

April 3 , 2017

SCA Board

President - Trisha Furman-Leve

Vice President - Melissa Babcock

Treasurer - Bill Miller

Recording Secretary - Colleen Wehnert

Corresponding Secretary - Jorge Torche

Principal - Rosemary Gebhardt

Meeting called to order at 9:30am

Flag salute

Principal's Report - Mr.s Gebhardt

- WR will host the Summer Academic Camp July 5-28, 2017, from 8:30 to 12:00
- First Grade Maypole Dance practice the week of May 1-5, students are preparing for their performance at Artstanding. Students learn a real Maypole dance taught to them by Mr. Moschella and Mr. Piontkowski
- The Kindergarten teachers will be retooling the ELA/SS curriculum with the Understanding by Design focus on the 2nd
- Optional school pictures will be on Wednesday the 3rd, this is also the day of our SCA's Staff Appreciation Luncheon. As always, we thank the SCA for all their hard work not just for the children in our building, but for the treats the SCA provides for our faculty and staff
- Preschool NJ Swim Water Safety program will be coming in on Thursday the 4th. This program teaches about water safety without the actual water.

- The Board of Education Work Session and public hearing on their budget will be held on the 4th as well
- Saturday, May 6th will be the WR Annual Trout Release starting at 9am. The Wawayanda Creek is located on Price's Switch Road.
- The SCA's Mothers/Fathers Day Shoppe will be held on Monday the 8th - Wed the 10th.
- On Tuesday May 9th - The first-grade teachers will be retooling the ELA/SS curriculum with the Understanding by Design focus
- Wednesday May 10th, Mr. Joseph who is an Eagle Scout, will be presenting a Boy Scouts presentation to all of the Boys of WR in the all-purpose room
- May the 10th is also the First Grade Maypole Program
- Thursday May 11th we will have the Mother's Day Planting Assemblies, where each child will plant a flower in a flower pot they decorated

Parent Question - what are they using to decorate the pots with? I know a few years they used paint, markers and so on

Trish Answer - they will be using foam stickers thing the ones that were used last year and for their pumpkins

- Project Self- Sufficiency Literacy Night will be held here at May 11th, at 6 pm
- First Grade Fun Day will be held on Thursday May 16 - rain date May 18th from 9:30 -2 and Kindergarten Fun Day will be on Wednesday May 17 with the rain date of May 19.
- May 17th the children will be practicing in their Bus Evacuation Drill at CM and RH. These drills are a reminder of how to exit busses safely in case of an emergency.
- Thursday, May 18th will be the Board of Education's public meeting of this month at 7:00 pm
- Tuesday May 23, Thursday, May 25, and Friday, May 26, the Kindergarteners will be having their "Fun On The Farm" Field Trip at the Sussex County Fairgrounds.
- May 25 will be our Preschool Fun Day
- Tuesday May 30 - Kindergarten Sing- Along will be held at 10:15 am in the back yard

Guest Speaker - Mrs. K . Stoeckel- Literacy Specialist

Please See attached Handouts

Spoke of how important it is for not only our children to keep reading but for us as adults as well. She pointed out that if your child sees that you are reading it will help form the connection that they may need to do the same. Her hand out of “My Summer Reading Plan” was discussed as a group. Many parents found that they have similar interests in their reading and offered new titles to each other.

Mrs. Gebhardt offered an idea that we may look into starting a parent book club next year and many parents liked this idea.

Approval of April minutes - Ginger Rittman , Megan Gorlich

Treasurer's report & Approval- Darlene Arnot , Danielle Seidner

Old business

- Family Line Dance was enjoyed by all, thank you again to Simply Dance for having some of their girls help lead the dances
- Family Bowling was well attended we had 96 people bowling, thank you to our sponsors
- Egg Hunt was a success with 164 kids in attendance, a special thank you to Farrah Eninger and Craig Hough
- Earth Day was slow but we had a lot of people stop by our SCA table

New business

- Announcement of 2017/18 board - due to only one nomination coming in for each position we will not need to hold an election at this meeting
 - President - Trisha Furman-Leve

- Vice President - Melissa (Missy) Babcock
- Treasurer - Janessa Bases
- Recording Secretary - Colleen Wehnert
- Corresponding Secretary - Shana Tisi
- Superhero Lunch is May 3rd some donations are still needed

Parent Question - what is still needed?

Answer - we are still in need of sandwiches

- Plant assembly 5/12 - Volunteers are asked to arrive at 9:30 and at 1:00 to help with setting the tables up with supplies
- Mom and Dad Shop 5/8-5/10 - we will be outside help make sure you dress accordingly
- Fun Day Shirts - if you are volunteering for Fun Day Mr. Piontkowski has asked that you arrive no later than 9am for morning session and 12:30 for PM session so he can go over how each station is run. If you ordered a t- shirt please see Trish before you leave to take it with you.
- Buckets of Pennies 5/22-5/25 - we are looking to collect Pennies, but all change counts and will be accepted.

Parent Question - What is “Buckets of Pennies” and what is it used for ?

Answer - Buckets of Pennies is a friendlier version of Penny Wars. In ours, no points will be taken away. The proceeds go towards the movie licensing fee which is not in our annual budget.

Parent Question 2 - How much is this fee and why do we need to pay it?

Answer - the fee for a newly released movie is \$450. We did look for a less expensive movie but did not find one that we thought the kids would sit through. We need to pay the fee by law. It is to cover the copyrights for any movie shown. Whether it is a paid movie or a no charge movie, this fee still needs to be paid.

- Mother-Son Baseball 5/27- limited tickets are available so we are opening it up to families who wish to come to the game. Families will be in a separate section

- Sign ups
 - Bookfair
 - Fun Day supplies
 - Mom and dad shop
 - Plant assembly
 - Learn and Earn

- Approval of June Events
 - Movie Night - June 16
 - Alice in Wonderland themed Goodbye party - June 13

Adjournment

Attendance

AM meeting

Ginger Rittman

Shana Tisi

Stacy Berberch

Linda Allen-Poole

Megan Gorlich

Danielle Seidner

Darlene Arnot

Janessa Bases

Jessie Jaros

Erica Lucas

Jennifer Remington

PM Meeting

Lauren Rembrandt

Kristi Raperto

Heather Miller

Lisa Brunell