



January 10, 2017
PTO Meeting Minutes
Wilkins Elementary PTO

PTO Members in Attendance: Kim Geistkemper, Shannon Hampson, Anna Kelly, Pam Schulz, Tabrina Conway, Katie Jackson, Becky Tinder, Amber Berglund

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Minutes from meeting of October 11, 2016 reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Kim Geistkemper, seconded by Tabrina Conway, minutes approved.

Principal's Report: 446 students currently. January 31st is the 100th day of school, there may be activities for this. This year we have been selected to take an extra test - NAEP. Some 4th grade students will take part on this on the 100th day of school. Other testing is the 17th - the FAST screening timeframe opens. It is a fluency measure test as part of the early literacy initiative. Will be done screening that by the end of January. NWEA is going on right now, so any students not at benchmark in the fall are taking reading and math NWEA tests. OPN - architecture firm - came through the building to do a facilities review of 5 different buildings including Wilkins. Hopeful to be able to give more information during the next classes. Boundary changes are happening in the district but these do not affect Wilkins - mostly only Echo Hill.

Officers Reports;

President's Report: Things are mostly wrapped up for the first part of the year. Restaurant nights are still going strong, and we'll start working on more things towards the end of the year. 5th grade send-off has been planned and deposit has been paid for.

Treasurer's Report: First check from Box Tops for 1140.80, deposit for 5th grade send-off, 681.41 has been paid on our restaurant nights. Movie night - the school has to pay a licensing fee so we paid half of that for that, and bought popcorn and popcorn oil. PBIS had things paid out. Misc income - we replaced one of our water jugs for events. Zio Johnos - Elie bumped the price up to \$2.50 a plate.

Committee Reports;

Restaurant Nights: Lots of things coming up this month and in the next few months. Look for invites on FaceBook and fliers coming home.

Hy-Vee Receipts: \$700 now, so we're hoping for more receipts to be turned in very soon. Please turn them in as soon as you can so we can get things totalled.

Carnival: We will have several opportunities available to help at the carnival - these include set-up, being in rooms to help with games, serving pizza, and tear-down. You can mix or match whatever you can do to match the time you want to be with your kids. We are starting our "basket" list, as well as going through the game lists and room layouts and considering if we want to change anything. Any input on previous years that you want to make sure STAY OR GO? We will be asking for donations for baskets again this year, be on the lookout for a flier coming home.

Box Tops: \$200 worth to send in from the Pokemon contest, the goal was 2500 and we're at 1300. Another contest in February, submit in March and get a check in April and will submit one more time before school is out.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:36

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kim Geistkemper