

Friends of Williams-Cone
Minutes
March 4, 2008

Present: Jenn Dwinal, Holly Kopp, Sue Lawrence, Tracy Laurence, Otis Thompson

Otis gave the Principal's report indicating that the MEA's would be happening over the next week for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Otis also noted the budget crunch for our district: the budget vote for the district is June 10th, 2008. Lastly, March 15th at 1:00 there will be a hearing regarding consolidation.

Sue Lawrence gave the treasurer's report. There is approximately \$7200.00 in the NSB account and another \$587.00 in the newly opened ARFCU account. An additional deposit will need to be made once the change is counted for the penny drive. The goal is to transfer all money to the Atlantic Regional Federal Credit Union Account once checks have cleared from the Norway Savings Bank account. In addition to opening an account at ARFCU, Sue and Holly have acquired a non-profit tax id number and have ordered checks which require two signatures: Holly JP Kopp and Susan B. Lawrence. These safeguards are meant to protect the Friends' account into the future. Lastly, we are looking for a new treasurer for the 2008-09 school year.

Old Business: Early accounting of the Event Series shows that we made approximately \$1000 on the events, after expenses. Pennies for performances have been roughly tallied showing less than \$1000.00, which is quite a bit less than last year. Lastly, the group voted to discontinue the ink and toner / cell phone recycling program at W-C since the company we were working with has gone out of business.

New Business: The March bulletin board is available for advertising the upcoming silent auction / dinner to be held on April 5th, 2008 at the Brunswick Golf Club. The group also discussed the desire to donate \$4.00 per student so that each student could buy a book at the May book fair. Not only will each child have a book to take home, but also a percentage of that money will go to our library. Teacher appreciation week was briefly discussed and will be further planned in the month of April. Lastly, Lisa is working on a family fun night to a Sea Dogs game. She will report on the status of that project at the next meeting.

Future items to discuss is perhaps changing the day of the Friends' meetings next year to the 10th or 15th of each month so that the night of the week rotates. We will also be reviewing the fundraising from the last year and formulating a plan for next school year. Lastly, we discussed including some Friends' information at K mini day and the parent information night. Holly will be available to present at both of those times and will work with Sue L in putting together materials for new incoming students.

Next Meeting: March 25, 2008