

Willis Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Starting Time: 2:05pm

Board Members Present: Deb Hossenlopp, Valerie Demino, Dawn Barbour, Liz Johnson, Billie-Jo Fintel

Other Members Present: Listed separately

Minutes Submitted by Liz Johnson

Prior to meeting, with only Board Members present, some action items were discussed:

- Possibility of purchasing Interactive Samsung tv's for the rest of the classroom (cheaper alternative to the actual interactive boards currently in the 12 classrooms - would be approx. \$30,000 versus \$120,000)
- Finish purchasing Chrome Books for the school (approx. \$31,000)
- Have Specials Teachers provide wish lists for possible enhancements to their classrooms/programs

PTO will discuss these action items with administration at our Board meeting next week.

Agenda:

1. Financial Overview
2. PTO Purchases Update
 - Technology
 - Playground Equipment
 - Furniture Update
3. Upcoming Events
4. PTO Board Nominations

Financial Overview/PTO Purchases Updates

1. The Spring Fundraiser/80's Bash was a huge success! Those that attended had a wonderful time and \$22,946 was raised for our school. Amy Hammon and Allison
2. **Technology/Interactive Boards** - PTO will discuss our ideas with administration next week, regarding technology upgrades. We are looking to finish purchasing

Chrome Books and adding interactive boards or interactive Samsung TV's. Before we reach that decision, PTO would like some more information.

3. **Playground Equipment** - New playground equipment has been purchased for both playgrounds. The Kindergarten playground will be getting a triple shot hoop, along with a zig zag balance beam. The other playground will be adding another gaga pit and mat since the first one has become so popular.
4. **Furniture Update** - PTO has purchased 18 new chairs for the teachers' lounge, to replace the older chairs that were cracking and breaking. Also purchased were new chairs for the front office and lobby area. Jen Hirons, from Modern Spaces (Willis parent) donated \$1500 and her time to get these ordered for us. All but two lobby chairs and one table have been delivered and installed. So far, they look great!

Upcoming Events

1. **Book Fair/Muffins for Mom** - Book Fair will be March 9-12 and Muffins will be on Tuesday, March 10. Volunteers will be needed for both events and sign ups have gone out to parents.
2. **Mother/Son Arcade Fun** - This fun event for mothers and sons will be held on Sunday, March 29th from 1-4pm at Dave & Buster's. Tickets are now on sale and will be until March 23rd.
3. **Family Night** - Marauders Game on April 17th.
4. **Field Day** - Field Day will be on May 15th and requires many volunteers. Allison Boccaccio needs a co-chair for the event. D1 Training has expressed interest in assisting in this event.
5. **WAT Prizes** - PTO just hosted Movie Night, which was a success. We have two more prizes left - VIP Lunch and Science Program.

PTO Nominations

1. Mrs. Fintel reviewed the PTO Board Nomination process and answered a few parent questions. Each Board position is open for the 2020-2021 school year and nominations are officially ready to be accepted.

Meeting adjourned 2:30pm