Wilde Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes April 19, 2023



In Attendance - Stephanie Wilamowski, Rebekah Straughen, Sarah Kotkoski, Joey Palm, Stasi Gartin, Matt Guinn, Regina Halatsis, Holly Turner, Kristin Imbrunone, Crystal Howard, Lindsay Ogden, Courtney Lushaj, Christina Adkins, Kim Atcho, Lakesha Roberson

Call To Order: 9:02 a.m.

Minutes reviewed from March meeting. Motion to approve the minutes Joey Palm, Crystal Howardi.

Treasurer's Report: Rebekah reviewed the statement of activity from March 15-April 18 2023

Balance as of today is \$33, 797

Motion to approve Regina Halatsis, 2nd Sarah Kotkoski

Correspondence: Mrs. Bellew, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Ruspino sent Thank You cards for the lunch we provided. Birthday card signed by everyone was given to Mrs. Bev.

Title 1: Mrs Sanom has changed up groups and will continue with working on sounds to help.

Old Business: Reading Month was rough. There was not much participation in sending in reading logs. 1st grade won an ice cream party because they had the most participation, but still only reached the halfway point of their goal. Hopefully next year will be better. Yearbook is almost finished, it will be sent to the office and Lifetouch for proofreading, and will be submitted on April 24th to hit the deadline. Thank you to everyone who has helped! Blanket Fundraiser was put together quickly and did well. We sold 117 blankets and will make 50% profit. We ordered extra to sell at either the spring event or 5th grade week. Want to keep in mind as a possible teacher gift for next year. Great Skate had another great turn out of 180 skaters and made \$540. Definitely keep the contact for next year fundraisers.

New Business:

- A. Teacher Appreciation Week: We plan to celebrate our teachers the week of May 1-5. We will have lunch each day set up in the teachers lounge. Monday Joey and Laura will do Mexican, Tuesday Stephanie and Regina will do Coffee & bagels/donuts, Wednesday Kristen will do Italian, Thursday Rebekah and Stasi will do Build your Own Sandwiches, and Friday Sarah will do a Salad Bar. We will split up funds for the main portion of the meals and create a SignUpGenius for donations that will include plates, bowls, silverware, napkins, pop, water, snacks, and desserts.
- B. Spring Event: Will be on May 19. We plan to reach out to Old Fashion Concessions for food to purchase and see what else they have available. Also plan on having air brush tattoos. We will have a separate meeting soon to plan the details.
- C. Popcorn: Everything has been going well. We have enough popcorn in the closet to last the rest of the year and some of next year.
- D. Little Caesars: So far there have been 123 kits sold. We received \$6/kit so right now we're at \$738. April 26th is the end of the fundraiser, so we still have another week for sales
- E. Book Fair: Will be held the 2nd week in May. Every student in 4 year preschool 5th grade will receive \$5 to spend on a book
- F. 5th Grade Week: 5th grade teachers have requested an extra \$3 per student as the price for bowling has gone up. There should be enough in the budget to cover the extra needed.
- G. Kindergarten Scholastic Request: Kindergarten teachers have requested \$700 for magazine subscription that will also have online access. We will add a line to the budget under Special Projects. 33d. Kindergarten subscription for \$700. Motion to approve Sarah Kotkoski, 2nd Rebekah Straughen.
- H. Admin Professional Day: Sarah will look for flowers and a gift card
- I. Nominations: The board is a 1 year term, so every spot is available. Our Vice President, Treasurer, and Social Secretary are leaving this year. The nomination form will be in the office until May 5th. The nomination form also includes the job descriptions.

J. Literacy Library: Asking for funds for new storage boxes, rubber bands, and tape. There are funds available in the budget, so that will be taken care of.

Principal's Report: Ally Financial came out to talk to the MICI classes and grades K-3 about finances. Cell phones are starting to become an issue. They are not allowed to be out in class, and they will start to be confiscated if it continues. There has also been an issue with attendance this year. Next year attendance will be taken a lot more seriously and letters will start to be sent home again if too many days are missed. Kindergarten orientation is Wednesday night from 6-7, if you know of anyone who hasn't registered for kindergarten please have them do so. Registration is online. Wilde will be hosting a K-3rd summer school program. This program is by invitation and will run from July 10- August 3rd.

Adjournment: 10:15 a.m motion to adjourn Joey Palm, 2nd Sarah Kotkoski