

## September 6, 2018

Meeting Was Called to order by Karry Negro at 6:02. There were 15 people present for the meeting Including: Principal Amanda Potter, PTO President Karry Negro, PTO Treasurer Shannon Hampson and PTO Secretary Meredith Porter.

Karry Negro Reviewed last meetings minutes which were approved by Shannon Hampson.

**Bond Issue-** School Board Members George AbouAssaly and Rachel Wall we in attendance to discuss and answer all question regarding the Linn-Mar Bond Vote. They discussed our growing school district and the need for more classroom space at our elementary and middle School Levels. If the bond is passed, they will immediately begin planning on 2 intermediate 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade buildings. They will break ground in late spring 2019 and the schools should be ready to go in Fall of 2020.

**Principal's Report-** Amanda Potter Discussed the current renovations and the renovations the took place over the summer. Wilkins now has updated bathrooms throughout the school and in the Kindergarten classrooms. The district put an extra precaution to protect out children by adding card readers to the outside doors, the doors are on a schedule and will Lock and unlock at certain hours. The IT department rewired the building; The staff lunch and bathroom was reworked to provide a better setup and improve space needed mail room; and there is new floor trim in the hallways. This coming summer Wilkins will get a new roof and new interior doors. Kindergarten is now the biggest grade in the building with 86 students!

**President's Report-** Karry discussed the upcoming Wilkins Way Tech Trek on Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>. The Donation page and envelope will be coming home on Thursday and our goal is to raise \$3000 toward new technology and Ipads.

**Treasurer's Report-** Shannon noted that we had money left over from last year to bring forward to this school year as needed; with the donations from last years tech trek the PTO was able to purchase Ipads. The PTO has purchased 200 headphones for classroom use to be utilized for the new Lexia reading program. We were also purchased a new sound system and microphone for the gym. The PTO purchased grade level color coded playground equipment; jump ropes, balls, hoola hoops and sleds. Restaurant nights were a big success last school year with final checks from late spring restaurant nights coming in with Wendy's \$105; Hyvee Donated \$1867.34 from receipts collected last school year. Donuts and Drop off was \$135, down from last year de to a deal on donut holes. We have written \$1100 for teacher's checks for classroom items this year.

**Committee Report-** We have switched fund raises this year after some feedback from parents and the community. This year we will fund raise with Discount cards instead of Save Around books. Please remember to collect and turn in your box tops, there is also an app on your phone that will donate extra box tops. There are several potential Staff appreciation ideas from breakfast to Witt's end coffee in the works for out teacher's this year! We are recycling markers this year, please drop off in the PTO box. We are also collecting individual wrappers from Little bites muffins and brownies as out school is award 2 cents per package. Meeting closed at 7:00 pm.