

WEF Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00. The minutes from the October 2011 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers Report: The treasurers report was read and accepted.

Website Update: Jean continues to do a great job getting word out on all of our activities. All members were encouraged to visit the site and any feedback should be sent to Beth and/or Mary.

Publicity Update: STARS will be the next event to publicize. Beth and Chris are going to work on adding more info to the article for the paper. Beth and Mary thanked Chris for doing such a great job.

Taste of Wakefield: Plans are coming together. We have 12 confirmed restaurants with more expected. Lots of raffle items coming in but more are being sought. More baseball parents attended the last meeting with offers to help.

Grants Update: Chris has been the lead on this. The letters have all been sent out. A summary letter will be sent to each principal letting them know which grants were approved. The website will be updated with the name of recipient and subject of the grant.

Race To Nowhere: Over 150 people attended the screening. Lots of discussion took place and there is talk of trying to have another screening. Beth thanked Gayle, Kelley and Jean for their hard work.

STARS: Forms are ready and will be in the schools early December.

Chocolate Roses: The 11th Annual sale will take place January 27th 2012 through February 10, 2012. The cost is the same as last year. A volunteer signup sheet will be at the next meeting.

MGLD Flyer: Bernadette had not heard back from the Voke about printing the flyers. She will call again to have them done to ensure we meet the deadline for the December bills.

Other Business: November 12th, WEF helped out at the Interfaith Food Pantry. It was slower than in previous years, but still a success.

COL: Still need confirmation from Joan on the date. Beth will follow up on this.

Please note that the February meeting date has been changed to February 28th. The original date was during the school vacation week.

Next meeting will take place on Tuesday January 17th.

Attendance:

Mary Jennings

Beth Hendriks

Bernadette Thompson

Linda McManama

Janet Elwell

Michaela Schopperle

Mary Letchford

Christine Wilson

Kira Armstrong

Margo Perriello

Elizabeth Russell

Sue Worden

Jennifer Theriault

Gayle Wettach

Chris Boulter

Colleen Guida

Kim Margolis

Violeta Yu