “The World Needs Who You Are Made to Be” They will donate this to the school library in her honor.  He was asked to speak about the retiring people. He said Norma makes everything personal. He feels like the same thing can be said about Candice Rogers. He is appreciative of all the hard work from her and Janine.

- Kim Graham thanked Mr. Savage for having the 5th Grade Dance. He gave credit to all the teachers who were involved in it.

**5th Grade Parent Recognition and other Thank You’s - Candice Rogers**

Lisa Hill

Lauren Conway

Sara Fritz

Katie Czaplicki

Lindsay Markey

Jess Trout

Maria Steere

Melissa Carden

Kim Graham

Heather Warley

Christie Cari

Kelly Whitehead

**Thank you to Executive Committee and Mr. Savage -**

Audra Bach, Secretary

Fran Yan, Treasurer

Allison Collings, Receiving Treasurer

Janine Berstein, Co-Chair

Mr. Savage, Principal

**Open Floor (A time to share new ideas, ask questions, general discussion)**

- Christie Cari Thanked Candice for her guidance this year and helping to have everything happen like there wasn’t even a Pandemic

**Adjournment of the 2020-21 School Year  (6:48 pm)**

**Call to Order the 2021-22 School Year and Adjournment (6:48 pm)**Janine presented Candice with a flower and thanked her for asking her to be her chair. She has taught her to listen to the community.

**Meeting is adjourned 6:49 PM**