

**Minutes from Friends of Williams-Cone School
January 29, 2008**

Meeting began at 7 PM. Present: Lisa Furgeson (Secretary), Sue Lawrence (treasurer), Holly Kopp (chair), Otis Thompson, Sue Saucier, Lynn Sirois, Tracy Laurence, Heather Hollenbach

Principal's Report:

- School consolidation is a huge topic right now. Lisbon is being considered to join the district. Local vote on consolidation plan will be June 10th.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted

- Current balance is \$6743.50
- We may need to change our bank account as the current account is listed as belonging to MSAD 75. This causes confusion on several levels and prevents us from accessing our account on-line. Options will be investigated.
- Performance series profit (after Two Show) is \$1096. We were at a loss after Rick Charette – so this is encouraging.
- Sue Lawrence would be interested in having someone else take over as treasurer next year. Elections will be in May. Openings will be announced.

Old Business:

- 501-3c status is still being investigated. It does not appear that the district is progressing with their application. It is possible that we will just apply for “non-profit” status.
- At the last meeting, it was decided not to give checks to teachers this year for classroom supplies. However, a letter was written and signed at this meeting to let teachers know that if a need arises that we are happy to help.

New Business:

- Feb bulletin board will focus on Penny Drive and Peter Boie show. Hannah B will handle this.
- Penny Drive will take place in Feb. Weigh days will happen on the 8th, 15th, and 29th. Sue H, Holly, and Lisa F. will handle.
- Peter Boie preparation has started. This will be our final performance of the series. Advertising will continue as before.
- Auction Plans are coming together. It will be April 5th at 5:30 at the Brunswick Golf Club. Lynn and Jodi and organizing. Raffle baskets are being created and we will sell tickets at school and at Peter Boie.
- Volunteer needed to be contact for Topsham Redemption center. Volunteers?
- Volunteer needed to organize a family night.

Next Meeting: Next meeting February 26, 2008 at 7 pm.