

Willow Creek PTA Minutes for April 9, 2019

Minutes: April minutes passed out; motion to approve Chelsa Gerould and second by Carol Cox

Treasurer's Report: Report for April passed out; Money deposited for dine and donate; bills for the musical were paid; motion to approve Valeen Hykes and second by Chelsa Gerould

Principal's Comments: N/A

Membership: We currently have 113 members.

Teacher Grants and Grade Level Grants:

- Ms. Schadler – flexible seating and mentor texts program
 - Ms. Stahl – stickers for prizes, buttons for crafts, books to teach idioms, science workbook, and activities
 - Ms. Riddle – photo storage cases to store task cards for math and ELA
 - Ms. Weaver – materials for spring party crafts, markers for centers, pocket chart, spot markers, magnifying glasses, etc
 - Ms. Gassaway – toothbrush holder for holding pencils, seasonal stickers, headphones, and zipper file bags
 - Ms. Wagner – classroom snacks, reward incentives, item needed in classroom, and activities lessons on TPT
 - Ms. Lambert – purchase books for student research reports on animals; also purchase posters for science and social studies
 - Ms. Riddle – computer mice are needed so that there is one for each laptop; stacking blocks for a vocabulary game;
 - Mrs. Berger – books for embryology project; books for ELA unit and pack of 30 name tags
 - Mrs. Schadler – flexible seating and mentor texts (2nd request)
 - Ms. Schwoyer – CD/cassette player compatible with headphone set at reading center;
 - Ms. Templin – items for organization and also items to create a warm inviting environment
 - Ms. Meals – seat sacks (2nd request)
 - Mr. Aston – learning support books and supplies
 - Ms. Templin – books for classroom to build library (2nd request)
 - Ms. Bencker – TPT resources to differentiate learning for all students;
 - Kindergarten – Zoo America visit WCE on May 22; 2 shows (1 for K and for 1st)
 - 1st grade – Zoo America to visit WCE on May 22; 2 shows for (1 for K and for 1st)
 - 2nd grade – purchase 3 conventions and craft writing kits
 - 2nd grade – scholastic short reading passage kits (3 different reading levels – fiction and non-fiction)
 - 4th grade – ELA resources for teachers/students
 - 4th grade – Brain pop/Flocabulary subscription to supplement the fourth grade curriculum on a daily basis
- Motion to approve by Amy Koch, second by Amy Powlus

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. 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); collections will be held until Thursday May 16, 2019,

2. 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;
3. 4th Grade Celebration – information will be sent home soon to parents

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 – payment sent out
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 – new issue: no more clipping box tops; box tops bonus app; can scan receipt; school still receives credit; last contest is coming up and ending May 24, 2019
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 – received \$2,630 for the year!!!
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. Next year – Reading Fightins ticket book?
10. Kidstuff books – need to start processing for next year
11. Sherri's Hodgepodge – first time trying this fundraiser and we made around \$170; items should be coming home next week

Dine and Donate:

1. Rita's May 8th - \$350
2. Texas Roadhouse – June 13

New Business:

- Purchasing small gift for Mrs. Stambaugh (outgoing principal); banner to be put up in each grade level hallway for the kids to sign a message

Nominating Committee: – no new nominations from the floor; new board were approved and voted on; next year's board is the following:

President – Amy Koch	VP3 – Amy Lawlor
VP 1 – Andrea Salsano	Recording Secretary – Nikki Kauker
VP 2 – Chelsa Gerould	Corresponding Secretary – Valeen Hykes

Treasurer – Jennifer Trexler

Next Meeting: TBA (Board meeting only)

Motion to Adjourn by Valeen Hykes, second by Rebecca Podlesny

Attendance: Amy Lawlor, Danielle Glasoney, Jill Myers, Amy Powlus, Jennifer Trexler, Carol Cox, Amy Katzenmoyer, Chelsa Gerould, Andrea Salsano, Nicole Kauker, Jeremy Powlus, Valeen Hykes, Amy Koch, Mary Templin, Holly Swenson, Rebecca Podlesny