

Jacob Wismer PTO
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2010

Welcome and Introduction: Robin welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

President's report: Robin will table recruiting until the Volunteer Coordinators speak. Website update: Kathi received an email from Greg asking quite a few questions about design. Robin suggested that Janelle get involved in these choices as well as content. Robin will send out an email to ask Greg to come to a meeting to show the PTO the progress of the website.

Approval of the minutes: Jana Hiser made a motion to approve minutes with corrections made. Melissa Gilley seconded the motion. The motion was voted and passed.

Principal's report: Joan reported that Celebrate the Arts was a great success and congratulated Melissa, Liz and Kathi for a wonderful event. Our artist in residence, Greta Pederson will begin her time here at JW on Friday, March 12th. She will cycle through the specialists and each child will see her 4 times.

Full Day Kindergarten as well as ½ day registrations are coming in. Full day will be a lottery. The lottery will be April 16th.

The school is getting ready for the field Grand opening on April 7th. Each class is doing a banner to hang on the fence.

Springville has invited any interested student may join their math club after school.

JW continues to update their efforts to be a "green" school. With everything we do JW will bump up a level and be a "Merit" school, the highest level at this time.

VP Fundraising: Jana reported that the JW Pizza Schmizza night made \$276.00. Jana is looking into the next one will be at Red Robin. Jog-a-thon is getting off the ground. Marla and Cherie have started talking. They are looking for creative ways to get prizes and donations.

Community Events: Brenda reported about Variety Show. The date change is April 16th. Mishelle and Elaine will have the flyers out on the 19th. Brenda will send Kathi info to put on the website.

Arts Infusion Team: Celebrate the Arts went great. The kids really liked the artists in the gym. The music went well. Thanks to Liz for everything. Colin asked if the "clay lady" comes back next year, if a larger tarp could be put out to collect the pieces.

Volunteer Coordinator: Rashmi and Wendy are busy getting chairs for events for the next school year. Many are already set, just a few left. These will be posted in the Journal and the PTO newsletter as well. Volunteers have put in 5660 hours so far this year.

Joan added that Tektronics is having a district –wide event for science boards this year at their facility. Two from each grade level will represent Jacob Wismer.

Science expo: Sujata reported that all forms are on the website. K-2 forms are starting to come in already. Volunteers are still needed to fill all time slots.

A Nominating Committee needs to be appointed by the President next month. This group is responsible for putting together a slate of board members for the 2010-11 year. These members are voted on in May and then take over in June.

Member at Large: Geralyn was not available this evening, however Teresa Laasko reported on Staff Appreciation. There has been a little trouble to find people to volunteer to bring food in this year. There is one last lunch this Monday, the 15th. There will be a breakfast on April 12th. There will be a meeting after spring break for staff appreciation week. Robin reported that the New Family welcome was quiet, but nice.

Treasurer's report: Tobey was not available at the meeting, however, Robin handed out the up to date budget. Nothing unusual is happening at the moment.

Site council update: The next meeting is this Thursday. There is nothing to report right now.

LSC: LSC is meeting one a trimester and decisions are being made by email. Everything is going well.

Grade Reports: Colin reported today.

Kinder: No report

1st: Maps and Gardens. It is time to plant the gardens

2nd: Weather unit

3rd: Science Expo; finishing testing; program is this Thursday.

4th: no report

5th: Biz town-May 18th; student store; Clean Water Field Trip in April.

Art: There are over 75 pieces of art displayed at the district. About 120 kids come into the art room at Celebrate the Arts to paint.

Library: Battle of the Books begins

Music: 3rd grade program on Thursday. Choir will be performing the National Anthem at a Beavers Game on May 4th.

PE:	1 st	Learning to work as a team	4 th	Lacrosse
	2 nd	Basketball	5 th	Fitness testing
	3 rd	Tennis		

PE Showcase: A district wide event. Members of the FIT club will be performing and representing Jacob Wismer. The 1st annual event will be held at Westview on April 9th from 6:30-8:00. Colin requested if there were any extra t-shirts the kids who don't have one could wear to show unity. Kathi suggested borrowing shirts if there was no inventory.

New business:

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:12.