

## Wilkins PTO Meeting Minutes 2/16/16—

Members present: Kim Geistkemper, Shannon Hampson, Andrea Peery, Pam Schulz, Brian Peery, Nick Mohwinkle, Brenda Bauermeister, Ana Clymer, Tammy Evans

Call to order at 6:33pm

Review of Minutes: Kim reviews minutes from last meeting and motions to approve, Andrea seconds, minutes approved

Presidents Report: We are currently putting a lot of effort into the Wilkins carnival. Our basket is together for the Mane Event. Next year there will also be a board position open so if you're interested please contact someone on the board. Spring Social is being turned over to Mrs. Hovden.

Treasurers Report: We have been paying for field trips, carnival items, teacher reimbursements, mane event basket, and the first half of our printing costs.

Principals Report: We have had professional development in January. We will be creating a mission statement and will be including all students in that. The Roar Report has started. We are digging into literacy and curriculum in our core instruction. Lisa Silver and Pam Schulz attended special sessions on time management and transitions with other teaching professionals from around the country.

Teacher Talk: Early Literacy implementation — Sarah Gostonczik

There are currently 4 reading teachers in the building — Debbie Wells, Sarah Gostonczik, Tammy Tomash and Michelle Dalton. They work together with assessment (FAST testing), diagnostics, instruction and post instruction testing.

## Committee Reports:

- Staff Appreciation — Our staff Spring Party went really well. We had tons of desserts and candy thanks to everyone's generous donations. Also special shout out to Shannon and her family for donating tons of fruit. Our next PTO provided meal will be on a late conference night - March 8<sup>th</sup>, which is coming really soon. Watch for Facebook posts and emails about how you can help.
- Box Tops — Our February contest is in full swing! Make sure to fill out your child's yellow box tops sheet to compete for the party that will happen on Beach Day. The class with the most tops turned in will get a special Popcorn Party.
- \*Campbells Labels — We just learned some sad news — the Campbells Labels for Education program will be ending this year. Because of this we need to spread the word to get in any extra labels at home. They will allow us to turn in labels up until the end of this year and then we need to spend those points as quickly as possible. We can use all of the points to buy extra playground supplies, to store for later years.
- Restaurant Nights — We have raised \$800 of our \$1500 funds budgeted. Also we have Mc Teachers night coming up which brings in a lot. The Marion Fire Dept. will also be there.
- HyVee Receipts — January has been a slower month and we're hoping to make that up soon. If you have any HyVee receipts please turn them in ASAP to make sure we make budget for next year.
- Finance Committee — March 23<sup>rd</sup> will be our first meeting.
- Wilkins Carnival — We have already started on buying new games and prizes. We are getting basket ideas ready and getting room plans set up. We are currently looking for volunteers for the day of the event — game set up, basket set up, helping with games and clean up.

## Old Business

- Therapy Dog and Motion to move funds to cover cost — \$500 deposit and \$2500 therapy dog cost. Shannon motions to pay \$3000 from our reserve fund for the Therapy Dog, Andrea Seconds, all are in favor.

#### New Business

- None —

#### Motion to Adjourn —

Kim motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:42pm, Brenda seconds, meeting adjourned.

#### Upcoming Events

2/18 Wilkins Maid Rite Day

2/19 No School

2/20 Coffee and Conversation, Aquatic Center @ 8:30am

2/22 No School and MJ's Restaurant

2/25 5th Grade Music Program

3/5 Skate Night 3/8 PTO Meeting

3/14-3/18 Spring Break