

WMS PTG MEETING: January 16, 2019

Attendance: Executive Board: Rachel Buck, Caitlin DePalma, Stephanie Scaramuzzo, Sarah Valerie.

Staff: Principal Southland. Joan Flanagan.

Members: Melody Avery, Robin Cusachs, Diadette Hernandez-Salinas, Deb Martinez, Lynette Valentine.

PRINCIPAL's REPORT:

Ms. Stair: Career Lunch Days on 1/29 and 1/30. Occupations: 6 people-Police officer, Students can sign up using a google classroom link.

8th graders are beginning scheduling for high schools in February. Course of studies are listed on Maloney and Platt's websites.

Restorative Practices-Mr. Southland handed out a mid-year report. WMS reports this has been an excellent year for students "turning around" behaviors. WMS has a full-time Climate Specialist, Ricky Marrero, who has continued to make a positive impact with behaviors. WMS continues to work toward positive rewards with students who consistently demonstrate positive behaviors. Deb Martinez spoke about use of MAPS at meetings.

All-school PBS Reward: Mountain Mist: Thursday, May 30th.

LED lighting is being installed throughout entire school. Painting will be done in certain hallways. The walls were recently painted in the Alternative Learning Center (ALC). ALC room is being developed and renovated to be more effective as a calming room for students.

MLK Essay Scholarship Breakfast is 1/21/19.

Parent Conferences: Monday, March 4th.

Willy Wonka lunch sponsored by cafeteria staff: March 8th.

WMS Broadway trip to Aladdin is March 27th.

WMS Spring concerts: April 2nd. Orchestra: April 3rd. Chorus: April 9th. Jazz & Chamber: April 10th.

Daffodil Festival parade: April 27th.

Bread and Broth: May 1st at Maloney High School.

May 8th-May 11th is Seussical the Musical.

Arts in the Park: May 21st.

SBAC testing will be in April or May 2019.

Celebration of Readers: Date TBD.

Ms. Flanagan-Student Council: Do not want to do a Valentine's Day Dance; Spring Dance

instead-Wednesday, March 13th. Still clearing it with administration. Asking PTG to provide snacks and drinks. 2L of drinks, etc. Student Council will do Spirit Week. It was discussed of having Student Council do Spirit Week the week prior to SBACs and/or PSATs. Student Council meets every other Wednesday.

Socks for Sophie: Ms. Flanagan stated that Student Council will discuss chairing Socks for Sophie. Discussed mismatched socks, etc.

Restaurant fundraiser days: Ideas-K. LaMays (Caitlin called). Chipotle. Boston Market. Casa di Roma. Iliano's. Moe's & Kiwi Spoon. Chic-Filet.

Shoparoo: received \$100 in October. Explained about app and how to use it.

Parents requested a FB live session once/month for FB page.

Discussed selling Valentine or Palentine candy. Need to ask students to sell at lunch.

New ideas: (from Deb Martinez)

March 14th: Pi Day.

Green Day for St. Patrick's Day. March 21st-National Difference Day.

April: School-wide scavenger hunt for the month. Each week has a winning. Winning team at the end of the month receives a prize.

April 22nd: Earth Day.

May 6-10th:

Teacher's Appreciation Day.

June: Wish lists for teachers for supplies for next day.

Deb Martinez reported that Cheshire Correctional "Lifer" program donates approximately \$15,000/year. This year they are leaning toward donating monies to Meriden Public Schools teacher. "True Program."

PTG discussed a possible plant fundraiser for Mother's Day.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Caitlin K. DePalma