

Willow Creek PTA Minutes for September 10, 2019

Treasurer's Report: June report –deposit from Giant fundraiser, dine and donate Texas Roadhouse
Expenses- walkathon, field day, fourth grade celebration-food, glasses, shirts, birthday books, and field trips;
motion to approve Carol Cox, second Rebecca Podlesny

Principal Comments: Nothing to share at this time.

Membership: Need to login through MemberHub site

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

- Ms. Stahl- 4th grade- Stools, teachers pay teachers, dry erase pockets for math center \$100
- Barbara Miller- 1st grade- 3 drawer carts, morning mtg resources, door bell and presentation clicker - \$100

Motion to approve Erica Felty, second Jennifer Schwegler

Events:

1. Book Fair-

Every class comes to the book fair and all students receive a free book
K & 1- \$4.99 or less
2-4th grade- \$5.99 or less
Need volunteers for during the day to help students pick out books NEED clearances
Family event on Oct. 4th during the morning to coincide with my fair
Lollipop pull .50 with left over money

2. Walkathon-

Oct. 17th new to fall this year during the school day. 100% of the donations go directly to the school. Big prize for whoever raises the most in the school. Smaller prizes for whoever raise the most in the classes. The hope is that this will spread things out so that we can be more successful with walkathon as in previous years.

3. Boofest-

Oct. 25th in the evening. Students can wear costumes and play games and activities. There is DJ and a possible photographer. If you have game suggestions reach out to the PTA. Flyer coming home with more information soon.

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
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** – received \$2,630 for the year!!!
4. **Yubbler** – currently up and running for the new year
<https://www.yubbler.com/fundraiser>
5. **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!
6. **Kidstuff books** – Due 9/10/19. Books should be in within 2 weeks and sent home with your child. The support our school link is good for the entire school year and can be bought all school year.
7. **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.
8. **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

Dine and Donate:

1. Rita's- September 11th 6-9pm
2. Fiores- September 18th all day- 9

Yearbook: Looking for a parent from each grade to put pictures on a google drive for the yearbook. Pictures can be taken at any event. Projected yearbook order is 275 which is already paid for. If we sell more that is better. Assistant to yearbook is Cally Graham. Let the board know if you would like to be a part of yearbook committee.

3 yearbooks left from last year for \$25.00

New Business:

**Directory-* Don't forget to turn in your directory form to your child's teacher by Friday! If you don't fill out this form even with as little as a child's name you will not receive a directory.

**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.

**Fleetwood Area Public Library-* Satellite collection teachers' books can be delivered directly to school. Gives the teacher access to 23 libraries and thousands of books. This service is available to all staff. 53 teachers are now using this program. Library is asking the PTA to donate \$100 to the program in case there is a lost book, damage, or anything else so that the teachers are not responsible for the expenses throughout the year. If they don't need to use the \$100 they will use that money for buying books for the summer reading program.

***Fundraising Ideas-**

-Shoparoo fundraising maybe transfer account to Willow Creek from Richmond. Can use it as a fun competition.

*Please email president@wcpta.org with any suggestions

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

Next Meeting: Oct. 8th, 2019 6pm Library at Willow Creek FREE childcare

Motion to Adjourn by Carol Cox, second by Monica Kissinger-Harville.

Attendance: Amy Lawlor, Andrea Salsano, Nikki Kauker, Valeen Hykes, Paige Ivey, Dave Crissman, Amy Koch, Jennifer Trexler, Chelsa Gerould, Michelle Jackson, Kelli Mauger, Brittany Bryniarski, Carol Cox, Mary Templin, Monica Kissinger-Harville, Sarah Thompson, Carin Milesosky, Lindsay Areiniegas, Jennifer Decola, Jennifer Mest, Becca Podlesny, Danielle Gibboney, Kim Kamp, Tara Berger, Jennifer Schwegler, Katelyn Moll, Erica Felty, Allison Beck, Ashley VanCott