

Westwold PAC minutes

Location: Westwold Elementary

2024-12-03

Call to order: Jacqueline Gee called meeting to order at 2:51pm

In attendance: Jacqueline Gee, Blake Buemann, Rachel Cresswell, Marguerite Tress, Sapphire Vanderlip

Approval of Minutes: Minutes reviewed from October 8, 2024

Reviewed/read aloud

Motion to accept minutes by Jacqueline Gee

Marguerite Tress seconded

**Treasurers Report:**

Bake sale profit \$456.45 – Jacqueline deposited it today at the bank.

Bank Balance: \$3990.59

Bottle drive will be around \$800 profit, will be finished in January.

**Business Arising from the minutes:**

1. Sound system: Carry over to next meeting. Still approved for up to \$600.  
New progress: Just been using little speaker, Rachel will work on that with Blake.
2. Rural busing fund:  
Have not been given a total allowance from the district. Busing for swimming is too expensive and not approved
3. Field Trips:
  - A) Art starts at RLC will be a field trip and big little science center together.
  - B) Swimming lessons – May 20-June 17th – Tuesdays 10:30-11am  
Drivers: Jacqueline, Maggies husband, Rachel, Sapphire may be able to depending on schedule.  
Rachel to send out a reminder about swim lessons, and even if someone can drive one date and how many kids.  
Look at doing 4 days instead of 5 to reduce the amount of driving.
  - C) Isobel lake – spring field trip – bus is approved for that. Pond study.
  - D) Pearce park field trips: We need parent drivers for Pearce park. Rachel wants to before Christmas a date. Wood splitting. Sledding.
  - E) Gardom lake is still booked for June 2025. Will get a bus for that field trip.
  - F) Field trips in winter:
    - Cross country skiing, sobereign lake, about \$600 in busing. Snow shoeing in the afternoon. Mcqueen lake also they snowshoe's. Either option is great.
    - Blackwell dairy – school tours, local farm.
    - Sandra Pringles steam museum – in the winter
    - Ice fishing on Monte lake – drivers needed.
4. Hot lunches:  
Sausages and pancake day – Charge for it on munchalunch.

5. Christmas concert – December 18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday concert – turkey supper included – helpers needed? Kids help cook, not required at this time.
6. Popcorn days:  
Need a larger popcorn maker, the small one is too hard to make larger portions.  
Motion: Jacqueline to purchase new popcorn maker up to \$400.  
Will look on marketplace, and value village first as should be able to get one for fairly cheap.
7. Garden boxes –  
PAC to supply the wood and nails for the kids to build.  
Get the dimensions and talk to grounds to see where the best spot is.  
Plant crops that only harvested in spring and fall
8. Fundraising:
  - A) Spring hanging basket – country gardens in Monte lake. Jolean has already confirmed.
  - B) Bottle drive in the spring. Hard to do bottle drives in winter when really cold.  
Was suggested we can ask people to use clear bags in advance. Can send out memo if needed.

End of meeting: 3:34pm