

WINNEBAGO PTO MEETING MINUTES-APRIL 12TH, 2016

Sherri Ginger, President Lindsay Ludwig, Vice President Bonnie Bloomquist, Treasurer

Teacher Chairperson, Rhonda Waggoner Angela Schoeneweiss, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 6:05

Secretary's Report: March 2016 minutes were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Frank Mander and seconded by Tracey Ricks.

Treasurer's Report: As of April 12th, 2016, the cash balance is 48,027.57.

Principal's Reports: Mr. Mander- At-Risk Student Update: We currently have 5 possible retentions for this school year. Our student at-risk team and classroom teachers have met with parents to discuss student progress. By the end of April, we will plan a recommendation for retention for children, if warranted.

We will do our final STAR Reading and Math assessments at the end of April/beginning of May. This will assist with planning class lists and interventions for students for the following school year.

reminder about remind

2016-2017 Kindergarten Registration

As of Monday, April 11, we have a total of 70 students pre-enrolled including children from our prek and early childhood programs. This is 10 students more than last year at this time. We probably will be looking at 85 students in kindergarten by the end of July 2016.

2015-2016 Preschool Screening

Screening information from March 2016

March 15-16, 2016

Total Students Screened	28
Qualify	7
Pass	21
Rescreen	4

Totals for 2015-16 School Year

Total Students Screened	74
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Qualify	27
Pass	42
Rescreen	9

Add Testing
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We will be informing parents of the screening results by mid-April. Another screening for the 2016-17 school year will be in July.

PE NEWS

Jump Rope for Heart- Students have been doing an excellent job of raising money so far! The money we raise goes to helping the American Heart Association. The final day for turning in money is Friday, April 15th. Classes will participate in JRFH activities during their PE classes.

Field Days- Be on the lookout for volunteer letters for Field Days next month. Early Childhood/Kindergarten Field Day is on Monday, May 23rd. 1st and 2nd grade Field Day is on Friday, May 20th. Volunteers are appreciated and make the event run smoothly. The more the better!

Any questions please e-mail Mr. Flynn at flynnj@winnebagoschools.org

2015-16 INSTRUCTIONAL FEES AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Parents please make sure you have updated the school office if you have changed your home or cell phone numbers since the beginning of the school year. Also, if you have changed addresses during the school year, please make sure you have given your proof of residency to the district office or your child will not receive a registration packet for the 2016-17 school year.

Finally, if you have any outstanding registration fees from this school year, your child will not receive a 2016-17 registration packet. Registration packets are tentatively set to be given out on May 2, 2016.

If you have any questions please call 815.335.2318.

OUTSTANDING LUNCH BALANCES

It is VERY important to keep your child's lunch accounts up to date. We will not allow students to charge lunches. If you have questions about your account balance, please call Beth Swigart at Simon 335-2318 between 7:15 –3PM.

Also, the last day that Simon will serve breakfast will be Thursday, May 26.

2016-17 Grade Level Planning (K-2)

Many questions come from parents regarding their child's classroom placement. We (building principals) *will not* take parental requests for your child's teacher for next year nor can we honor requests to make sure certain students are not placed in the same classroom with your child. These requests will only be taken as "parental advisement" by the teacher and principal and will not be guaranteed.

Class lists will be posted on Friday, August 19 at each elementary school.

Simon Kindergarten Recognition

Kindergarten recognition ceremony at Simon Elementary will be on Wednesday, May 25 starting at approx 1:30 in the Simon Gym.

Upcoming April / May Events

4/12/16	DCFS Reporting Training - Conference Room 3pm
4/12/16	PTO Meeting 6pm @ McNair
4/15/16	Jump Rope For Heart Money Due
4/18/16	PreK Field Trip - Severson Dells
4/18/16	Winnebago School Board Meeting 6pm
4/19/16	Social Skills Cafe - Last One for this year 3pm
4/20/16	AR Prize Day
MAY	
Date	Event
5/2/16	2016-17 Student Registration Packets Sent Home
5/3/16	Admin Meeting 8:30-12pm

PTO Principal Notes – Simon Elementary – April 2016

5/3/16	Staff Meeting - Last one for year 3pm
5/4/16	AR Prize Day (Last Prize Day)
5/4/16	District Art Show and PTO Basket Raffle 5-7:30pm
5/5/16	Kindergarten Screening for 2016-17
5/6/16	2nd Grade Field Trip Ag in the Classroom - Half Day Only
5/6/16	May School Newsletter (Last one for this year)
5/10/16	Kindergarten Field Trip - Madison Zoo - ALL DAY
5/13/16	1st deadline for 2016-17 Registration \$35 off
5/13/16	PreK/EC Parent Play Day
5/16/16	Winnebago School Board Meeting 6pm @ McNair

5/17/16	District PBIS Culver's Night 5-6pm
5/19/16	2016-17 Kids Club Registration 4-5pm
5/20/16	Grade 1-2 Field Day
5/23/16	2nd Grade Brookfield Zoo Field Trip - ALL DAY
5/23/16	PreK/EC Play Day
5/25/16	Kindergarten Recognition Ceremony 1:30pm
5/26/16	DEAR Day
5/27/16	Last Student Attendance Day for PreK/EC
5/27/16	McNair Field Day
5/30/16	Memorial Day - No School
5/31/16	Early Dismissal Day - Last Student Attendance Day K-2 12:40

Mr. Monohan- ***Upcoming Events:***

- STAR Testing will take place in the areas of Reading and Math during the weeks of April 18 and April 25.
- The Boone Winnebago Farm Bureau will be returning to present, "Garden in a Glove" to our 3rd grade students on Friday, April 22.
- Mrs. Draves will be running our Spring Book Fair in the McNair Library during the week of April 25. This Scholastic Book Fair is a Buy One, Get One Free book fair.
- PARCC Testing will take place in the areas of ELA and Math during the weeks of May 2 and May 9. (We are still waiting to hear from the state about the dates of the testing window for the ISA, or Illinois Science Assessment (the state's new science assessment for students in grades 5, 8 and HS Biology).
- Fourth graders will be visiting the Chana School Museum on May 18 and the Chana School Museum will be visiting 4th graders on Wednesday, April 27, to begin preparing for this trip.
- The 4th and 5th grade spring choral concert is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30pm in the WHS Cafetorium.
- The 5th grade spring band concert is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, at 6:30pm in the WHS Cafetorium.

Positive News: Miss Heather Rapp's 4th grade students (The Wise Owls) recently earned the opportunity to declare a school wide theme day on March 18 for earning at least 1500 AR points. The theme they chose was Kid President Day and they encouraged students to dress up as "Kid President". As an added bonus that day, they filmed a short video to share the message of being positive and it can be found on the school district's website, as well as Facebook. This positive project has been received by Kid President's representatives and has hit the airwaves locally on radio station on 97ZOK.

PBIS Update: Our PBIS end of the year celebration is scheduled for Friday, May 20. In addition, we're working on PBIS incentives to put in place during PARCC testing and discussing ideas for our beginning of the year PBIS kick-off to take place in August. There will be another community Share Night at Culver's on Tuesday, May 17, from 5-7pm. Please join us for dinner or dessert that evening. Proceeds from this event will be split between the four schools.

Title One and STAR Enterprise: As mentioned above, STAR Testing will take place from April 18-April 29 in the areas of Reading and Math. Data meetings will be scheduled in May to review end of the year STAR data and to finalize curriculum/instructional changes for next school year. We are also in the process of considering additional interventions and frequency beginning next school year.

Monetary Requests: None at this time.

Fundraiser Reports: Box Tops: Ginnie Cunningham- No updates at this time.

PTO Painting Night: Lindsay Ludwig-The painting event went well. We made \$285.

Basket Raffle: Jenny Rossel- Everything is coming together. Students need to return slip to get a ticket for basket raffle. Art show is on May 4th from 5-7:30 at WHS.

Committee Reports: Family Fun Night: Alicia Glaser- It went well turnout was low.

Yearbook: Jamie Dimke- Yearbook has been submitted. You can still purchase them with cash or check in the office and online with a credit card.

Staff Appreciation Week and Luncheon: Sherri Ginger-May 10th will be luncheon. You can sign up on Facebook/PTO page.

Roller Skating: Angela Schoeneweiss- Skating event is from 4:30-6:30 on April 23rd. A note went home on April 12th.

School Kits: Alicia Glaser- Waiting to hear back from the company.

Wish List Items That Were Voted On And Approved

McNair

Chrome Books

Bowling Sets

Sensory Room Supplies

Hold-Up Strips

New Literature Books

CD/Tape Player

Simon

Classroom Supplies

Foundations Supplies

Student Sensory Items

Spanish Books

Library Books

Ipads

Old Business: Open Officer Positions

Co-President- 2-year Term

Secretary- 2-year Term

Treasurer- 2-year Term

Teacher Chairs- 1 year Term

Open Chair Positions:

DARE Chair

Children's Bazaar- Co Chair

Yearbook

Fall Fundraiser- Co Chair

Student Directory/ possible Online Source

Spiritwear Chair

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Building Head Parents

Open House/Back to School Chairs

Hot Lunch Coordinator for Simon

New Business: Mr. Mandera- Playground information for Simon

New Ideas or Suggestions: None at this time.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32.

Respectfully submitted, Angela Schoeneweiss