Wilde Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes September 20, 2023



In Attendance - Stephanie Wilamowski, Christina Adkins, Stasi Gartin, Lindsay Ogden, Crystal Howard, Evresa Kostic, Kristen Imbrunone, Renee LaRock, Jessica Motyl, Chrissy Remillard, Regina Halatsis, Megan Redmen, Michelle Murray, Amy Kaake, Elizabeth Olow, Courtney Lushaj, Nicole Walker, Kim Atcho, Andi Cano, Lakesha Roberson, Matthew Guinn

Call To Order: 9:03 a.m

Treasurer's Report: Stephanie went over the approved budget for the 2023/2024 school year

Balance as of 9/20/23 \$24,902

Motion to approve Christina, 2nd Kristen

Correspondence: We sent Mrs. Mausolf a card to congratulate her on her new baby

Title 1: Please fill out the education benefits form if you have not already, that will help us continue to keep Mrs. Sanom in our building full time. DRA testing is going on now and letters will come home soon.

New Business:

- A. Fun Run: This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, 100% of proceeds go right back into Wilde. Fun Run will take place on September 29, 2023. Scheduled running times will be sent home soon. Paypal QR code is live now, please make sure to include your child's first and last name, teacher, and grade in the comments if using paypal. Spectators are welcome to come watch, but we will also need volunteers. Volunteers will need an approved background check. All t-shirts were fully paid for by sponsors.
- B. Ways to Donate: Kroger rewards is a simple way to donate- If you have a Kroger account use the code 82916 to sign up. Save and send in any metal pop tabs to be donated to Ronald McDonald House, a flier will be coming home with official collection dates, but you can send them into the classroom at any time. Box tops are no longer cut and sent into the school, download the Box Tops app to scan receipts and get donations.
- C. Popcorn Friday: Every full Friday, starting October 6th the PTO will be selling bags of popcorn for \$1. Please limit to 10 bags and have exact change. Money will be collected by the teachers in the morning and popcorn will be distributed at the end of the day. One random bag in each class will contain a prize ticket, the ticket will be used to collect a prize on the students' Media day in the Media Center. A flier will come home at the beginning of each month with all the popcorn dates for that month. Please if you know your child will be leaving school early do not order them popcorn as we can not guarantee it will be ready.
- D. Great Skate: We have 5 Great Skate Fundraiser dates planned. The first date is September 25, 2023. Tickets are \$8 cash or card and will be sold at the door. Roller skates are included in the price, Roller Blades and Speed Skates are extra. Wear your Wilde spirit gear! Parents must accompany their children!
- E. Family Fun Fest: Family Fun Fest will be a free event held on the front playground from 6-8, held on October 6. Fellowship Church will have volunteers come. Games, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and water will be provided
- F. Hungry Howies: The 1st Wednesday of every month we will have a Hungry Howies fundraiser. 20% of profits will go back to Wilde. The first date will be October 4, 2023. Top selling class each month will get a prize, so make sure to include your teacher's name and grade in your order. The fundraiser will include 3 locations, 12 mile and Hoover, 12 mile and Utica and 14 mile and Schoenherr.
- G. Fundraising Ideas: We will look into a possible Leason's fundraiser opportunity, Blankets will be sold again this year tentative for December. Flyers will be going home soon about Soulliere arrangements for the holidays, we're hoping for a November pick up date. Penny Wars is a possible fundraiser we would like to consider for the future.
- H. School Store: We are in the process of setting up an online store for Wilde wear that would include t-shirts, hoodies, long

- sleeve shirts, hats, decals, and maybe more! The products will have our Wilde logo and an option for embroidery. November will be the tentative first sale with the option for 2 more sales. Wilde will receive a portion of the proceeds.
- I. Committees: This year the PTO is looking to implement committees for PTO events that are done thru the whole school year and do not involve money. These would be chaired by non board members. Right now we have yearbook, pop tabs, literacy library, and reading month. The Chairs to these committees would also be responsible for training/explaining how everything runs once they are leaving the position.

Principal's Report: All teachers have their own way to communicate with parents and that is up to them. Staff hours are from 8:30-4:00 where they can be reached by email, but if it is after hours they will respond the next day. Breakfast starts at 8:20 a.m this year. All students should be in the building by 8:45, announcements start at 8:50 and all classes start immediately after announcements. So far the parking lot has been moving smoothly. Truancy will be more enforced this year. We sent out a student handbook for all students to keep with Wilde's rules and expectations. Wilde is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Adjournment: 10:15 a.m motion to adjourn Stephanie, 2nd Christina