

Wilkins PTO Meeting Minutes –
April 12, 2016

Members present: Kim Geistkemper, Shannon Hampson, Andrea Peery, Pam Schulz, Brian Peery, Becki Tinder, Karen Ward, Ana Clymer, Brenda Bauermeister, Jennifer Bishop

Kim motions to start the meeting at 6:33pm

Review of Minutes: Pam spoke about master schedule change and testing, no nominations for office, Kim motions to approve, Andrea seconds

Presidents Report: We are working hard on the carnival and looking forward to new events for next year.

Treasurers Report: We got our first box tops check and the second should be coming soon. We are a little short on our budget but field trips haven't cost as much so that offsets the deficit. Restaurant nights have been good so far. It's still our goal to raise \$200 between 3 nights from now until the end of the year. We have also renewed our website and paid for school activities. We are currently working with the district to have basketball hoops installed

Principals Report: ROAR for reading has started this month. Please make sure you are filling out your children's sheets and sending them in each week. Our last day of school is scheduled – June 1st. Our snow day will not be made up with students. It will be made up with teachers as a professional development day. The new website for the district will be released by the beginning of school next school year. We are also working on end of the year assessments and looking at how many children will be entering which grades for the school next year.

Teacher Talk: Teacher Leadership program – We work together with other teachers to share resources and strategies for learning. There are 2 positions where teachers work in the classroom and 2 that work outside the classroom. Those who work in the classroom open our classrooms to new teachers so they can get new ideas and strategies for teaching. We can

also be involved in mentor coaching. This is also a great way for new and current teachers to make connections with others.

Committee Reports:

- Staff Appreciation – Our last opportunity to recognize teachers and staff will be coming up soon. The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation week and we'd love to provide the entire staff with one last lunch before the end of the year. Info will be coming out soon.
- Box Tops and Campbells Labels – Our final push for box tops and labels will be coming out soon. There will be a half sheet sent home with students around the beginning of May. Please watch for that.
- Restaurant Nights - We still have 3 restaurant nights left to make the last \$200.
- HyVee Receipts - We are at about \$1500 but still need a lot more. Please be turning these in ASAP.
- Finance Committee - We just met last month and will meet again soon. We have been trying to figure out ways to come up with money to cover the deficit from Target next year, since that program will be gone.
- Wilkins Carnival – Final basket contributions are being sent in this week and then baskets will be created. They will be pictured and then posted online and sent home in fliers. Games are pretty much ready to go. Dominos will be our pizza supplier. We would love volunteers for set up, helping out and tear down.
- Spring Social and Art Show – This year instead of shaved ice it will be a family clay night. Mrs. Hovden will be providing a "make and take" project for all kids who come that night for free. This is also the night of the last PTO meeting so we will be in a different room.

New Business

- None – the year is wrapping up

Board Nominations

- No nominations were given so the board will be as follows for the 2016-2017 school year

President – Kim Geistkemper

Treasurer – Shannon Hampson

Secretary – Andrea Peery

All positions will be available next school year, as they are a 2 year term. If you are interested in being on the board for the 2017-2018 school year you MUST chair an event during the 2016-2017 year so please keep that in mind.

Adjournment

- Kim motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:08pm, Brian seconds, meeting adjourned

Upcoming Events

4/15 Volunteer Recognition

4/18 Orchestra and Chorus Concert

4/26 Chik-Fil-A Night

4/29 Wilkins Carnival

5/3 Cheddars Night

5/10 Last PTO Meeting

4/16 Coffee and Conversation

4/23 Growl Prowl

4/28 Kindergarten Concert

5/2 5th Grade Band Concert

5/5 5th Grade Track Day

5/10 Spring Art Show