

Willow Creek PTA Minutes for October 16, 2018

Minutes: September minutes passed out; Motion to approve Lori Miller, second John Laurel

Treasurer's Report: profit of \$100 through the shirts the PTA purchased; Retail fundraising (Boyer's) \$100; Money was used to pay for the Brain Show in January; Teacher allowance was also given out; Motion to pass the budget Jen Ulrich and second Amy Powlus

Principal's Comments: (Mrs. Myers spoke on behalf of Mrs. Stambaugh) Thank you to everyone for the Breakfast; Boofest and classroom parties will both be on the 26th.

Membership: We currently have approximately 107 members. New members will be added to MemberHub site, no more physical cards. We are going to look into the difference between PTC/PTO/PTA

Teacher Grants and Grade Level Grants:

1. Mrs. Wagner - classroom organization materials for students, activities, prizes, etc
2. Mrs. Hoffman - grade level/department grant - 6-cello storage rack to provide safe storage for students who participate in orchestra
3. Ms. Kelly, Ms. Myers, Mrs. Marsden, Mrs. Benner - Amazon Fire Tablets for classroom
4. Mrs. Stahl - classroom reward incentives and items needed in classroom

Motion to approve by Makenzie Weaver, second by Lori Miller

Assemblies:

1. The Brain Show - January 17th; quiz show during the day for the kids and a second show at night where the parents can attend
2. Author Visit proposed by reading teachers; author is Dan Gutman (skype session to be held by the author for the students who completed the reading challenge) theme is centered on sports

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. BooFest - October 26 - new minute to win it games; DJ is reserved; we are not doing little trinket prizes this year; instead we will look into a raffle prize instead; still NEED volunteers!!
2. Superhero Breakfast - First breakfast was a huge success!

3. Near and Dear Dance - November 16th (6-8pm) (who is the chair for this event?)
4. Santa's Workshop - November 29th (4-7pm) and 30th (4-8pm)

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. Art to Remember- information will be coming out soon
2. Spirit wear online sale - very successful! Nearly \$700 profit;
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 - on-going/ contest is every other month
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
8. Mixed Bags Designs - new fundraiser we are trying this year; begins Friday October 19
9. Mabel's Labels - new fundraiser that will be on-going;

Dine and Donate:

1. Fiore's on November 4th
2. Chipole/Yo-Yogurt on November 20
3. Krispy Krunchy Chicken on December 4
4. Rita's night was successful and we made nearly \$450
 - Any suggestions for new places to host Dine and Donates are greatly appreciated

New Buisness:

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

Next Meeting: November 13, 2018

Motion to Adjourn by Mackenzie Weaver and second by Jen Ulrich

Attendance: Jeremy Powlus, Nicole Kauker, Amy Koch, Holly Swenson, Andrea Salsano, Jill Myers, Amy Powlus, Heidi Luckenbil, Ashley Corson, John Lawlor, Cassandra Pleiss, Amy Katzenmoyer, Jennifer Ulrich, Lori Miller, Mackenzie Weaver, Jessica Snyder, Alyssa Damiani, Cody Baver, Margo Bailey