



February 14, 2017  
PTO Meeting Minutes  
Wilkins Elementary PTO

**PTO Members in Attendance:** Kim Geistkemper, Shannon Hampson, Becki Tinder, Anna Kelly, Pam Schulz, Alison Urbina, Tabrina Conway, Fania Trinidad

**Meeting called to order at 6:31pm**

**Minutes from meeting of January 10, 2017** reviewed, motion to approve, Shannon Hampson seconds, minutes approved.

**Principal's Report:** Katie Mallie was supposed to give information on STEAM tonight, but she has walking pneumonia. There is a lot of sickness going around in Wilkins right now, make sure everyone is washing hands, etc. to keep illness at bay. In regards to ALICE and safety training, the first lessons with students will be done before spring break. Pam, Nick, and the classroom teacher will stay in the room for these lessons. They will use the book "I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared." Identification will be done on ALICE: Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Activate, and let people know that they have options. The word intruder will be used, and defined as "not safe to be in the building." No talk about things that may be with them, if there are questions in regard to this there will be factual information but not beyond the scope of the question. Do not currently know if lesson 2 will be done before the end of the year. FAST assessments are done, 6% more of students are at benchmark as opposed to fall so we know our students and teachers have been working hard. Bond vote has been moved to September. Currently at 488 students at Wilkins.

Officers Reports;

**President's Report:** Things are moving forward for the year, Carnival prep is happening and we will be looking for next year's board members. We had a district PTO meeting with other PTOs and Dr. Shepherd on February 2nd. Some information was given about the new district plan, and at this point Dr. Shepherd doesn't believe we will be looking at a bond referendum until September now. Shep said he was willing to come to PTO meetings and talk about the bond referendum and answer questions, I have sent an email letting him know our meeting times for April and May and I will let everyone know if he can make it to one. Most of the District meeting was geared towards the district changes, however there were some other discussions about whether or not the district would start taking any interest in policing our fundraisers - which Dr. Shepherd said would not happen.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bloomsbury for Kindergarten has been paid, carnival drinks/cups, prizes, inflatable obstacle course has been paid for. Activity/Restaurant nights isn't quite accurate yet as we are waiting for money from LC, Wendy's, Firehouse, Happy Joes, and Culvers. Update on Foundation Basket for the Mane Event.

**Committee Reports;**

Restaurant Nights: There is a portion we're waiting to get our money from. Another Wendy's night this month. Super Skate Night in March, Louie's Scoreboard March 21st,

Hy-Vee Receipts: May not make the amount we have budgeted, we have 6 weeks left so please send in!

Carnival: Prizes are mostly here, Mrs. Ward has volunteered to walk the halls and check on the games, etc. Save the Date will come home this week, and by the first week of March the class wish lists will be coming home for the auction baskets.

Box Tops: Updates are out by the big PTO board in the hallway.

Finance: There will be a meeting coming up in April time frame, contact Shannon if you are interested in being on the finance committee.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:42pm**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kim Geistkemper