

## December 7th Walnut Ridge SCA Minutes

### The meeting began in the Computer Lab with a presentation by Math Coaches:

Mr. Gagliostro and Mrs. Gudenkauf

The math coaches demonstrated the math program being used in the schools.

- **Number Bonds:**
  - Help Students to understand part-whole relationships
  - Develop Algebraic Thinking
  - Build relational understanding for mental math
  - Help to master addition and subtraction facts
  - Compose vs decompose
  - Math coaches presented demonstration of number bonds:
    - Pictures first then numbers... Finding parts or wholes
    - Common errors with number bonds-
      - they automatically add even though they are missing a part.
      - They mislabel what is the part and what is the whole
    - \*\* students no longer use keywords because they can be misleading. Instead determine whether you are looking for the part or the whole.
- Math coaches demonstrated **ten frames**:
  - A variety of models are used to demonstrate this concept. Two examples were:
    - pipe cleaners and beads
    - bracelets and beads.
- **Parents attending the meeting were able to use the computers in the lab to explore the online textbooks.** Parents interested in visiting the online textbook can:
  1. Log on vtsd.com
  2. Click on students
  3. Choose walnut ridge
  4. Choose Think Central
- **Next Family Math Night:**
  - January 27th

### Mrs. Gebhardt:

- Create Your Own Masterpiece: Very successful. Possible that another will be held in the spring
- Dinner with Santa: Thursday and Friday. Photographer will be present to take pictures
- CAP Program: completed. Teaching children safety.
- Preschool trip to Price Chopper:
  - Grocery Theme
  - Made Pizza and Cupcakes
  - Scanned Items
  - Free Program
  - \*\*Walnut Ridge preschool program is really preparing children for kindergarten curriculum
- Report Cards: Will be one week later than previously planned. Will be distributed Friday December 18th. Rubric is 1-4 rating.
- Kindergarten Registration: January information
- Governor Teacher of the Year: Maureen Sweeney
  - Educational Professional of the year: Physical Therapist : Joseph Janus
- Preschool Show Wednesday
- BOE meeting Thursday and then the following week for the public

- Holiday School Spirit- holiday colors can be worn
- Mrs. Gebhardt demonstrated the stop and slow signs. Being used by students chosen by Mrs. Keane and Mrs. Gebhardt
- Mrs. Gebhardt needs volunteers to cut out 500 Hearts in January on the die cut machine.

**Kim Rivera:**

**Old Business:**

- **Ladies Night Out:** net income \$10,758.32. \$32.69 more than last year
- **Create a masterpiece event:** 38 participants and collected \$760. Donation back from painted grape was \$380. Hope to do this again in March.
- Thank you to everyone that volunteered for Parent Visitation and the Book Fair.

**New Business:**

- **Dinner with Santa:** 12/10 @ 6-7:30
  - 12/11: 6:30-8
  - Volunteers needed for set up: Thursday and Friday at 4:30pm
- **Gertrude Hawk Delivery Date:** 12/9
  - Volunteers needed that night to separate orders
- **Holiday Shoppe:** 12/14-12/16 volunteers are needed each day.

**Looking Ahead:**

Father/ Daughter Dance Committee 2/16  
Sparta Lanes Fundraiser 2/16

**Treasurer's Report:**

Walnut Ridge Primary School SCA  
Treasurer Report- As of December 6,2015

Current Balance as of 12/6/2015: <b>12,959.39</b>		
<b>Deposits</b>		
12/4/2015	\$	50.00
12/4/2015	\$	1,513.00
10/9/2015	\$	90.00
10/9/2015	\$	620.00
10/9/2015	\$	60.00
9/9/2015	\$	238.00
9/9/2015	\$	377.00
9/9/2015	\$	125.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,073.00</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
<b>Checks:</b>		
2047	\$	496.00 Heaven Hill Pumpkins
2048	\$	50.00 VTFO-permit
2049	\$	<b>35.89 pending</b>
2050	\$	23.95 D.D reimbursement
2051	\$	1,157.75 Spirit Wear
2052	\$	680.63 Dictionaries
2053	\$	<b>1,117.11 pending</b>
2054	\$	88.61 K.R reimbursement
2055	\$	61.65 K.R reimbursement
2056	\$	200.00 Rogowski Farms Pumpkins
2057	\$	31.94 K.R reimbursement
2059	\$	200.00 Executive SCA Dues
2060	\$	250.00 Executive SCA
2061	\$	<b>760.00 pending</b>
2063	\$	200.00 LNO basket
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,353.53</b>