

WCCSE Spring Articulation 2022-23

June 1, 2023

9:00 - 2:30/3:00, at Franklin School

Welcome, Introductions

WCCSE Structure

Officers and Exec Bd

Events coordinated by WCCSE member volunteers

Event coordinators responsible for all aspects of event:

Location/Site arrangements

Registration (must be handled only by certificated staff due to student names)

Publicity

Send emails to Corresponding Secretary

Send web announcements to Webmaster

Budget/Supplies/Presenters - reimbursement per receipts

Most events run \$150-500 TOTAL... some are no cost, using existing materials

Awards capped at \$100 total per event

Annual registration fee pays for any/ALL participation

WCCSE cannot purchase refreshments

WCCSE does not pay members to coordinate events

Current Officers:

Chair Kristin Baker, Treas Christine Drevitch & Jamie Leiser, Webmaster Kim Reber, Secretaries: Barbara Weinstein (recording), Becky

Snyder (corresponding) Membership Chair Jenn Mazziotta-Walter

Exec Bd: Bill Nutt, Alyssa Eisner, Maggie Devine, Deirdre Mulligan

ELECTIONS ... Nominations for 23-24...

Needed:

Recording Secretary

Exec Bd positions are open

Announcements

Volunteerism - Let's continue to be mindful of our **human** resources:

- Individuals are asked to respect commitments undertaken
 - Respect the time and decisions of coordinators who provide events
 - Registration is a commitment, as events are planned per reg. numbers
- Event dates are due at Sept meeting INCLUDING a storm date
 - Respect these dates as commitments
- The WCCSE Statement on Facilitator Decisions as FINAL.
 - See WCCSE Policies at <http://wccse.weebly.com/policies.html>
 - **“All members agree to support the event coordinator's decisions.”**

AGENDA

- *Additional agenda items from the floor? to be added to end*
- *EVENT REVIEW will be addressed first, then other business.*

2022-23 EVENTS

EVENT LIST	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>	<u>notes for 23/24</u>
<i>Mind-Nastics - Gr 4</i>	4	Oct. 18	Kim Reber	Erin Tierney will assist this next year with a plan to take over.
<i>Legos on the Loose - Grade 3</i>	3	March 9, 23	Jamie Leiser	Jamie will do again, also Invention for gr 4; maybe Jan & April
<i>Battle of the Minds ⁵/₆</i>	5,6	Dec 6, 2022	Jennifer Mazziotta-Walter	Nov. 1st next year. 13th storm date.
<i>Battle of Minds ⁷/₈</i>	7,8	March 7	Heather Weidlick	earlier– Jan./Feb. awaiting board approval
<i>Math-a-Magicians - Gr 3</i>	3	Dec 13	Nancy Baglio	late Oct-Dec? 2nd gr sep. event
<i>Year Game 2023 - Gr 4-8 (lower grades welcome)</i> <i>YearGame GeekOut - April with TechFest</i>	4,5,6,7,8 grade 3 welcom e	<i>Dec - Feb</i>	Kristin Baker	

Debate Grades 5-8 <i>(Parent/teacher judges, Teachers as room chaperones)</i> <i>Resolved: Social media is making us less social.</i>	5,6,7,8	Jan	Kristin Baker Christine Drevitch Alyssa Eisner	Debate: Consider midday or afternoon event at N Warren
Pringles Project	flexible	Jan matching	Barb Weinstein	Jenn Mazz and Deirdre to take over
Robotics - Grades K-8 <i>Two divisions, variety of robots. No RC.</i>	K ...8	March 15	Christine Drevitch Jenn Mazz (Adam Tucker)	maybe 3-8 afterschool need date earlier possibly May
Spelling Bee 5-6	5,6	Feb 15	Stephanie Condon	
Marvelous Math - Gr 2	2			Nancy Baglio for next year Rutherford Hall Oct (?)
Convocation - Grades 6/7 Physics of Skating Villa Roller Rink	6,7	March Feb 22	Bobbi Weinstein Becky Snyder	<i>Convo 2024 split off Villa as Phab Physics 6-7-8 Bill to negotiate w/Villa</i>
Strategic Thinking Day - Rubik's Cube tournament	5	March 30	Becky Snyder	utilize high school students and/or WHMS students limit to 100 8 per school 3/22/24 storm date 4/10

Phabulous Physics - Gr 3/4	3,4	March April 5	Nancy Baglio	needs co-coordinator
Chess Tournament K - 6	K ...6	March	Mike Micucci	3/5/24 storm date3/12/24 Mike to coordinate w/Nancy on Rutherford Hall
Chess Tournament 7 - 8	7,8			
Parent Webinar: From Stumbling Blocks to Building Blocks: A Toolbox of Strategies GT/SEL, speaker Lynne Henwood, 160 registrants	parents teachers	April 2023	Kristin Baker Kim Reber Deirdre Mulligan Jenn Mazz Walter	<i>Parent Webinar 2024</i> Suggest Emily K. Morris, or Dr. Matt Z. revisit date/speaker /format in fall Neurodiversity Podcast - EKM
Young Writers' Competition 2022-23	K-12	Spring	Maggie Devine	moving to the fall due early Nov
WCCSE Video Expo & Competition	K ...8	May 5	Kristin Baker	
Battle of the Books 3/4	3,4	May	Kim Reber	Book list when pos. some new
Battle of the Books 5/6	5,6	April 1st rounds virtual;	Bill Nutt	Need new co-ord! Bill will advise/help

		only final round IRL		but will not run this; new person can do anyway they want Bill will do a list
<i>Battle of the Books 7-8</i>	7,8	May	Alyssa Eisner	May 15 storm date? book list to come; 4 new, 4 recycled
<i>TechFest GeekOut</i> <i>Mansfield</i>		April 12 stations; about 80 people attended	Kristin Baker Daryl Detrick	would like to expand to include other schools

Business

Treasurer's Report - Christine Drevitch

Progress on collections of past due fees

See correspondence for updated policies regarding participation and registration fees.

Electronic payment discussion – Christine to explore Zelle/Venmo/etc. Will continue hybrid for people who do not have these.

GRANTS: for PD or student programming needs, available to districts with PAID registration fees only

Grants recipient (Wash Boro) please (briefly) share results.

Becky bought a breakout box, used it extensively with grades K-6. Used it so much, she ordered another for next year. Subscription is \$100/yr; she also used part of the grant for chess supplies.

Professional Development/CONFRATUTE: 6 virtual (July 12-14) full scholarships or 1-2 partial IRL (July 9-14) Confratute scholarships

The scholarships are funded through the 22/23 budget.

Vote needed to increase individual PD allowance to \$350; special requests will be considered pending available funds, approval requiring consensus of 3 or more Exec Bd, inc. Treasurer.

CD: I make a motion the PD grant allowance be increased to \$350 per person annually; special requests will be considered pending available funds, approval requiring consensus of 3 or more Exec Bd, inc. Treasurer.

JMW seconded.

Motion passed

BW: I make a motion the total PD grant cap be increased to \$2100: special requests are amounts over \$350 per person, and/or over the \$2100 cap.

DM seconded

motion passed.

Event Facilitator checklist/timeline

Website Info submission; roles of WebMaster, Corresponding Secretary

If you want Webmaster (Kim) to post something, you must send her content. If you want something shared with the group, send it to the Corresponding Secretary (Becky).

NJAGC

PD Committee- quarterly webinars

Family liaison group - weekly online meetings

Gifted Identification

Mansfield is piloting Naglieri3 this year in grades K & 3 with approx. 20% of total students, pulling from grades K-5.

DATE for fall meeting?