

WILKINS PTO MEETING MINUTES 10/16/12

Meeting was called to order by Deanna Howard at 6:34.

Presentation was given by student support services staff:

Joslin Hanna, Rachel Trappe & Joan Feller presented on technology used in the classroom. Rachel showed how they use the Book Share app (or online) which is designed for students with disabilities. There are tens of thousands of books on the “bookshelf”. The comprehension test scores reflect growth after using this new tool. Joslin shared many new apps used for the ipad and ipods.

Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Ellen Teller moved the motion and Michelle Dalton seconded to approve minutes as posted – passed.

Treasurer’s Report/Finance Committee Report:

We are currently looking for people to make up our PTO finance committee. The commitment would include 3-4 hours for the entire year, with a one hour long meeting approximately once a quarter. Please let us know if you or someone you know would be interested in helping us in this capacity.

Principal’s Report: by Marilee McConnell

*America Reads will be held Thursday, October 18th.

*Iowa Assessments will be given November 2nd-8th.

*There will be a two week long canned food drive which goes along with the caring pillar for the month of November.

*Professional Learning Community or PLC –calls for high levels of learning for all. Wilkins staff is committed to supporting each other as educators to support student learning.

Unfinished Business:

- Keep collection Box Tops, Labels for Education (Campbell’s brand soup labels), Hy-Vee receipts, Swiss Valley milk jug caps, etc. All these items help earn free money & educational items for our school!

Upcoming events:

- October 31: Fall party
- November 5: Wilkins Day at Zio Johnno’s – a portion of the entire day’s sales will be given to Wilkins. Wilkins staff will also be “working” at Zio Johnno’s that evening.
- Nov. 5-9: Iowa Assessments

Meeting adjourned by Deanna Howard at 7:32 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Debi Wells