

Friends of Williams-Cone
Meeting Minutes 11/27/07

In attendance: Tricia Bursey, Heather Hollenbach, Holly Kopp, Sue Lawrence, Sue Saucier, Otis Thompson

Otis Thompson, Principal's report: Teachers recently completed conferences with the new report card format. Teachers felt it was a reasonable transition from the prior format to the new format. We have recently had a few cases head lice. Otis will put a notice in the upcoming newsletter regarding this matter.

Sue Lawrence, Treasurer's report: Expected end-of-month balance \$6,583.00 (including money raised on the art fundraiser and less money paid out for the Rick Charette concert). We discussed the possibility of having a sponsor for our next two performances at the Orion. The sponsor may also provide printing and other advertising costs. Otis will follow up on this. In the meantime, Holly will talk with Two Show regarding a contract and promotional posters.

Other discussions regarding the performance series included a possible bulk mailing and whether an opening act like the Woodside Riders should be solicited. It was agreed that Eric Pulsifer would be contacted to inquire about the Woodside Riders opening for either of the next two performances.

Checks to teachers: Members discussed that they would like to see money for the teachers go directly to the playground fund. It was agreed that a letter would be written to the teachers explaining that the Friends' group supports our teachers but feel that our fundraising this year will focus on supporting the school with donations to field trips, the school theme and the playground.

Otis met with Lynn and Jodi regarding the pursuit of the 501-3C and reported that we might be able to use the 501-3C that has been set up by the district.

The Friends group will sponsor a W-C family for the holidays again this year. Amy is working on putting together a list of desired items that will then be e-mailed to those wishing to contribute to gifts for the family.

Holly passed around a holiday t-shirt order. Heather Hollenbach offered to add the t-shirt graphics to the order form to make the form more clear. Once the order form is finished it will be sent home to all students. Heather also mentioned that she would like the Friends group to consider giving each incoming K student a free W-C t-shirt next year.

The group discussed holding a Family Fun Night after the New Year. Possible ideas included a movie night at Regal, a read-in at school, ice skating/ sledding party, bowling, Rollerworld, and a Pirates game.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 29th, 7 PM at the W-C library.