

Tuesday, October 3 2017 PTO Meeting

12 in Attendance: Amber Berglund (President), Becki Tinder (VP), Shannon Hampson (Treasurer), Meredith Porter (Secretary), Amanda Potter (Principal), Rachel Trappe, Marcia Grassfield, Anna Kelly, Jennifer Corporon, Jodi Norsworthy, Lori Manley, and Karry Negro

Meeting Called to Order from 6:00 to 6:35

Amber Berglund reviewed last meeting and gave an overview of all PTO events left in the year.

Principal's Report- Amanda wanted to thank the parents for their effort in not only making the teacher's feel appreciated, but all we have done so far, this school year for the students. At the end of the month, Wilkin's will have their Fall Party and dress up, the teachers are excited and planning coordinated costumes amongst their grades. Please remember to sign up for conferences if you have not done so, Conferences due start soon, please be on time and ready when your time comes! Amanda discussed the Linn-mar bond Vote from September, the earliest for a new vote is April 2018. Linn-Mar is looking into a way to get feedback about the bond and what they can change, this will get out to parents as soon as they decide.

President's Report- We have met our goal of for Tech Trek!!! Thank you parents for all your donations! At Science Night, Mount Mercy University came and performed basic science labs with the kids, at the end they put on a musical performance with many different science aspects! There were 250-300 people present altogether! We are looking into a Wilkins Spirit Order through Cotton Gallery that will be coming home to parent soon!

Treasurer's Report- Kindergarten is first to use their Filed Trip Fund and will be taking a trip to Bloomsbury Farm. We have sold over \$6500 for our save around books, there are more if anyone wants another!! Wilkin's Way Tech Trek met their goal and will be purchasing Ipads and Laptops for several classrooms. We have spent some Miscellaneous funds on candy for the parade, office supplies and supplies for America Reads!

Committee Report- Blast off with Box Tops ends on October 13th, please remember to label your bag with your child's teacher so they can get credit! We are ahead of last year for Hy-Vee receipts! Please continue to send in your box tops and Hy-Vee receipts!!

The month of October kicks off our Restaurant Nights!

Upcoming Events

Trunk Or Treat will be held on Monday, October 30th from 6-7 pm. We are in need of volunteers to decorate their car trunk and pass out candy, also a few to run games. If you can, please donate candy or Teal Pumpkin gifts to hand out that night!

Monday, October 16th 3-7 @ Parlor City Ice Cream; Mention Wilkins night and 20% back to our school

Tuesday, October 24 5-7 @ Wendy's; 10% of all Wendy's sales will go to Wilkins

Thursday, November 16th Wilkins Open House enjoy a free meal and visit your child's classroom

Thursday, November 16th 3:15-7 American Red Cross Blood Drive at Wilkins; Holiday giveaways provided for all blood donors; Child care is provided! We need 20 Donations as a school!

Respectfully Submitted, Meredith Porter, Secretary