**WILDE PTO MEETING**

 **JANURARY 15, 2013**

**MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order**: 6:34 p.m.
2. **Members Present**: Bill Hopkins, Jennifer Glant, Laura Nielsen, Lisa Jolliffe, Ann Clark, Matthew Guinn, Vicki Brostenianc, Anna Clower, Daneice Robinson, Rich Kopas, Jen Moody, Christy Stone, Heidi L. South and Jennifer Cooney.
3. **Treasurer’s Report:** Motion to accept by Laura Nielsen and seconded by Anna Clower.
4. **Title One:** Due to scheduling some students will miss Specials because of Title One sessions for first through fourth grade. Various book programs are in place for each grade level. Red Kit is a reading instruction level to 48 – color coated per grade level.
5. **Correspondence**: None.
6. **Addition to Agenda**

Talent Show

Fundraiser Idea

Art Supplies

1. **Old Business**

**a. Art/Music Night:** Event scheduled for February 8th, 6:30 – 8:30pm. Admission is $3. Sterling Heights Baton and Detroit School of Rock and Pop will perform. Still need volunteers.

1. **Drama Club:** Rehearsals started last Tuesday. Next week’s rehearsals will be by grades. There are 99 students participating. Payment for club is due on January 17th, which is $35 per student or $30 for multiple student family participants.
2. **New Business**

**a. Talent Show:** Set for April 12th. The will be during school at 10:00am and in the evening at 6:30pm. Auditions will be during lunch from March 4th – 8th. A few rehearsals before performance and dress rehearsal will be the night before performance.

**b. Fundraiser Idea:** DTE, Meadow Brook and Palace of Auburn Hills have a fundraising program where groups can work concession booths. Would need to work twice a month which in turn could bring a profit of $200 to $1200 a month. Groups would be 4 to 12 people, there is a probation period of six months. We receive 40% of food and drink profits of the night. There are online classes that would be needed especially with respect to serving liquor.

**c. Art Supplies:** A student of a parent has said that in art class there are no art supplies. Laura Nielsen asked Mr. Guinn if this was true and if so what could PTO do to help if supplies are low. Mr. Guinn advised that there are plenty of supplies for art.

1. **Principal’s Report**: Mr. Guinn asked if anyone has volunteered to Chair 5th Grade Week. T-shirts need to be ordered, need to set up and get activities rolling. Information for IXL program has been sent to students. The school has a two year commitment. Students will have expectations on a weekly basis to enhance and/or improve his or her skills outside the classroom. Teachers will be able to track students with time spent and skills gained. Iowa testing started for Kindergarten. Wilde will not be using the test scores. Third through fifth interim testing in February and again a full battery of testing at the end of year. 2014 MEAP will be computerized – smarter balance.
2. **Adjournment**: Motion to accept by Laura Nielsen and seconded by Ann Clark 7:16 p.m.