

Willis Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes  
Friday, September 20, 2019

Starting Time: 2:00pm

Board Members Present: Deb Hossenlopp, Valerie Demino, Dawn Barbour, Kathy Price, Billie-Jo Fintel

Other Members Present: Listed separately

Minutes Submitted by Liz Johnson (notes provided by Tami Silver in Liz Johnson's absence)

### Upcoming Events

#### 1. Walk-A-Thon

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is happening Friday, September 27th. Kick off took place last Monday in the auditorium and the kids are very excited. If we reach our goal, Mrs. Price will become our first Principal Sundae! Packets went home and a copy of all the detailed information is on the PTO website.

100% of the proceeds benefit Willis. This year we continue our investment into our children's educational futures with Technology enhancements such as interactive whiteboards for each classroom. These interactive boards are simple to use and will enhance our children's education. The plan is to start with one per grade level and continue to build from there. We will also continue our support with professional staff development as well as enhance our playgrounds.

If you want to attend as a spectator to cheer on your kids, below are the time frames per grade. Remember you must sign in at the front desk prior to going over to the field.

<b>4th and 5th Grade</b>	<b>8:45-9:45</b>
<b>2nd and 3rd Grade</b>	<b>9:45-10:45</b>
<b>Kindergarten and 1st Grade</b>	<b>10:45-11:45</b>

If you are volunteering at this event you must complete the online volunteer form prior to Friday. Link can be found on the PTO website.

#### 2. Picture Day

October 3rd is picture day. This year it will be a dress down day! These are the pictures that will go into the yearbook so be sure to plan ahead!

#### 3. Media Center

Mr. Violette is in need of some volunteers in the Media Center for a few hours a week. If you are able please contact him. We were also able to purchase Cranium Core and supplies for SSYR in the Media Center.

#### **4. Book Drive**

October 15-25th Willis will be collecting used books for students in need at Mrs. Price's former school, Myakka Elementary School. Bins will be out front to drop books.

#### **5. Yearbook**

Please remember to take lots of pictures at upcoming events like Walk-A-Thon and Halloween parties. Make sure to get them to the yearbook. They need lots of pictures. Having a designated photographer at these events is super helpful.

#### **6. Trunk or Treat**

October 25th is Trunk or Treat, where teachers decorate the trunks of their cars and hand out candy. A great way to start the Halloween Celebration!

Other important dates to remember:

**Book Fair** November 4th -8th

**Donuts for Dad** November 5th

**Holiday Shop** December 9th-15th

**Father Daughter Dance** January 31st

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm