

Wilkins PTO Meeting Minutes —

Members present: Kim Geistkemper, Shannon Hampson, Andrea Peery, Brian Peery, Jennifer Bishop, Lori Manley, Nick Mowhinkle, Pam Schulz

Call to order at 6:31pm

Review of Minutes: Voting on service dog, talking about field trips and reimbursements, principals report, teacher report on literacy.

Motion to approve Kim, Shannon seconds, minutes approved

Presidents Report: Most of our time is being put towards the carnival right now, deciding on games, prizes and food. We will be starting finance committee soon. We also attended a PTO district meeting at Linn Grove.

Treasurers Report: One change is the field trip expense — it has gone down because the Iowa Children's Museum gave us a discount. We had a few restaurant nights this month. We have Playstation, Mc Teacher's Night and ChikFila coming up.

Principals Report: We are focusing on our literacy time — FAST assessments — trying to serve the needs of all kids individually. Also the master schedule will be changing. The biggest change parents will notice is their child's lunch time will change. This will be happening after Spring Break. We are also finalizing our school mission statement.

Committee Reports:

- Staff Appreciation — Our late conference night dinner is going on right now. We did a "breakfast for dinner" theme. Thanks to lots of family donations we were able to provide a lot of food. Hopefully the teachers and staff are enjoying it.
- Box Tops — Our February contest was a bit smaller than usual at 8,582 tops or \$858.20. We usually bring in around 10,000 tops per contest, so we're hoping an end of school round up with help balance it out.
- Campbells — We just turned in another 25 bonus sheets — gaining 1250 points. We are continuing to gather as many labels as possible and will

do one last contest to gather the remaining Campbells points out there before the program closes nationwide indefinitely.

- Restaurant Nights – We are at \$847.74. We have budgeted \$1500 but Mc Teacher’s Night should help a lot
- HyVee Receipts – We are at \$1148.45 so we are short on our budget. Please encourage people to turn in their receipts.
- Finance Committee – Our first meeting will be on March 23rd at Cheddars at 6:30pm.
- Wilkins Carnival – We still need volunteers for the night of the event. Otherwise we are pretty much set on games, prizes and working on basket raffles and food choice.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Board Position Nominations –

Adjournment –

Kim motions to adjourn, Brian seconds, meeting adjourned at 6:47pm

Upcoming Events

3/11 Beach Day

3/14-3/18 Spring Break

3/22 Playstation Night, 5-8pm

3/24 Parent University, 6:30pm @ LRC

3/29 2nd Grade Music Program

4/1 No School

4/4 Board of Education Meeting

4/5 McTeacher Night