



WILDE PTO MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2013
UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Rebekah Straugher, Beth Holland, Jennifer Glant, Ann Marie Schofield, Daneice Robinson, Jen Kraemer, Ann Clark, Kathy Merecki, Lori Reynhout, Krystina Tanner, Christine Stone, Heidi South, Stacey Warda, Vicki Brostenianc, Andrea Kanakry, Jennifer Blasé, Lacey Adkins, Theresa Conroy, Matthew Guinn, Rich Kopas, Courtney Merecki, Jen Moody

Treasurer's Report & Minutes: Everyone reviewed May minutes and budget from 9/10/13 meeting. Jenn Glant motioned to approve, Rich Kopas seconded.

Title One: Mr. Guinn: Wilde is a Title 1 school again for the 2013-14 school year. They had to choose grades and curriculum: 1st, 2nd & 3rd for Language Arts.

Correspondence: Jen Kraemer; Nothing at this time.

Additions to Agenda:

Kroger
Popcorn Friday's

New Business

Popcorn – Ann Marie Schofield; described Popcorn Friday's to new members. Requested volunteers to help!

School Garden – Lori Reynhout; described garden and club to new members. Requested volunteers for various duties in garden & club.

Flyers & Communication – Jen Moody; explained new office communication policies. All flyers given to the office through the Secretary, including poster maker and laminator approval. Secretary also requests PTO event dates from office.

PTO logo – Jen Kraemer; Jen created 3 new designs, all attending members voted on their favorite, option 2 was the clear winner!

Paper color – Jen Moody; proposed change from purple to cosmic orange for PTO paper. Jen Moody motioned, Lori Reynhout seconded.

Fun Run - Jen Moody; described to new members. Updated changes to DJ, snack and water bottles.

Fall Harvest – Jenn Glant; talked about new events from last year. She cancelled one event to help stay in budget. Described and requested costume donations.

Winter Family event – Stacey Warda; Polar Express evening, free family event, wear your pajamas. Toys for Tots donation service project. It was suggested that “Santa Shop” was incorporated into the evening. Kids will be able to make crafts to take home for gifts. Request 12/6 evening for event. (Update: Done)

Kroger – Vicki B. – She asked which color paper she should use (orange); Brainstorming how to get more people involved.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – IOWA test right now, grades 1-5, state mandated to show growth from beginning to end of year. Answered kindergarten IOWA question – they take it in January.

Background checks w/videos, it takes 3-7 days for approval. All volunteers need it. Event committee leads need to verify background checks through office.

Security doors meant to be safe, not a deterrent from being involved in school.

Explained how split classes are formed.

The staff has extremely high expectations for the school year and the individual students.

Explained the new lunch schedule, 3 lunches for first time.

Explained PLC Monday’s, why the extra time – teachers get more accomplished, are able to really get into a discussion or work on things in depth.

Media specialist working on apps for tablets.

Explained what count day is.

Laura motioned to adjourn, Ann Marie Schofield seconded.