

Willis Elementary PTO Meeting 2014-2015

Meeting Minutes



May 7, 2015

2:00pm

Present: Shannon McCoy, Tara Bergstrom and Ashley Henderson

Minutes submitted by: Ashley Henderson

1. PTO Financial Report-Please see attached report.

- Our plan is to have a \$10K cushion going into the 2015-2016 school year.

2. PTO Events & Projects

- **Gecko Gala**-This year marked the 10 year anniversary of Willis Elementary's annual fundraiser, the Gecko Gala. This year the Gala was a huge success as we netted \$18k. The funds will be used to purchase and install fans for the outside gym area, purchase instructional books for teachers and send several teachers to training over the summer. A small portion will also go to purchasing replacement recreational equipment for the playground and help pay for special events like staff appreciation week, field day, and the talent show. Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the evening, all of our bidders, sponsors, donors and a special thank you to Neil & Jenny Hunn for sponsoring us at the Lake Club.
- **Brick Install Update**-2014-2015 Brick orders have been engraved and installed. The installation was donated by Ryan's Landscaping.
- **WAT Movie Party**-The Walk-A-Thon movie party was on March 6th. K-3 watched Rio 2 and 4 & 5 watched Big Hero. Qualifying students got to choose a candy treat, as well as popcorn and a drink.
- **WAT Picnic**- The Walk-A-Thon picnic was held today, May 7th. Students who qualified ate lunch outside, while watching Mr. Stenger & Coach Morales on the lake. Hamburgers & Hotdogs, chips, watermelon and snow cones were served.
- **WAT On the Lake**-On the Lake was held today, May 7th. As promised if we reached our \$50K goal-Mr. Stenger and Coach Morales spent the school day on the lake dodging tennis balls. Every student had at least one tennis ball. For every \$100 a student raised they received another ball.
- **Teacher Appreciation**-A big Thank You to Amber Monseraz for a fabulous teacher appreciation week compiled of lunches, a breakfast, a sweat day, gift card raffles and even more! Thank you also to everyone who donated items. It was an amazing week.
- **Field Day**-Field day is on May 22nd. Tara Bergstrom is chairing the event for the 2nd year in a row. Tara is using the survey results and adding new games and buying & replacing some new equipment. We need at least 100 volunteers. This year volunteers will stay with your teacher, w/ 2 shifts: morning and afternoon. Please sign up.
- **Thank you Breakfast**- The volunteer thank you breakfast is on Thursday June 4th from 8:30-9:30. Please rsvp to Shannon.
- **Box Top Popcorn Parties**- Box Top Popcorn parties will be for quarters 3 & 4 will be held prior to the end of the school year. Please keep collecting!

3. Money Expenditures

- **Projector Mounting**-Is scheduled to be done during this summer.
- **Fans**-Is scheduled to be done during this summer.
- **Playground Equipment**-It has come to our attention that the students playground equipment (balls, etc.) need replacing a few times a year. Equipment is color coded. PTO will assist to make this happen next school year.
- **Training**-We are looking into additional teacher training.
- **Talent Show**-A small budget was requested for decorations for the upcoming talent show.
- **New Idea**: Fencing the PE area for safety

4. PTO Nominations/Elections & Volunteer Opportunities

- All board positions are available for the 2015-2016 school year. Please fill out nomination forms and return them to school by May 22nd. If we elections are needed we will call a

special PTO meeting for that purpose.

5. Target Red Card

- *Willis received \$663 from the Target Red Card. An amazing surprise! If you have a card, please make sure Willis is selected.*

Calendar of Events

Thurs, May 7th	Box Top Collection
Thurs, May 7th	Movie
Fri, May 8th	PTO Meeting 2pm
Fri, May 8th	Picnic
Fri, May 8th	On the Lake
Tues, May 12th	All Pro Dad
Wed, May 13th	Early Release
Wed, May 13th	Runners Club
Tues, May 19th	Freddy's Spirit Night
Tues, May 19th	Talent Show 1pm Show Dress Rehearsal & 6:30pm
Wed, May 20th	Runners Club
Wed, May 20th	Talent Show for Students
Fri, May 22nd	Field Day
Mon, May 25th	Memorial Day-School Closed
Tues, May 26th	SAC Meeting 6pm
Wed, May 27th	Runners Club
Fri, May 29th	Early Release
Mon, Jun 1st	5th Grade Party
Tues, June 2nd	5th Grade Recognition
Wed, June 3rd	Runners Club
Wed, June 3rd	Early Release
Thurs, June 4th	Early Release
Fri, June 5th	Last Day of School
Thurs, Aug 20 th	Back to School Night-Tentative Date
Fri, Aug 21 st	Kindergarten Playdate-Tentative Date
Mon, Aug 24 th	1 st Day of School-Tentative Date

The meeting adjourned at 2:40pm