Wilde Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes January 18, 2023



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

Call To Order: 9:05 a.m.

Minutes reviewed from November's meeting. Motion to approve the minutes Laura Gabriel, 2nd Sarah Kotkoski

Treasurer's Report: Rebekah reviewed the statement of activity from November 17, 2022 - January 18, 2023.

Balance as of today is \$31,854.89

Motion to approve Joey Palm, 2nd Regina Halatsis.

Correspondence: In December the PTO received a Thank You card from Wilde Staff.

Title 1: DRA testing has started, scores will determine who will enter and exit the program. If you have any questions please reach out to teachers or Mr. Guinn.

Old Business: Wilde Luau went very well. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. We will keep Santa and Old Fashioned concessions in mind for next year. Souillere wreath fundraiser went well, brought in \$1,025.80. Everything was beautiful. Tree of Warmth had a ton of participation this year, the hats, gloves, scarves, and socks were donated to Kennedy Early Childhood Center. The canned food drive was a huge success. Everything was donated to Lord of the Harvest Emergency Food Pantry. Thank you to the Girl Scouts for helping load and deliver everything.

New Business:

- A. Great Skate: February 13, 2023 from 6-8. Tickets will be sold at the door. Discussed maybe a Valentines theme/wear red or pink would be fun.
- B. Yearbook: We would like to have a separate meeting to form a yearbook committee. A date for that will be announced soon. Please send any photos of school activities to photos@wildepto.com
- C. Reading Month: March is reading month. Leaning towards a Luau theme to reuse decorations from our holiday party. We usually have a calendar for home, decorations in the Cafe, prizes, We would love to bring back the book swap, but would need volunteers. Talked about having parents just sign off on if children read 20 minutes a day instead of how many minutes each child is reading in a day.
- D. Little Caesars: Looking to do this fundraiser in April. Everything will be done online and shipped to your home.
- E. Oxford Strong Day.: February 4, 2023 is the anniversary of Oxford strong day. We will support Oxford by wearing blue and yellow or Wilde gear on Friday, February 3rd.
- F. Donors Choose: Mrs. Palm and Mrs. DeCeuninck are asking for some classroom donations on donorschoose.org. If anyone is interested in helping please reach out for more information or go to the website to donate.
- G. Running Club: Mrs. Sanom has asked for a contribution to the running club so she is able to get some prizes for the students. Motion to reinstate \$50.00 for running club into the budget Joey Palm, 2nd Sarah Kotkoski.

Principal's Report: February 15, 2023 is the incoming Kindergarten meeting at the Performing Arts Center at 6:00. Students had fun at the movies, but next year we may need to do some better planning because the movie we saw was available on Disney+ just a few days after we went. Students need to do a better job at recess keeping their hands to themselves. STEM has been moving from classroom to classroom trying to incorporate ESpark and Literacy Library. Winners for the school poster contest were announced, the district competition meeting will be March 1st. Mrs. Felix has resigned, Mr. Figurski will be taking over the class until we find a new teacher.

Adjournment: 9:47 a.m.. Motion to Adjourn Joey Palm, 2nd Laura Gabriel