

Wilkins PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Members present: Kim Geistkemper, Shannon Hampson, Andrea Peery, Pam Schulz, Lori Manley, Brian Peery, Becki Tinder, Krystal Miskall, Jodi Norsworthy, Tammy Evans, Jennifer Bishop, Ana Clymer

Call to order at 6:31pm

Review of Minutes from Sep 2015: New business, old business, Wilkins wear, Box Tops, HyVee receipts, restaurant nights, etc.

Kim made a motion to approve minutes, Brian seconded, minutes approved.

Presidents Report: We were able to meet with the Superintendent – Dr. Shepherd in the LRC for the PTO board meeting. He will be coming to our November meeting hopefully to discuss happenings in the district.

Treasurers Report: Review of budget – We have paid for the Kindergarten field trip. We have received money from Granite City. We are still waiting on a check from Parlor City. We have paid our half of the movie fee. The \$100 from last year's playground funds have been spent to renew totes. Spaghetti supper fed 600+ people. ETC sold over 400 books. FunD Run initial money has come in. We are now waiting on matching funds.

Principals Report: We have finished up FAST testing. Fluency is our score benchmark. Small groups will be put in place to aid kids who haven't met the school's requirement. There is also going to be a large focus on helping those kids who are lacking in other specific areas. They will meet in small groups as well. Fall party – the kids will be dressing up but there will not be a parade this year. They will have food and drinks in their classrooms.

Committee Reports:

- Staff Appreciation – Going on right now for late conference night we are hosting a teacher dinner in the lounge. For this, are serving sandwich wraps. Our next teacher dinner will be in December and this will be a holiday meal, including a ham and sides.
- Box Tops – Our October box tops contest is going on right now. The top earning class will get an extra recess and a small surprise. This contest will run most of the month of October. Party to be held in November.
- Campbells Labels – This last week we were able to completely renew the recess cart. All playground sports equipment was replaced. We will be running a contest for these running in the month of November.
- Restaurant Nights - Hurricanes, Mc Teacher's night and Playstation are all set up. We are at about 1/5 of what we have raised last year so far.
- HyVee Receipts – So far we have raised \$501.70

- Finance Committee – Meeting in Jan, March, and April. We are putting the word out there to see if anyone would like to attend. It is a one hour meeting.
- Wilkins Carnival – We are checking to see if anyone would be interested in heading up any committees. We will be talking more about this at future meetings.

Old Business

- ETC – We sold over 400 books. There are still more to be sold if anyone is interested.
- FunD Run – We had a lot of fun. Thanks to our volunteers!
- Wilkins Wear - Lori presented the color design. Order forms are due beginning of the last week of October. Lisa Drinkall will be collecting order forms. There will be an option to pick up orders as gifts on another evening.

New Business

- Joan Feller Memorial Tree – Oct 19th immediately following school. The plaque has been purchased and we will be purchasing a tree as a memorial for Joan.
- Printer Cartridge Funds – We are now trying to turn in printer cartridges to get rebates. We get a check cut at the beginning of every month that we have \$25 or more.
- HyVee Coupon Books – We still have almost 100 coupon books left over from last year. They are now deeply discounted.

- Funds Transfer Motions – Shannon motions to move \$600 extra from ETC to the FunD Run and designate money from printer cartridges and HyVee books also be added to FunD Run. Kim seconds that motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
- Bylaw Amendment Discussion – We will be asking to make an amendment to the bylaws at the next meeting.

Kim motions to adjourn the meeting, Brian seconds, meeting closes at 8:38pm

Upcoming Events

10/19 & 21 Buffalo Wild Wings Night	10/22 America Reads
10/21 and 10/25 No School	11/2 Zio Johnno's Night
10/30 @ 2:15pm Fall Parties	11/13 No School