

WMS PTSA Meeting Minutes **Tuesday August 15, 2017**

Attendance:

Julie Wilford (Pres), Corina Crutchfield (Sec), Allison Bushman, Heather Haslam, Becky Pulham, Leanne Hammer, Kim Wright, Celeste Dailey, Mr. Aaron Barth (Principal), Mrs. Jennifer Jacobsen (Teacher Rep), Karen Moreau

Welcome: Julie Wilford, PTSA President

Pledge lead by Julie Wilford

Reading of Minutes: Minutes from Meeting on April 11th, 2017 Read by Julie Wilford

Vote to Approve Minutes: Motion to approve – Corina Crutchfield, Second – Leanne Hammer, All in favor.

Principal's Minute: Mr. Barth stated that there would be some new changes and he hoped we as a PTSA could help by letting him know how the changes were being received. When asked about the changes he said that one major change would be Pride time and that immediate rewards was the goal. Tues – Fri students would receive a slip of paper with their grades, if they had an F they would be reporting to that teachers classroom to do homework, C and up could choose from class or an enrichment activity.

Mrs. Jacobsen (Teacher Rep) joined us and asked if we could provide “how PTSA money is used?” to the secretary (Jill) so she could share that money with the teachers/staff as they have a goal of 100% membership.

Some items suggested were:

Funds for the Auditorium, Teacher meals, teacher appreciation, membership dues, prizes for students, reflections, grants.

Basic Fiscal Management, Conflict of Interest: Forms will signed by all members in attendance except Principal and Teacher Rep.

Treasure Report was read by Julie Wilford: [it was mentioned that our Treasure, , had surgery so was unable to attend] The Budget was read and items below were discussed as detailed.

Vote: Motion to approve budget by Corina Crutchfield, Second – Karen Moreau, All Approved

Karen Moreau is over Fundraising:

*She spoke about 2 food nights with Chick-fil-a and Swig (15% for all day on ‘Thirsty Thursdays’ and mentioned that the dates were on the calendar. She is working on getting Culvers, and Cubby’s in AF as well. Chick-fil-a will remain the last Thursday of the month, but in November will move to the North Lehi location at the request of Vern Pyne.

*Smiths is now “inspiring donations” Julie renewed the school, but we should all check to be sure we renewed our personal accounts. Willowcreek only has 19 supporters signed up. Smith’s Rewards - 19 households = \$41.23 for 2nd Quarter

*We need to check and see if we are up-to-date on Amazon Smiles and advertise that more.

*We talked about continuing the tradition of Penny Wars. The event will be in Mid January, and the Faculty would like a jar as well. Coins are worth points and paper dollars and worth a deduction of a certain amount of points. The grades compete and there is a small prize for the winning grade (or faculty group).

*PTSA has handed over the dances to the school (Halloween and Valentines were the two we sponsored). Because of that the PTSA students no longer get into those dances for free.

Red Ribbon Week has a budget of \$200 and Celeste Dailey asked what that was for, we discussed that the school has a Drug Free program and that we haven’t had a Red Ribbon Week for a couple years.

Candance Jones will be over Reflections this year and her goal is to increase participation.

Celeste Dailey will be working on the “Strengthening Families” program and all the dates work for Celeste. Dates are: Sep. 26, Mar. 20

100% Membership of the teachers will earn them 2 free lunches, provided by Chick-fil-a (Sandwiches) and Texas Roadhouse (\$2 per person for meat, rolls, and salad) PTSA will provide any extra sides and drinks needed.

Grants were discussed and Mr. Barth was asked to see if there was a need for any funds right now.

PTSA Calendar was discussed and lead by Julie W. She mentioned that her time would be limited at the Back to School night because its her Wedding Anniversary.

Teacher back to school lunch (dinner) will be provided by the PTSA, 36 ft of sandwich has been purchased, chips, drinks, and cookies are provided by PTSA volunteer parents. Julie will get a checklist of teacher/staff to make sure everyone gets dinner, passing out will begin at 5pm and any extra will be in the teachers lounge. Becky Pulham is coming to help deliver.

PTSA volunteer hour sheet was passed around and will be at every meeting. Members should log in all volunteer hours, including but not limited to meetings, poster making, & phone calls regarding PTSA. ☺

Additional Discussion before closing:

We will put out a box top collection box for Willowcreek and see how much we can collect. Corina Crutchfield volunteered to submit them on behalf of Willowcreek.

Student membership Perks were discussed – Mr. Barth was asked if he could allow a “free dance” card for students who joined and he said that was a possibility. Allison Bushman suggested a free donut during pride time for those who joined. Corina suggested a quarterly pride time “special event” for members only. Allison Bushman will be over these events and is advertising and collecting memberships at back to school night. We discussed briefly payment methods that could be easier for parents at back to school night. Venmo, paying at the financial office, and online on myschoolfees.com. It was mentioned that Pride time starts after Labor Day.

To end our meeting Julie Wilford expressed how much of a difference she felt PTA’s make in the schools and in her own life.

Prepared By: Corina Crutchfield, Willowcreek PTSA Secretary

Upcoming Calendar Items:

August

17th Back to School Open House
21st 7th Grade Day
22nd First Day of School
29th Chickfila Spirit Night (AF)

September

4th Labor Day, No School
7th Swig Spirit Day
11th- 15th Book Fair
14th Parent-Teacher Conf. 3:30-7:30
TBD Chickfila Spirit Night (AF)
26th Strengthening Families Dinner