**WILDE PTO MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2012**

**MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order**: 6:34 p.m.
2. **Members Present**: Bill Hopkins, Jennifer Glant, Lisa Jolliffe, Laura Nielsen, Ann Clark, Matthew Guinn, Lori Reynhout, Lisa St. Aubin-Pantea, Brad Pantea, Jen Moody, Vicki Brostenianc, Stacey Warda, Anna Clower, Daneice Robinson, Tina Burchett, Jennifer Cooney, L. Busch, Ryan Taylor, Katy Taylor, Brian Thomas, Regina Thomas, Ed Chake, and AnnMarie Schofield.
3. **Treasurer’s Report:** Motion to accept by Anna Clower and seconded by Jennifer Cooney.
4. **Title One:** Percentage of students from each grade will qualify for Title I services. Two teachers this year: grade Kdg thru 2nd and 3rd thru 5th.
5. **Correspondence**: Two cards received, one from Mrs. Bellew regarding Teacher Appreciation and the other from Booster Club regarding All Night Party.
6. **Addition to Agenda**

Budget

Santa Shop

Fundraising

Volunteers

Marquee

Communication

1. **Old Business**
2. **New Business** 
   1. **Budget:** Discussed new budget for the year. Meeting was held on September 11th went through each line items. Need to watch spending throughout the year. Must bring in receipts in order to be reimbursed.
   2. **Fun Run:** Annual event will be held on September 28th. Anna Clower is Co-Chair this year and will be taking over next year for Lisa Jolliffe. Flyers went home regarding event with volunteer request forms. This event is the biggest money making fundraiser, which 100% goes directly back to PTO. The question was asked if anyone would be interested wearing the Stripes costume at the event.
   3. **Fall Harvest**: Discussed what the event was all about for the new people at the meeting. Advised that the event was set for Friday, October 5th.  Information flyer, presale registration, costume donation request and trunk n treat forms went out the first week of school. Advised that Arts n Scraps will not be making an appearance at this year’s event, in an effort to cut back on costs.

d. **Red Ribbon Week:** Vickie Brostenianc chairs this event. Red Ribbon is usually the 3rd week of the month, but because of the Meap, it will be held the week of October 29th through November 2nd. Kdg – 5th grade students will receive a buttons with a theme like a text message. Each day of the week has a theme, i.e., hat day, Tiger day, costume day, red day and on the half day of school pajama day.

e. **Santa Shop:** Brad Pantea will chair again, but is looking for someone to co-chair. Last year the school received 5% back on top of the total order. This year Brad wants to ask for 8%. Deneice Robinson agreed to Co-Chair. Brad advised that they will start prepping in mid-October/November.

f. **Fundraising**: Jen Moody will hold meetings every other month. The next meeting will be on November 13th at 6:00pm to discuss fundraising options and focus on events that also bring in funds. Vickie Brostenianc will put together information regarding Kroger Rewards Program at our next PTO meeting.

g. **Volunteers**: Master list of things that need to be done throughout the year. Ways to make volunteering a better experience, the approach and how we deal with those volunteers

h. **Marquee**: Ann Clark is in charge of marquee. She advised that she hurt her back and needs someone to take over putting up the monthly information. You will need to speak to Bev, Wilde’s Secretary, to receive the calendar month schedule. Regina Thomas agreed to take over this task for Ann.

i. **Communication:** Laura Nielsen, PTO Treasurer, advised that all correspondence from PTO should state so. Make sure it is approved by Mr. Guinn before it is given to students.

**IX. Principal’s Report**: Focus this year is student achievement. Continue on DRA scores “Common Core”, math to transmission. If you find there is an issue email teacher or principal. Still working out the parking lot issues. The school has added a 3rd AM preschool program. Cousino High School band will play again at our Halloween parade. There will be rules regarding what students are and are not allowed to wear regarding their costumes. Mrs. Guinn also stated that the doors open for school at 8:32am regardless if it raining. The doors open to all students on the first bell. Parent Portal for 3rd-5th grade has an issue regarding activation. Discussed spirit wear. Also advised that we are a Green School. There is hope to put in a garden and have a recycling program put into place this year.

1. **Adjournment**: Motion to accept by Ed Chake and seconded by Laura Nielsen 7:45 p.m.