

WCCO November Minutes  
11-07-18

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm

Please check out our electronic communication tools and contact information at [www.wcco.us](http://www.wcco.us)  
Please check out the "what we need" doc under the volunteer tab on our web page. This was a huge success with help for the Harvest Fest. We would love to use it again for the Santa Santa Sale! Contact Sarah Swanson for access at [wccovps@gmail.com](mailto:wccovps@gmail.com).

Please let anyone you know about joining WCCO!

Principals report:

Mrs. Anzalone would like to extend a huge thank you to all the volunteers that made Harvest Fest such a success! On November 21st Jackie Gilleeny will be the assistant principal for the day. She won this award fundraising the most amount during our walk-a-thon. Kindergarten has joined with Hopkins Hill in a pilot program for K curriculum. Each day is centered around a theme. For example they were learning about tadpoles. They would read books, have center time where they would paint the life cycle of tadpoles, build tadpole homes out of blocks, etc. There is a writing goal this year for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. This goal is to increase the use of using multiple resources as well as citing them in their writing.

Membership Report:

Tiffany Morencey reports we have 1 new member as of 10-31-18. Please let anyone you know about joining WCCO! Especially other Western families, spread the word.

Mixed bags fundraiser:

The paper orders have close but online shopping will still be up until 12/31/18. So far we have made a \$2,600 profit. We met our goal so shipping was free.

PTO expo summary:

Jen Koczan and Sarah Swanson attended this even in CT. All sorts of vendors were there. Most notable were Spirit Sticks. These are almost like a patch but skinny in length. They are .40-.50 cents a piece. They have many different saying the kids can collect throughout their school years. We thought about giving them to the children as rewards throughout the year. Also metal ornaments that can have any picture on them. They are \$10 a piece. Thought about having these as a possible Santa Sale item. There was also demos by Bubble mania and Brain Games. They came away with many fun ideas.

Treasurer Report:

Vote to order first spirit sticks in the amount of \$1,200-1,500 Steph Titcomb 1st, Sarah Swanson 2nd

Vote to change line item for mid-year dance from \$800 to \$1,200 Steph Titcomb 1st, 2nd  
Cynthia Teixeira.

Committee Chair updates:

Candy bar bingo forms went home this week. It will be held on November 15th. So far we have 25 candy bars donated as well as a BJs gift card BJs donated to purchase more candy bars. These will be full size bars.

Santa Sale and Holiday Happenings has 70% of the gifts wrapped. Thank you for volunteering to take things home to wrap. Flyer for this event will come home soon. This year we will have two stores set up on either side of the gym. They will be mirror images of each other. We are hoping this will help get the children in and shopping faster than in previous years. All items will be .50-\$5.00. This year for the raffle baskets you will be able to preorder tickets. \$10 for 25 tickets. You can contact Jess Debour to preorder or for any raffle basket donations.

School committee policy sub committee update:

The distribution policy has been tabled 2 sub policy meetings in a row. We were told a draft policy has been written. However we have not been granted access to said draft at this time. This is the policy about sending anything home with our students. We will contribute to follow the sun committee and strive to best serve our families.

Meeting Adjourned 7:29pm