

WILDE PTO MEETING
MARCH 20, 2012
MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order:** 6:32 p.m.
- II. **Members Present:** Bill Hopkins, Jennifer Glant, Lisa Jolliffe, Laura Nielsen, Ann Clark, Matthew Guinn, Lori Reynhout, Lynn Hemstreet, Lisa St. Aubin-Pantea, Brad Pantea, Jen Moody, Rich Kopas, Christine Stone, Dave Figuriski, and Carolyn Edwards.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Motion to accept by Ann Clark and seconded by Jennifer Glant.
- IV. **Title One:** After spring break students who may be behind in math will be invited for extra help before and after school. This is an invitation only program.
- V. **Correspondence:** None.
- VI. **Addition to Agenda**
- Administrative Professionals Day
 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day
 - Science Fair
 - Bowling for Schools
 - Board Nominations
 - Safety Patrol
 - Network for Good
- VII. **Old Business**
- a. **Mom to Mom Sale:** The sale went really well. PTO made a \$1,266 profit. Bill Hopkins wanted to thank everyone involved with the Mom to Mom Sale, excellent job and heard nothing but good things about the event – job well done.
 - b. **Bingo/Reading Month:** A sheet went home with students advising of the month's events. 125 participated at Bingo and PTO made \$70. 100 students participated in the book swap. March 28th is the Read at Breakfast event.
 - c. **Earth Day:** April 22nd is Earth Day. Lori Reynhout & Anna Clower would like to chair & co-chair event. They would like to have an after school event on Friday, April 20th. Would like to have a week-long event planned for the school, plant a tree, plant swap, seed exchange, and recycle program/activities. Mr. Guinn advised that Wilde has applied for a green school. Motion to fund \$500 for Earth Day by Jen Moody and seconded by Rich Kopas. Motion accepted by all.
 - d. **First Aid Kit:** The fee for a basic first aid kit is \$25. Motion to pay \$25 for first aid kit by Lori Reynhout and seconded by Laura Nielsen. Motion accepted by all.

VIII. New Business

- a. **Administrative Professionals Day:** Ann Clark would like to give each Bev and the other secretary a \$20 gift card for their hard work in the office. Motion to pay for 2 gifts cards totally \$40 for the office staff by Carolyn Edwards and seconded by Laura Nielsen. Motion accepted by all.
- b. **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day:** Ann Clark advised that the luncheon is scheduled for May 10th. All staff, teachers, secretaries, social workers, media specialist are able to attend. Last year's event cost \$632.10, which included food and gift cards. Motion for \$300 from hospitality to cater the food for this event by Carolyn Edwards and seconded by Jennifer Glant. Motion accepted by all. Discuss later whether to give teachers gift cards or donate something in the name/or in honor of teachers. Have the luncheon and then present the donation afterwards. Motion to set aside \$300 for Teacher Appreciation Day with respect to the donation ceremony by Brad Pantea and seconded by Jen Moody. Motion accepted by all.
- c. **Science Fair:** Mrs. Stone said it went really well. There was a lot of student participation and everyone did a great job.
- d. **Bowling for Schools:** Teachers have a bowling fundraiser coming up - \$1000 scholarship for HS seniors. Application deadline for fundraiser is April 30th. PTO had donated money last year, Mrs. Stone asked if PTO would be interested in donating again at this year's fundraiser. Motion to donate \$200 to Teacher's Bowling Fundraiser by Lori Reynhout and seconded by Lynn Hemstreet. Motion accepted by all.
- e. **Board Nominations:** Lisa Jolliffe will get information out to Wilde families, will have 30 days of open nominations, and close it day before PTO meeting. Vote in May.
- f. **Safety Kids:** Mr. Figurski asked if the PTO fund money for rain ponchos, which would cost \$7 each, he needs 11 total (\$77). Motion to allocate \$100 for safety kids rain ponchos by Laura Nielsen and seconded by Carolyn Edwards. Motion accepted by all. There were some concerns with the crossing guard on Bunert sometimes not showing up. The question was asked who is in charge of hiring or keeping tabs on the situation. Mr. Guinn advised that the City of Warren's Police Department hires the crossing guards in the district.
- g. **Network for Good:** Laura Nielsen received a check for \$40 it was some sort of computer log on for donation tracking. She asked if anyone had heard of this company or was expecting this check or was this some sort of sales tactic. Everyone did not know of this company and decided to return the check to the company.

IX. Principal's Report: Mr. Guinn advised that a lunch supervisor, 4 staff members and himself were recently trained in CPR. Starting April 10th there will be a district-wide Iowa test of basic skills performed for 3rd thru 10th grade. It is a national test. A letter will be going home to students. Also, 5th grade camp is coming up in April.

X. Adjournment: Motion to accept by Jennifer Glant and seconded by Brad Pantea 7:23 p.m.