

Willow Creek PTA Minutes for October 8, 2019

Minute Approval: Motion to Approval Jennifer DeCola; second Mary Templin

Treasurer's Report: September report –

\$951.00 for Spirit Wear

\$5,515.00 Kids Stuff

\$450.00 Dine and Donate

motion to approve Dave Crissman; second Mary Templin

Principal Comments: Friday's Superhero breakfast was a lot of fun and the school received lots of positive feedback. We are looking at adding possibly two more events throughout the school year and maybe one after school. Richmond's playground equipment is coming over to Willow Creek and we are waiting for the permit to go throughout. The goal would be to fence off part of the playground to have two playgrounds used at one time or expanded so that they have more space to play.

Membership: 55 members currently

Teacher Grants and Grade Level Grants:

*Each teacher is eligible to receive two grants up to \$100 each time

*Each grade level can receive \$500 total for the year

1. Mrs. Marsden (2nd grade)- Books for students and is looking for \$100
2. Mr. Troxell (\$61.48) Ukulele books and teaching materials to go with them. (They are for fourth grade students and they will stay at the school. All students in 4th grade will have the opportunity to learn how to play them.)

Motion to approve Renee Trask, second Jennifer Schwegler

Events:

1. Book Fair-

\$8,000 in sales

2-4th graders book cost got increased to \$6.99

The breakfast helped to make this event a success.

2. Walkathon-

Oct. 17th new to fall this year during the school day. 100% of the donations go directly to the school. Big prize (Ozzy's Gift cards) for whoever raises the most in the school.

Smaller prizes for whoever raise the most in each class. The hope is that this will spread things out so that we can be more successful with walkathon as in previous years.

***Still looking for volunteers! Reach out to the PTA if you are interested.**

3. Boofest-

Oct. 25th 6-8pm. Students can wear costumes, play games, and enjoy snacks. There is DJ and a photographer. Flyer coming home with more information soon.

***PLEASE bring a NUT-FREE snack to share brought to the Cafeteria!**

4. Near and Dear Dance-

Nov. 15th -Adult guest will accompany each student. DJ and snacks. Order form will be coming home for ticket purchase.

5. Santa's Workshop-

December 6th -Gifts and Things out of Kutztown. Students will shop in library and cafeteria will have vendors for parents to shop. Hot dogs, drinks, snacks to purchase. If you would like to sign up to be a vendor more information will be sent out soon or reach out to PTA.

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. **Boyer Tags** - on going fundraiser; present tag to cashier and 1% will be donated to the PTA \$95.00 check received in September
2. **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
3. **Giant A+ Rewards** – Link Willow Creek and Shop!
4. **Spirit wear** – Sale this FALL Mid-Oct. Sale with Geist and it will take about 3 weeks. It will be sent home with the students. Please watch for a flyer!
5. **Yankee Candle-** Sept 16th-Sept 27th Delivery will be in Oct. during the evening. MUST pick up here. If you order online, it should get directly shipped to your house. The prizes sometimes come here.
6. **Box Tops-** New program if you download the app you can scan the receipt and it will go directly to the school for credit. App-Box tops for Education Next contest ends on Friday 11th!

Dine and Donate:

Klinger's- Oct. 23rd 4-9pm Flyer will be coming home with your student

Assembly:

Looking into Kit's Interactive Theatre for December and ScienceTellers for the Spring

Yearbook:

Still taking volunteers to help with grade level pictures reach out to PTA.

New Business:

**Directory*- Will be coming home in a few weeks

**Clearances*- Criminal Background check and Child Abuse are free but need to be done. Fingerprints don't need to be done if you are a resident of PA for more than 10 year. On the Fleetwood Website under forms and links you can find the information. It all needs to be sent to the office and kept on file before you can come into the school or volunteer in the classroom. The district keeps them on file for 5 years.

*Look into a soccer card or a store fundraiser card.

*PTA email: president@wcpta.org

*District, Nurses, and YMCA Wellness Event- Oct. 12; 9-11am at Willow Creek information coming home soon. Free pound class and blood pressure checks

Next Meeting: Nov. 19, 2019 6pm Library at Willow Creek FREE childcare

Motion to Adjourn by Valeen Hykes, second by Jennifer Schwegler

Attendance: Andrea Salsano, Nikki Kauker, Valeen Hykes, Dave Crissman, Amy Koch, Jennifer Trexler, Michelle Jackson, Katelyn Moll, Mary Templin, Jennifer Schwegler, Tara Berger, Jennifer DeCola, Lindsay Areiniegas, Renee Trask