

Use February 1st 2016
SCA Minutes
Walnut Ridge

Parents were given a ticket and the opportunity to observe Readers Workshop Guided Reading Groups in specific classrooms. Upon entering the building parents were given a ticket with two room numbers. Teachers open to observers were: Mrs. Novak, Mrs. Barone, Mrs. Sweeney, and Ms. Thomas. They were to observe each classroom for 15 minutes. This observer reported to Ms. Thomas' classroom first.

Ms. Thomas One group of students completed a guided reading activity with Mrs. Thomas. They discussed the title and author of the book. Students then predicted what might happen in the book, before taking a picture walk. The teacher then held up a picture of an exclamation mark and defined an exclamation mark. She asked students to label this punctuation mark. After repeating the name of the exclamation mark, the students were given wiki sticks. The students and teacher discussed how an exclamation mark should change the reader's tone. The teacher explained that the students were to find and circle the exclamation point on page 2 using the wiki stick.

Other students in the classroom were at a listening center listening to books. The rest of the students were working diligently stamping words.

Mrs. Barone:

Mrs. Barone worked with two students. Mrs. Barone asked students to use prior knowledge to define the word sly. Mrs. Barone also instructed students to use reading fingers and to whisper read. 2 students were working together at a table making words using magnets. The students worked together to discuss and write each word. 4 students were at a listening center using kidsz.com and answering questions regarding stories that they read. 2 students were reading on the carpet together. Other students sat at their desks using dice and word charts to practice reading words.

Presentation: Executive SCA Charlene VanVught discussed the 2016 Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner Theatre.

Wednesday March 16th is the Senior Citizen Dinner. Sunday March 20th will be the Snow Day. Vernon has hosted an event for Vernon Senior Citizens for 34 years. There are 400 people on the list to attend. The event is Free. They receive invitations to the high school musical. Show starts at 4. There is a small quartet in the lower library that they enjoy while waiting. After the show, there is a buffet dinner in the high school cafeteria. The Executive SCA asks for volunteers to help before the event to solicit for food. Restaurants graciously donate Food for this event. The SCA Needs volunteers to pick up the food and deliver to the high school as well as volunteers to assist at the event. They have several turkeys and hams, in addition to the food that is donated from the restaurants. Students from Glen Meadow serve during the event. The high school students assist with setting tables.

Mrs. Gebhardt:

- Ben Joseph Receipt for Stevie
- Recycling and composting Project here at WR: The recycling program will complement the current recycling program through Vernon's Clean Communities Program. Each table comes up and recycles and composts. The students Work together to recycle. Mr. P takes it away to his working farm. March 1st and 2nd recycling program from town.
- Watershed Ambassador program will take place March 7th to complete science programs. Experiments in classroom will be on sustainability. Science Standards which lead into next generation science standards.
- February 12th the school climate committee will meet. Ensure schools are happy and safe. Are we teaching students about acceptance and problem solving and conflict resolution.
- February 11th. A group of parents will meet with the Vernon Coalition. They will discuss whether or not needs are being met.
- Book Fair: Week of March 7th volunteers are needed.
- Father/Daughter Dance will take place February 5th.
- Saturday Morning Winter Wonderland From 1-3 sponsored by the key club
- Tuesday February 9th: 100th day of the year
- Monday February 15th is only day off this month.
- Preschool Open House on February 25th: Two times 9:30-10:30 and 7-8pm
- SCA will distribute ballots for family movie night.
- Read across America February 29th-March 4th: Through Mr Joseph and Mrs. Krops
- Jump Rope for Heart is the same week. Jump Rope for heart takes place during gym classes.
- Monday February 8th: Robin Cohen Training. Focusing on Assessment and Student Conferencing.
- Kindergarten Registration: March 15-18th. ****Note that there are two links and make sure to click on 2016-2017. 70 Kindergartners already registered.

Trisha Furman-Leve -Vice President:

- Volunteers for Father/Daughter Dance needed. Friday February 5th and to assist with set up Thursday February 4th.
- The Gertrude Hawk will be sent home on Monday February 8 And will be completed on Friday, February 19th.
- Family movie night will take place on February 19th. There is no cost for movie night. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.
- Parents that were present were asked if they were in agreement with the Mother/Son event taking place at Laser Tag and all agreed on Laser Tag.

Looking Ahead:

- Painted Grape's Create a Masterpiece will be on March 19th, 2016. Pre-K 10:30 am and K-1 1:00pm.

- Family Fun Bowling fundraiser will take place at Sparta Lanes on Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 1-3pm. We are looking for 8 businesses to sponsor a lane each at \$100 each. Price per family is to be determined.

Treasurer's Report: Jorge Troche

All checks have cleared

Deposits today will bring balance back up

Walnut Ridge Primary School SCA
Treasurer Report- As of January 31, 2016

Previous Balance as of 1/3/2016: \$18,327.73					
Current Balance as of 1/31/2016: \$8802.52					
Deposits		Disbursements:			
1/5/2016	\$ 473.00				
1/5/2016	\$ 1,722.00				
1/5/2016	\$ 2,079.00				
2/1/2016	\$ 9,131.06	<i>Pending Deposit-Gertrude Hawk</i>	Checks:		
2/1/2016	\$ 1,660.00	<i>Pending Deposit-Father/Daughter</i>	2049	\$ 35.89	A.D reimbursement
2/1/2016	\$ 1,100.00	<i>Pending Deposit-Father/Daughter</i>	2064	\$ 33.87	K.R reimbursement
			2065	\$ 160.00	T.P reimbursement
			2066	\$ 67.62	K.R reimbursement
			2068	VOIDED	
			2069	\$ 1,305.25	Dinner w/ Santa
			2070	\$ 902.25	EPI- School Kits
			2071	\$ 85.00	B.P reimbursement
			2072	\$ 23.00	Sgdexo-Pizza
			2073	\$ 131.46	Ribbons Galore-Monster Mile
			2074	\$ 450.40	Oriental Trading
			2075	\$ 170.00	Casade School Supplies-G2 books
			2076	\$ 382.00	Scholastic Impressions-Spirit Wear
			2077	VOIDED	
			2078	\$ 5,351.35	Fun Services-Holiday Shop
			2079	\$ 4,985.63	Gertrude Hawk
Total:	\$ 16,165.06	<i>With Pending Deposit Included</i>			
			Total:	\$ 14,083.72	

Attendance:

AM:

Clarissa Piper

Christine Mentone

Pat Furman

Katie Lally

PM:

Angela Dixon

Casey Pelak