

Willow Creek PTA Minutes for November 13, 2018

Minutes: October minutes passed out; Motion to approve Crystal Chwatek; second by Carol Cox

Treasurer's Report: Kids stuff books are finished; candle sale profit; motion to approve Crystal Chwatek; second by Lori Miller

Principal's Comments: Thank you to everyone for BooFest; students began a partnership with the library focusing on taking care of themselves and others; students worked towards getting candy to donate to the troops; information will be going home to raise money for Anthony (high school student who was hurt); Pajama donations will start soon; Starting January on Thursdays for one hour students will be able to come in and work on strengthening their math skills

Membership: We currently have approximately 111 members.

Teacher Grants and Grade Level Grants:

1. Mrs. Laudenslager - flexible seating items; items for "mad scientist" to increase engagement during science projects
2. Mrs. Wessner - carpet for students to sit on during group discussion; sculpture game for reward day; rocks for project; soap dispensers; paper towel dispensers

Motion to approve by Carol Cox, second by Crystal Chwatek

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); we have one volunteer for each grade to assist with collection of photos, etc.

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

1. Near and Dear Dance - November 16th (6:30-8:30)
2. Santa's Workshop - November 30th (4-8pm); We will have vendors in the cafeteria; we will have hotdogs and chips available;
3. Bingo - we are working on a date and donation requests are starting
4. Boo Fest - wonderful success! Lots of positive feedback and comments

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- currently on going; ends tomorrow (November 14)
2. Mabel's Labels - new fundraiser that will be on-going
3. Mixed Bags- first time with this fundraiser; we made around \$1,200 profit
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

Dine and Donate:

1. Fiore's was on November 4th and very successful! \$241 profit!
2. Chipole/Yo-Yogurt on November 20
3. Krispy Krunchy Chicken on December 4

New Business:

No new business at this time

Next Meeting: December 11, 2018

Motion to Adjourn by Mackenzie Weaver, second by Amy Powlus

Attendance: Jill Myers, Danielle Gibboney, Amy Lawlor, Lori Miller, Kristen Jacobs, Carol Cox, Mackenzie Weaver, Amy Katzenmoyer, Amy Powlus, Crystal Chwatek, Amy Koch, Nicole Kauker, Andrea Salsano, Jeremy Powlus, Valeen Hykes, Chelsa Gerould, Holly Swenson, Courtney Stambaugh