

## WILKINS PTO MEETING MINUTES 2/11/14

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

### **Those present:**

Ellen Teller, Marilee McConnell, Brian & Andrea Peery, Heide Sletteland, Deanna Howard, Shannon Hampson, Nick Mohwinkle, Jenny Clark, Tammy Evans, Betsy Hardy, Debi Wells

### **Principal's Report, by Marilee McConnell**

Marilee shared exciting news for our district. Linn Mar has been chosen as one of the Iowa schools to receive a three year grant for Teacher Leadership Opportunities. This grant will directly enhance teaching and learning. It will create 117 positions, including 21 full time release positions. Some of these positions will be instructional strategists. These instructional strategists will provide professional resources, assist teachers, facilitate staff trainings, model and co-teach/work in classrooms and overall enhance instruction.

### **Approval of minutes from last meeting: approved & passed.**

### **New Business:**

- Family Fun Night was a success! Thanks to everyone who helped by volunteering their time to make it all happen! Preliminary numbers for money brought in that night are over \$5000!
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade send-off is set to be held at Camp Wapsi this year!  
This will be in place of the traditional t-shirts and outing to Super Skate.  
Students will have an opportunity to participate in 4 different stations while they are there: canoeing, archery, team building and geocaching.
- Please LIKE our Wilkins Elementary PTO page on Facebook!
- Check out our website at [www.wilkinspto.org](http://www.wilkinspto.org)

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Heide Sletteland shared the new budget.
- Box Tops totals are over \$2200 at this time. We are well over halfway to our goal of \$3000 for the year. NICE WORK, WILKINS FAMILIES! Keep bringing them in.
- 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 Cedar Rapids & Marion.

### **Upcoming Events:**

March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wilkins Day at Tomaso's
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wilkins Skate Night at Super Skate, 4-6 p.m. ~ Last one of this school year
March 31	Wilkins Day at Marion Culver's
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	PTO meeting ~ Nomination of officers for next year 6:30 p.m.
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wilkins 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual McTeacher Night (by Marion Wal-Mart)
April 24	PTO Family Fitness Night 6 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m. by Ellen Teller.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debi Wells.