

WRMS Meeting Minutes  
Sept. 10, 2018

Meeting start time - 6:30

SITE Council/Principal Report: Mr. Koepsel, principal

- 979 enrollment
  
- PLCs - Professional Learning Communities
  - Grade level curriculum teams
  - Curriculum mapping
  - Sharing data scores
  
- Hog Wild for teacher meal on Thursday
  
- 9/24 - Inservice
  - AM - District: Classroom Instruction that Works
  - PM - WRMS: Rich Jones & Sam Ralston - safety overview
    - Hide, fight, flight
  
- First School Newspaper was distributed electronically
- End of First Quarter

President Report: Michelle McFeeters

- Nothing to Report

Vice President Report: Melissa Aeschilman

- Nothing to Report

Secretary Report: Jenny Lang

- Working with district webmaster, minutes posted on WRMS PTO website
- Currently working on Google forms for teacher requests

Treasurer: Tricia Florea

- Attached report and budget
- Candy Bar returned checks \$420
  - Contact parent about making good on returned checks

## Teacher Representatives:

- Amy Campbell
  - End of quarter, preparing for student led conferences
- Annette Wiles
  - 4-7 hours rewarded with fun rooms for the end of the quarter
  - Romeo and Juliet at the high school - all 8th graders are attending the dress rehearsal
  - Falcon Hour - in the building process
    - EO time
    - looking at a mentorship type of activity, still in the process
    - Emphasis on social/emotional component
    - Communication and bonding with Advisory students
    - Every Monday
    - Goal setting/grade checks
    - Study Skills
    - What Would You Do? - role playing activities
  - Holocaust Survivor coming to WRMS to share story and experiences
- Courtney Priest, special needs teacher - slide show of events in her classroom
  - Increasing Communication
    - eye tracking device to communicate
    - Use of iPad - non verbal
  - Sensory and Motor Needs
    - Sensory light box activities
    - Standing chair to build strength in rest of body
    - Out of wheelchair using peanut ball to stretch out
  - Working on Academic Level
    - Sensory cards - identifying body parts
    - Kahoot sensory cards - large posterboard for eye choices
    - Reading comprehension - using eyes to make choices
  - Everyone can work and participate - Inclusion for everyone
    - Art class - working with clay
    - PE games
    - PE - Catapult
    - PE - Treadmill and weights

- Learning together - using blocks for vocabulary, next to - then crash with truck

#### Teacher Requests:

- Amanda Danielson - adjustable wobble seating - Use for students who need time to work or deescalate - requesting 6 for \$590.36
  - \*\*Tabled until the November meeting - need more information\*\*
- Amy Campbell - classroom set of headphones
  - \*\*Mr. Koepsel will purchase\*\*
- Amy Campbell/Janeen Walters - butterfly nets
  - \*\*Approved w/Amazon Prime\*\* \$307.25

#### Hospitality:

- Parent-Teacher conference meal provided Wednesday
  - Grandma Woks
  - Water bottles w/powder mix ins

#### Candy Bar Sales: Jenny Lang

- Still have about 44 students to turn in money
- Look into alternative fundraisers in the future
- Cup Sale in the Spring? Speak to Mr. Willis

#### Spirit Wear: Jennifer Heim

- Deadline - late September, then pushed back because of requests
- Will be delivered Monday
- Will be distributed next week
- Sell original order:
  - Sell at home bball games
  - Spring p/t conferences
  - 6th grade parent night
- Payment to PTO will arrive after shipment
- Should the online store be opened again? - tabled until next week

#### Chelsea Clark, Sylvan Director:

- Donating dessert for teacher meal
- WRMS 7th grade parent - started at Sylvan in August - very successful and parents are extremely happy - wanted to share

- SUMDAY help
- Available for academic help
- TWest setup a practice ACT test
- Looking for a teacher to fill another Director position
- Gave a check to WRMS for a student who is attending Sylvan for enrichment

New Business:

- Mrs. Law, PE teacher
  - WARU Walk/Run 2018
    - Students, families and the entire community
    - Nov. 17th

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Next meeting - 11/19