

**WACHTER MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Parent Advisory Council**  
**May 5, 2009**

Joe Wangler, President, called the Wachter Middle School Parent Advisory Council, (PAC) meeting to order. The attendees introduced themselves and their relationship to the PAC.

The 2009 Wachter PAC Scholarship Winners were introduced to the group. These winners included: Austin Gunderson and Shane Ward. Both attended Solheim and Wachter. Austin will be attending UND and will be majoring in Criminal Justice. Shane will be attending NDSU and will also be majoring in Criminal Justice. A \$500 scholarship was awarded to both winners on behalf of the Wachter PAC.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Paul Sukut and seconded by Bob Erickson to approve the minutes as submitted from the April 7, 2009 meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking:	\$ 153.23
Savings	\$ 2,556.80
CD:	\$1,243.71

Paul reported that the activity in the checking account was due to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade farewell (\$580) and the Administrative Assistants Day (\$60). We have a bill for the ice cream social to pay which is approximately \$295.96. The Life Touch Photography deposit is expected to be approximately \$2200. We should receive the check around mid-June. PAC also has the May dance concession proceeds to expect yet. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Brian Beehler and seconded by Patty Steffes. Motion carried.

School Wide Planning Report/Administrative Report: Brian Beehler gave the following School Wide Planning Report and Administrative Report:

- Meeting scheduled for tomorrow to come up with a plan to improve areas that we are not proficient in. Wachter is the only Middle School that is Title 1.
- Cell phone policy was discussed – If the cell phone is used during class the phone will be kept one day. If 2<sup>nd</sup> offence, phone will be kept a week.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards – all children attended. Will continue to hold the awards in the afternoon. Senior students gave speeches and did a really nice job.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade visits started yesterday.

Student Council Report: Kim Brecht reported on the following for Student Council:

- Student Council Convention was held recently. Britney Swenson helped organize the event.
- Katelyn Carlson ran for State Office.
- There were a record number of attendees to the conference. 13 candidates for 2 positions.
- Spirit Week this week. Dress up week is planned for all week. Dodge Ball is planned for Tomorrow.
- Staff Appreciation event next week.
- Wachter Merchandise still available. It will also be available during orientation in August.

Old Business:

- Lifetouch photos went very well. Photos were taken two weeks ago. Money is due within the next few days for the picture orders. We should receive the check from Lifetouch sometime mid-June.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Party update – going very well. Waiting on Raging River day passes (10). Donations are down this year. Still need cookies and bars.
- Staff Appreciation Lunch – need people to bring bars. Let Patty Steffes know if you can help.
- Sherbet treats – each team will determine the day for their treats
- Teacher retirement gift – Patty will get a \$40 Kirkwood gift certificate. The gift will be presented at the Appreciation Luncheon.
- PAC Election of Officers – 2009 /2010 – Sherry Herman was elected the Vice President and Sheila Herman was elected Treasurer for Wachter’s PAC for the 2009 – 2010 school year.
- School dance – volunteers are still needed to work the May 15<sup>th</sup> dance.

New Business: (none at this time)

Other Business: (none at this time)

Parent Concerns:

- Student of the month – Team consistency

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Suzanne Wentz, seconded by Sherry Sanders. Meeting was adjourned.

**Next meeting will be on Oct 6, 2009**

Respectfully Submitted, Natalie Gereszek, WMS PAC Secretary