

WILKINS PTO MEETING MINUTES 1/14/14

Our meeting was called to order by President Ellen Teller at 6:30.

Those present:

Ellen Teller, Marilee McConnell, Brain & Andrea Peery, Heide Sletteland, Lori Manley, Kelly Schultz, Deanna Howard, Shannon Hampson, Krystal Miskell, Brian & Ana Clymer, Dana Lumby, Tammy Evans.

This month's presentation was by Ms. Dana Lumby, art teacher.

She shared with us her new Shutterfly website for all grade levels of Wilkins art classes and wanted an approval to move forward with it. She stressed that names will not be on the artwork projects on the website; this will take away the sense of fear or competitiveness that could happen. She will invite parents of Wilkins students through e-mail and keep it private and not public. Shutterfly is also a website that sells products that you could order with your child's artwork on it. She will keep adding artwork to it as the year progresses. The older students will have less artwork on it as their projects take much more time than the younger students.

Approval of minutes from last meeting: approved & passed.

New Business:

- Family Fun Night is coming right up! Mark your calendars for Friday, February 28th, 2014, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Food, games, prizes, raffle, & silent auction are all parts of this fun night and volunteers are needed to help make the night a success. You should have received a blue paper coming home asking for donations to help buy goodies for the baskets. Look for the order form for wristbands for the pizza & games to come home soon. Each family will have an envelope sent home with 25 basket raffle tickets. These are to be sold for \$1 each or returned. Volunteers will be able to sign up on Volunteer Spot. We are open to any suggestions to make the evening the best possible night for all Wilkins families! E-mail Ellen Teller at ellen@teller-net.com. Thanks!
- Please LIKE our Wilkins Elementary PTO page on Facebook!
- Check out our website at www.wilkinspto.org

Treasurer's Report:

- Heide Sletteland shared the new budget.
- Box Tops totals are over \$1600 at this time. We are over halfway to our goal of \$3000 for the year. AMAZING JOB WILKINS FAMILIES! Keep bringing them in. Thank you! ☺
- HyVee receipts – please remember to save and bring in ALL HyVee receipts...INCLUDING the HyVee Drugstores, HyVee gas stations, and Starbucks INSIDE the HyVee stores in the Cedar Rapids and Marion stores.
- Wilkins Night at Planet X night brought in \$675! Woo Hoo! ☺

Upcoming Events:

January 17th Snowball Dance – for all grade levels during specials time
January 18th Skate Night at Super Skate from 4-6 p.m.
January 22nd Wilkins Night at Tomaso's
January 23rd Wilkins Family Movie Night – Despicable Me 2
January 27th Wilkins Night at Granite City
April 15th Wilkins 3rd Annual McTeacher Night (by Marion Wal-Mart)

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m. by Ellen Teller.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debi Wells.