



## September 13, 2016 PTO Meeting Minutes Wilkins Elementary PTO

**PTO Members in Attendance:** Becki Tinder, Jodi Norsworthy, Amber Berglund, Shannon Hampson, Kim Geistkemper, Pam Schulz, Anna Kelly, Krystal Miskell, Amber Detweiler, Jake Conway, Tabrina Conway

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

Minutes from meeting of May 10, 2016 reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Kim Geistkemper, seconded by Shannon Hampson, minutes approved.

#### Officers Reports;

**President's Report:** things have started well so far this year. We have gotten through Donuts and Dropoff, starting fundraisers, and getting other committees going. Officers attended the meeting with the School Board on September 8th to hear about the proposed changes. A copy of the proposed plan is in paper handouts. Most in attendance seemed very favorable to the plan. There is one more meeting to attend if there are questions - community forum on September 18th at 5pm at the LRC. Hoping by October board meeting to have a plan. Pam talked about how this changes Wilkins and what changes would be made here.

**Treasurer's Report:** Covered both the end of last years budget and this year's budget. Need more SaveAround books sold, and Glow Run deonations are coming in. Looked for feedback on the SaveAround books in terms of selling difference from last year.

**Principal's Report:** 446 students currently, down from last years 470 (one less 5th grade class and incoming kindergarten class). New staff - Kindergarten teachers, new associates, new reading teacher. Text wire information given, use both the school and district alerts. Safety drill discussion - some drills have been run already this year, ALICE introduction - Parent University in October.

#### Committee Reports;

**SaveAround:** Books still coming back in, we still need more sales to hit our goal.

**Restaurant Nights:** No restaurant nights in September, will start with dates in October. Some new restaurants this year, as well as some that will bring in more funds. There will also be opportunities for families to help at some of these restaurant nights.

**Hy-Vee Receipts:** 23,106.81 in Hy-Vee receipts so far, for \$115.53 paid to us - keep sending them in!

Spaghetti Supper: RSVPs up from last year, everyone is welcome to come and enjoy spaghetti when you see the classrooms and teachers.

Glow Run: Glow run on Friday, come and enjoy glowing and snacks and fun!

Box Tops: Close to 1300 box tops from the summer, working towards goal. First "drive" will run next week through October. The winning class will win a teddy bear picnic and there are bears that can be "raffled" off for turning in your sheet. There will be Box Top tracking by the PTO board and sheets will be coming home this week.

Old Business; Therapy Dog: A black lab, Tully, was purchased in August using funds from the PTO. Pam spoke about what a great addition Tully has been to Wilkins and the various times that Tully's services have been utilized.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:38pm**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kim Geistkemper