

Wyngate Elementary School PTA
Minutes of General Meeting
November 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order in the Wyngate Elementary School Media Center by Tonja Olson at 7:00 pm on November 9, 2010. Approx. 45 Members were in attendance.

Ms. Neubold: Wyngate's art teacher addressed meeting regarding Artsonia. \$1000 raised last school year. She trained 2 new volunteers, so more material should be up soon, in time for Holiday shopping. 15% of proceeds goes to Wyngate. Activity reports are sent home as new artwork is added. Look for notes in backpacks. Artist Statement: added feature this year. Money from last school year was used to purchase art books for the Media Center. The different grades decided how to spend money. Kindergarten ordered prints and books. 1 and 5th grades used money to buy books for Media Center. 3rd grade purchased material related to the Mexican Fiesta Unit. 2nd and 4th grades have not decided how to spend their money. If you want to volunteer, email Ms. Neubold. Parents can also upload art to the site. Suggestion to have Ms. Capelletti add some of her students art. Ms. Leister commented that the kids are enthusiastic about art program.

Architect's Plans: Wyngate's proposed expansion. Starting Jan. 2012 Ending July 2013 Kindergarten addition: the two smaller rooms will become full size rooms w/ bathrooms off front of school. Security Vestibule: added to front of school, enters directly into front office. Main part of the addition: off back of building, past APR. Adding: series of ramps and an elevator; 15 classrooms; dual purpose room, probably for music and art and an instrumental music room; office spaces; lockers in the corridors of the new classrooms, no cubbies in the classrooms, green roof. Addition will match the outside look of the building with the existing structure, with similar brick. Current sq. footage: 58,000, addition will add 34,000 sq. ft. Fields: drainage will be addressed, redo All playgrounds and blacktops, keep back field as is. Redo front parking, carpool drop off, grade changes from parking lot to front door. Security fence: chain link fence to separate construction area, still allowing for outdoor playtime during recess. There Noise might be issue, but teachers will be warned before really noisy periods and also will be limited during MSA. Will have some Green building elements, but not required. School to be built to max core of 745.

Board of Education Meeting 11/10: Gary Rentsch read letter Stacey Erlenbach's will present at meeting. Goal is to reinforce that the community is concerned. Wyngate is 4th most overcrowded school in county.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Leister said the children are orderly, but some problems moving the kids through the hallways, esp. at the end of day. 2011-2012 enrollments projected at 709. K: 138 students, 6 classes; 1st: 143 students, 6 classes; 2nd grade: 115 students, 5 classes; 3rd grade: 119 students, 5 classes; 4th grade: 109 students, 4 classes; grade 5: 85 students, 5 classes. Plan is to add 1 more portable and move 1 5th grade class go outside. Concerned with how to handle extra people (Halloween party). 2-5 extra parents to the school, then well over capacity and could be problem with fire marshal. Need parents out of school before dismissal. New security system with addition will be

problem since secretaries will have to handle this. County never increased staff for secretaries or custodial as enrollment has increased. 2 teachers are leaving in January. Mrs. Leister can only hire long term subs at this time. Math Curriculum: Changes will take awhile to get into place. County Auditor is presently in the building.

Treasurer's Report: Becky Edison proposed three amendments: 1) \$200 increase in expenses for Sock Hop. 2) Bingo Night (1/22) \$1200, but will be a wash. 3) \$400 to help cover cost for Teacher Conference Luncheon: Amendments approved unanimously. Membership and Donations above planned budget, Innisbrook below expectations. Spiritwear going well. No major variances in expected expenses.

MCCPTA Report: No Report

Cluster Report: Suzannah Files reported that CIP process is moving forward. Clusters need our support at meetings. Fact assessment on conditions of Buildings: NBMS rated as best condition in county, due to recent renovations before reopening.

Committee Reports:

Walk to School Day: Successful. Gave out 340 prizes

W.E. CARE: Mini-Walk: 114 participants and raised \$1400. Unicef raised over \$1200. Collecting coats and warm clothing through 11/20 for Linkages to Learning. Collected 40 coats so far. Fisher House: proposed also collecting for care packages for troops.

Fun Run: Great event.

Multi-Cultural Night: 45 families participated.

Parent Social: 75 people attended, good night

Fall Clean-up: Saturday 11/13. 2 brownie troops will be helping.

Sock Hop: 11/20

Scholastic Book Fair: will be open all day for Parent night- 9am-7:30pm

Kids Night In: 12/10 6-9pm. DJ, pizza dinner, crafts, basketball. Need some volunteers.

Keyboarding: For grades 3-5, PTA is running it. 3 sessions, about 6-8 wks long.

Wednesday Treat: addressed earlier regarding Teacher Conference Luncheon

New business

Directory: New Directory is out and was sent home with students.

Dining Out: 11/18 at Chick-fil-A

Dads and Donuts: 12/17 Fathers and children will meet before school in APR for donuts

Moms and Muffins: 2/4

New Reps: GT Liasion: Merri Gramlich and Health and Safety Rep: Tara Coles

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Blakeslee