WEF Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Welcome and Introductions (BH/MJ)

Secretary's Report: (ER) minutes from 2/25/14 meeting were accepted

Treasurer's Report: (CG) the treasurer’s report was read and accepted.

Parent University: (MJ) 3/22 from 8:30-12:00, funded by Wakefield P.S., Parent Partnership, Wake-Up. WEF will have a table at the event for info sharing about WEF. Jen Theriault, Elizabeth Russell and Sandra Blois volunteered to help provide coverage at the WEF table during the event.

Publicity: (CB) Greenwood School Road Race “Gator Gallup” info has been sent to paper. WEF will receive some of the proceeds. Grant awards continue to be submitted.

Website: (JH) Website is up to date. Sponsors of COL will be posted the weekend before COL.

Facebook: (CG) Kathy Skobe has taken over Facebook updates for Colleen Guida. Thank you Kathy!

STARS/ MGLD flyer: (BT) STARS will be distributed for Teacher Appreciation Week which is May 5-9. MGLD flyer to go in April MGLD bill.

Chocolate Roses: (SW) Sue and Mary L. met with student winners who sold the most chocolate roses at each school for photo shoot yesterday. Picture to be sent to paper. $3,200 profit this year. This is lower than past years. ? of new fundraiser to take the place of chocolate roses??

Celebration of Learning 2014 is scheduled to take place on Wednesday April 9th 6-8:30 pm. Need nominations from all schools, still missing Galvin. Chris B. plans to send letters out to families of recipients on 3/24. Still in need of nominations for Scully and Community Awards. Mary J. is making certificates, Bernadette is making the tickets, this year tix will indicate start and end time and reminder to bring Wakefield Food Pantry donation. A suggestion was made to let people know what items food pantry is in need of, will request attendees bring brand name cereals. Still in need of volunteers especially for set up.
Run for All Ages: (VY, MJ) Mary and Beth spoke to community outreach person at Lahey Clinic, they may be willing to sponsor the Run for All Ages.

Other Business:

Calendar initiative: We need a volunteer to take over for Michaela. The art show will be in June this year. Again will plan to take preorders in May and have an online sign up.

2013-2014 meeting schedule: 5/20, WEF Annual Dinner, 6/26

Attendance:
Elizabeth Russell
Mary Letchford
Linda McManama
Violeta Yu
Sue Worden
Gloria Wojktaszek
Jen Theriault
Colleen Guida
Chris Boulter
Jean Hamilton
Mary Jennings
Christine Wilson
Beth Hendriks
Bernadette Thompson
Gayle Wettach
Michaela Schopperle
Kim Margolis