

## **Willow Creek PTA Minutes for September 11, 2018**

### **Minutes:**

Introduction of Board

**Treasurer's Report:** money used to purchase spiritwear; a few small expenses and receipts for next year; Motion to pass the budget Carol Cox and second Lori Miller

**Principal's Comments:** Great start to the school year; thanked everyone for coming out and encouraged parents to continue to be involved

**Membership:** We currently have approximately 55 members from the meet the teacher night and kindergarten orientation. New members will be added to MemberHub site, no more physical cards

**Teacher Grants and Grade Level Grants:** only change is that the hard deadline is now May 1 so that requests are in before our last meeting; the hard deadline for the second request is now April 1

Barbara Miller (1st grade) - \$100 to purchase four kindle fires for different activities for the class; motion to approve Rebecca Podlesny and second Emily Hartmann

**Assemblies:** The Brain Show - January 17th; quiz show during the day for the kids and a second show at night where the parents can attend

**Yearbook:** Rebecca Podlesny (chair of the Yearbook committee); looking for 2-3 additional members (possibly 1 volunteer from each grade/Team Yearbook captain); working on a system to collect photos from teachers and homeroom parents;

**Events:** Most of the PTA hosted events are family friendly and we welcome siblings to attend.

1. Book Fair - September 24-28 - Sign up Genius on PTA Facebook page for volunteers (need clearances to volunteer); usually need 4-5 adults to help the kids pick out different books that the PTA purchases; flyer will be going home at the end of the week with the hours; trying the new "e wallet" this year;

2. Superhero Breakfast - September 28 @ 8am; juice being donate by Chrissy Shuman's family and Clover Hill Farms; maximum capacity is 300 people in the cafeteria; invitation will be sent out this week; this is the first time that we are trying this so please be willing to provide feedback after the event; the library will be here as well assisting students with signing up for a library card; staff, students and heros will be encouraged to dress up in their Superhero gear!

3. Boofest - October 26 (DJ is reserved); different types of activities/stations/games (minute to win it); we will need a number of volunteers; please look on our Facebook and Twitter page to assist with the event; we also will need prize and food donations

**Fundraising: Please remember, pick and choose how you can fundraise to help Willow Creek! Do not feel like you need to complete EVERY sale.**

1. Kidstuff Books - Kidstuff book sale is finished; books should be returned or paid for; the app is nice when traveling to different areas;
2. Spirit wear online sale - ends on Thursday September 13, 2018.
3. Yankee Candle - September 24 - October 5
4. Boyer Tags - on going fundraiser; present tag to cashier and a % will be donated to the PTA
5. Box tops - we continue to collect Box Tops and we were able to raise almost \$2,000 last year; promotions happen throughout the year; First contest will take place in October
6. Smile Amazon - if you go to smile.amazon.com and then choose a charity, select Willow Creek and a percentage will be donated to Willow Creek
7. Giant A+ Rewards - connect your bonus card to the A+ rewards so that a % of what we purchase goes to the PTA

**Dine and Donate:**

1. Rita's on September 20th (5:45 - 7:30; 7:30 - 9:00); the class with the most attendance will receive a treat from Rita's and teachers will be there as celebrity scoopers!
2. Any suggestions for new places to host Dine and Donates are greatly appreciated

**New Buisness:**

1. Willow Creek PTA twitter page
2. 18 Frames purchased to be used throughout the school; rotating photos for different areas/grades/etc (gym, play, grades, etc.)

**Next Meeting: TBA**

Motion to Adjourn by Holly Swenson and second by Carol Cox

Attendance: Jeremy Powlus, Nicole Kauker, Amy Koch, Holly Swenson, Chelsa Gerould, Andrea Salsano, Valeen Hykes, Mary Templin, Jill Myers, Courtney Stambaugh, Dave Crissman, Courtney Serio, Jaclyn Ernst, Rebecca Podlesny, Carol Cox, Amy Powlus, Amy Katzenmoyer, Jessica Snyder, Rob Mest, Nicole Johnson, Alyssa Damiani, Lori Miller, Kristen Jacobs, Heidi Luckenbil, John Lawlor, Amy Lawlor, Danielle Gibboney, Melissa Young, Cody Bauer, Melissa Morrison