

Secretary Report – Executive Board

- ◆ Approval of April Minutes.

Treasurer Report-Joanie Mares

- ◆ Explained that many items owned by Council are stored in several locations throughout the district. Joanie moved that the council property needs to be stored in council designated storage. Cyndi Barbian suggested that everything be kept there except the button maker which is in her possession. Cyndi said it would be easier access within the treasurer's hands. She was concerned that if it was left in storage at the Rec. Bldg., anyone could come in and take it. Joanie explained that the room is very secure, there are cameras, etc. In the end it was decided that the Treasurer would take responsibility for all inventory including the button maker and she would create some system for signing equipment in and out.
- ◆ Supplied report on PTA Carnival. It fell short \$1,191.61 of budget. Joanie moved to eliminate carnival and only do the raffle. However, all PTAs would be required to purchase \$200 worth of tickets. Motion was moved to put this into a committee and revisit in May.
- ◆ Whenever you have outside agency coming in for presentations, etc. Call insurance and let them know, there is not extra charge to have them covered.

Kurt Walholz, Superintendent – N/A report submitted by Deb Rouse, Director of Business

- ◆ Deb came to discuss the fact that the school board approved the purchase of the building at 1135 – 39 S. 70th Street that will house the alternative high schools, online learning and possibly a charter school. It is downtown West Allis, first two floors are rented (income that will pay for the maintenance). Loan is through trust fund and the first payment is due March of 2012. Hope to keep kids in the district with this new facility so that they do not need to bus them out to other districts. District borrowed \$1.3 million to purchase, \$1.3 million for renovations, and \$.4 million to rent it for the first (six months?). Renting will allow the current owner to renovate at a cheaper rate for us.

Joan Delaney, Coordinator for Strategic Structural Planning (N/A), xt. 3022 (at the admin. bldg.)

- ◆ See District Calendar for upcoming events.

Dan Bearss, Teacher Representative from Central H.S.

- ◆ Open house last week for families interested in attending Central HS through open enrollment. Over 100 students attended with their parent(s). AVID – Academic intervention program; PBIS Behavior intervention program. Teachers throughout the high school level are working towards aligning the class offerings with career pathways and 21st Century Skills. For example, physical science will be dropped as a Freshman class and replaced with Biology.

Brian Vissers, District Communication Specialist, (Legislation Chair for Council)

- ◆ See written Legislative report.
- ◆ 4K & 5K Registration is under way. For more information about the Discover 4 program that is happening at Horace Mann & Irving contact Shelly Strasser at 604-4937.
- ◆ Spring maps testing ends Friday, May 14th.
- ◆ Central's Prom is Friday/Nathan Hale's Prom is Saturday.

Presentation by IMPACT

WA/WM Citizen Council wants to partner with local PTAs to provide Parent Training on how to guide children through alcohol and drug use. More information will come this fall. See flyers for contact information.

Principals Reports from FLW, West Milwaukee, & Lincoln

Diane Ulezelski, Lincoln Intermediate – Last week Lincoln & PTA hosted Girls Night, a mother/daughter program geared toward continuing or repairing the relationship that can sometimes be difficult to manage through the teen years. PTA offered many activities/hobbies that the girls & their mother/mentor could do together. Good turnout for this event. Tomorrow is Boys Night for the boys & their father/male mentor again to find commonalities/hobbies to strengthen that bond. 8th Grade Completion is set for June 10.

Jeffrey Taylor, Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate – Thanks to the PTA, had a great Green & Gold fundraiser this year that raised money to have an author at school Dan ??? (author of children's horror books) and some guest readers. Celebrated Absolutely Incredible Kids Day where parents, guardians, grandparents write letters telling the kids how incredible they are and then coming in to school to celebrate their children (lots of tears, fun event). March Madness was rescheduled into a Spring Fling that took place on April 30, this is a reward for working hard and producing quality work. 500 kids attended this event. There was a mishap that happened, one of the inflatables collapse and a student was taken to the ER with a fractured skull. He is much better and hoping to be back to school early next week. Kohls has provided a grant for plants and flowers to beautify the school. Students are working hard to get these into the ground and Kohls has been so impressed that they are considering granting more money so that they can finish the job.

Jeff Borland, West Milwaukee Intermediate School – Many small fundraisers for the WM PTA they have been working concessions at events to help raise money for incentives for the kids. PTA helps provide bus tickets for students; they have revamped the spiritwear to make it more affordable which has helped to build school spirit. This year they did a Holiday Bazaar where families donated gently used items and students were able to purchase for \$1.00 or less and have Christmas gifts for friends and family. This year the PTA also subsidized Ballroom Dance lessons, students paid \$10 for 10 classes—fantastic results.

1st Vice President Report – Laura Weaver

- ◆ No Report

2nd Vice President Report – Heather Dubiak

- ◆ Not in attendance.
- ◆ Newsletter deadline is May 23 to be published for June.

President Report – Jaimie Reyes

- ◆ Need a 2nd Vice President, this is a one year position and jobs include the newsletter & website.
- ◆ Cyndi Barbian has been appointed Bylaws & Standing Rules Chair.
- ◆ Ginger Roddick was voted a approved unanimously by those in attendance for Council Secretary.
- ◆ June meeting will be at 6:30 pm as usual but it will be a wrap up meeting. Council wants to know what each unit wants from the council?
- ◆ Please attend, need to elect 2nd VP, Survive Alive needs 3 members for Member at Large, Secretary & Treasurer.
- ◆ Children's Tylenol, Motrin, Benedryl recalls, generics are okay.
- ◆ Looking for ideas for programs to have for the district...Rachel's Challenge.

Committee Reports

- ◆ ***Awards Banquet***—May 14th @ 6:00pm
- ◆ ***Legislative – Jane Edgar***—see attached report.
- ◆ ***Membership – Cyndi Barbian***—N/A
- ◆ ***Health & Safety***—N/A

School Reports

- ◆ Central—Rummage on May 15

Submitted By:

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