

WILDE PTO MEETING
APRIL 17, 2012
MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order:** 6:34 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, Vicki Brostenianc, Jennifer Cooney and AnnMarie Scholfield
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Motion to accept by Laura Nielsen and seconded by Jennifer Glant.
- IV. **Title One:** May 14th at 8:45 in room 9 there will be a meeting by invitation only. Basically, if your kids are in it, you should get an invitation.
- V. **Correspondence:** None.
- VI. **Addition to Agenda**
- Kroger Community Rewards
 - Box Tops
 - Mrs. Wenturine
 - Sound System
- VII. **Old Business**
- a. **Teacher Appreciation:** Ann Clark asked if the teachers came to a decision where they wanted the donation to go towards.
 - b. **Earth Day:** Discussed a flowering tree to be planted for event. Brad Pantea advised that he can get a tree for this event. Motion to plant a Bradford Pear Tree was approved by all.
- VIII. **New Business**
- a. **Fundraiser Committee Report:** Nicole Eubank from Entertainment Publications discussed how her company has helped other schools in our district with fundraising. The committee is looking to dump all the little fundraising that is done during the school year and have one major fundraiser in the fall and one in the spring. With respect to the profit sharing with local businesses, Vicki has left several messages with Orange Tree but no one has called back. As a group, it was decided to scrap any and all monthly profit sharing events with local businesses.
 - b. **Wilde Literacy Library/WCS Book Fair:** Mr. Guinn attended this book fair; best of 20 companies with deals if you spend \$500 in books you can receive \$300 in free stuff. Mr. Guinn advised that he saw some really great books, from sample books, magazines, science, chapter books, etc. A few months back PTO gave \$1000 to the Literacy Library which was matched and books were donated which focused on kindergarten and first grade levels.

Now, Mr. Guinn would like to focus on 2nd thru 5th grade with respect to guided reading. Daily 5 consists of the teacher plus 5 students in a guided reading session. The cost of these books would range from \$2 to \$10. Motion to donate \$1000 to the Wilde Literacy Library by Jennifer Cooney and seconded by Lynn Hemstreet. Motion accepted by all.

- c. **Computer Headphones:** Years past PTO funded. Currently we are in need of headphone in the technology room. Motion to buy 10 headphones by Jennifer Glant and seconded by Rich Kopas. Motion accepted by all.
- d. **PTO Elections:** Discussions were held with respect to the process of the upcoming elections. Voting ballots, deadline for voting, etc.
- d. **Kroger Community Rewards:** April is the month to re-enroll for the program. Reminders were sent home to Wilde families of the deadline for re-enrollment. There will be a drawing to win a \$100 Kroger Gift Card. Turn in your Kroger receipt with your name & phone number between May 1st thru 15th. Drawing will be held on May 17th.
- e. **Box Tops:** Lisa Jolliffe will discuss with Cindy (Chairperson) what the status is with respect to the class who is in the lead for a pizza party regarding the most Box Tops collected. Box Tops' website has promotions with regards to collection – this will also be investigated.
- f. **Mrs. Wenturine:** “Safe Haven” is a program that sends kids to camp. Every year the school helps this cause with Mrs. Wenturine. In the past PTO has donated \$200. Mr. Guinn is looking for a gift basket with a Kindle & gift card, he will also be asking teachers to donate \$3 each. Motion to donated \$250 to “Safe Haven by Lisa St. Aubin and seconded by Stacey Warda. Motion accepted by all.
- g. **Sound System:** Bill Hopkins discussed how the school does not have an updated sound system in place. What we currently have, the quality is very poor. Thus far, we have put a lot of investment in the gym with curtains, basketball nets, etc. Mr. Hopkins is asking that we get quotes for a mixing board, wireless microphone, amp., etc. Possible cost could be \$3000 - \$5000. Motion to get quotes for the sound system by Jennifer Cooney and seconded by Laura Neilsen. Motion accepted by all.

IX. Principal's Report: Mr. Guinn advised that the school is now a Green School. Get some ideas on ways recycle paper. Maybe putting together a committee “Green Team” to possibly sort out recycling items. Report cards will be going home and parent portal will be available for 3rd thru 5th student. Parents will be able to access their child's grades from this website.

X. Adjournment: Motion to accept by Rich Kopas and seconded by Brad Pantea 7:53 p.m.