

WBSS PTO MINUTES 9-11-07

1. Attendance: Ed Haberek, Melissa Lestinsky, Cindy Nadeau, Lee Stepanishen, Lori Fister, Alicia Luther, Terry Jordan, Lynn Lloyd, Bonnie Clark, Barb Becker, Lisa Bolduc, Stephanie Ryan, Cris Crowley.
2. Treasurer's Report: We have \$2910.00.
3. Principal's Report: WBSS Trained WVSS and DMS on the It's Up to Me program for responsible behavior. The community agreement was created the first week of school. Curriculum day for the school is Wednesday September 12th from 11-11:45am. The first field trip for the school year will be the 3rd graders going to the Florence Griswold Museum. The 3rd grade SBIT parent rep is Barb Becker. The 4th grade SBIT parent rep is Lori Taylor. Mrs. Jordan also thanked the PTO for the back to school flowers.
4. Teacher's Comments: The teachers thanked the PTO for the back to school flowers and the jump ropes for the student's birthdays. Mrs. Julius thanked the PTO for the field trip to the Florence Griswold Museum. The requested field trips for the 3rd grade are:
 - A: in house native American basket weaving for approx. \$968
 - B: in house Stonington historical society \$100
 - C: Mashantucket Museum \$1268
 - D: Stoning walking filed trip for price of buses only
 - E: Stonington Palmer house and lighthouse
 - F: Groton recycling plant for the price of buses only
 - G: in house Children's Museum of West Hartford \$550
 - H: a few cultural enrichment programsFor a grand total of about \$3402.00. 4th grade will present their list next meeting.
5. We are looking for someone to head up the beautification for our schools. Any volunteers please contact us.
6. PTO will have an ice cream social for back to school night. We are looking for volunteers to scoop.
7. Elise Adcock volunteered to be the Box Top Captain. All Box Tops are to be mailed in by the 25th to receive a check in December.
8. The Campbell's labels will be an ongoing program this year. Some of the label money was used for Gym items for Mr. Crowley.
9. The Walk-a-thon / Fall Fest is on 9-29 from 9-3. We have 14 crafters and many, many activities. It promises to be a great time!!! Activities will be paid for with tickets. Tickets are \$.50 each.

10. The bad Medicine fundraising concert is 9-26. The opening band will be Sugar Daddy. The Stonington cheerleaders will also have an opening act. All proceeds will be split between the PTO's. The PTO's will also be able to earn money at the concert with food sales.
11. We are looking for a WBSS team captain to work with WVSS on the Columbus Day Parade float.
12. The PTO will have a bake sale at Wal-Mart. The proceeds will pay for one of the Hartford Trip buses.
13. The October book fair will be the 19th to the 26th. It will be open mornings form 9-10 and two afternoons.
14. We will join WVSS with their family pizza nights. Area restaurants donate a portion of the proceeds, which will be split between the PTO's.

Our next meeting is Tuesday October 2, 2007 @ 6:30pm in the school library.