

Willow Creek PTA Minutes for April 9, 2019

Minutes: March minutes passed out; motion to approve Carol Cox, second by Amy Lawlor

Treasurer's Report: Report for March passed out; we made \$8,063.11 from bingo; Gertrude Hawk deposits were made, but we have not received the bill; some money was sent out for the music in residence (microphones); motion to approve the treasurer's report Carol Cox, second by Amy Katzenmoyer

Principal's Comments: N/A

Membership: We currently have 113 members.

Teacher Grants and Grade Level Grants:

- Mr. Crissman – 2 grants – one for classroom reward incentives and second for book for classroom; (\$61.00) & (\$100.00)
- Mrs. Lambert – educational and fun supplies for classrooms (\$100.00)
- Mr. Aston – Learning support class – reward incentives (\$68.89)
- Ms. Schwoyer – chairs for reading time and classroom reward incentives
- Stem – Materials for STEM class (\$243.42 – department grant)
- Ms. Wapinsky – (school nurse) – health products/supplies (\$90.00)
- Ms. Nace – intervention specialist – books for classroom (\$100.00)
- Ms. Ivey – items for classroom – read and write mini books; laminating pouches; markers and dabbers; and CVC magnets (\$100.00)
- Ms. Ivey – books/periodicals for the classroom – books and CD's to build listening center library (\$100.00)
- Mr. Troxell – spoke regarding the Reading Musical foundation in obtaining ukulele's; approved for the grant district wide; for Willow Creek we will be getting 30; the grant will cover 15 and he is hoping the PTA will approve the other 15 to be used for next year; \$659.85 is being requested to cover the cost of the other 15; they will be used for 4th grade students; (PTA is supportive of this, but need to find a way to work into the budget)

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Assemblies:

May 23 – Lehigh Valley Phantoms Bully Busters

Yearbook: Orders due April 20, 2019! Picture's MUST be submitted no later than April 15, 2019; We have typically ordered 10 extras each year; we will up that to an extra order of 20 total additional yearbooks;

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

1. Bingo – was a tremendous success! We made over \$8,000.00; Looking at possibly expanding into a bigger hall or increasing the value of the bingo prizes;
2. Walkathon – May 16, 2019 – looking at possibly changing the big prize; will look for feedback regarding what other families want; will need volunteers for the day to help with different stations; prize donations will be accepted for the kids; (2 prizes per class)
3. Teacher Appreciation Week – 5/6/19 – 5/10/19; small committee working together to help with the little gifts/treats for the week; may be looking for small donation prizes to help fill the raffle bags;

4. Lehigh Valley Phantoms Hockey – Willow Creek night 4/13/2019
 - Tickets: <https://fevo.me/willowcreek>

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. Gertrude Hawk – pick up for candy is Wednesday April 10; sold over \$6,700 in candy;
2. Mabel's Labels - new fundraiser that will be on-going
3. Boyer Tags - on going fundraiser; present tag to cashier and a % will be donated to the PTA
4. Box tops - on-going/ contest is every other month (winner picked for Box Tops – Johnny Fesko from Mrs. Benner's class); last contest is coming up in May
5. 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
6. Giant A+ Rewards - connect your bonus card to the A+ rewards so that a % of what we purchase goes to the PTA
7. Yubbler – start setting it up for next year? <https://www.yubbler.com/fundraiser>
8. Spring Spirit wear – should be out shortly; will be the same design from the fall spirit wear, but will include shorts/chairs/etc.
9. Sherri's Hodgepodge – information sent home today; due April 24
10. Rita's cards – sold about 75 cards; made about \$300

Dine and Donate:

1. Spuds – Made \$85
2. Krispy Krunchy Chicken – Made \$265
3. Fiore's – April 23 from 11am – 9pm
4. Rita's – May 8, 2019 6pm – 9pm
5. Texas Roadhouse – June 13

New Business:

- Add Mrs. Wapinsky (nurse) to the teacher allowance at the beginning of the year
- Book Fair – April 29 – May 3; teacher sign up will go out tomorrow; emails were sent out for sign up genius for volunteers to help with book fair as well; e-wallet will be offered again;

Nominating Committee: – nominations for next year's board members (voting next month)

President – Amy Koch
VP 1 – Andrea Salsano Recording Secretary – Nikki Kauker
VP 2 – Chelsa Gerould Corresponding Secretary – Valeen Hykes

Treasurer – Jennifer Trexler

Next Meeting: May 14, 2019

Motion to Adjourn by Holly Swenson, second by Carol Cox

Attendance: Jill Myers, Jennifer Trexler, Amy Lawlor, Carol Cox, Danielle Globany, Scott Troxell, Amy Katzenmoyer, Dave Crissman, Amy Koch, Andrea Salsano, Nicole Kauker, Jeremy Powlus, Valeen Hykes, Holly Swenson, Chelsa Gerould