

## PTO MEETING MINUTES

04/04/2022

### 1) Meeting called to order

- a. The April meeting was called to order by President Jan Hanson.
  - i. No new members present to introduce to the group.
- b. Members present: Natasha Sawicki, Anne Earsley, Ann Leifson, Janet Bergquist, Amanda Anstrom, Erika Engstrom, Kerri Benning, Debbie Jans, Tara Specht, Kim Hruby, Autumn Bowers, Amy Krush
- c. Teachers present: No teachers present

### 2) Agenda

- a. The April agenda was reviewed by the group.
  - i. No changes or additions to the agenda.
- b. Approval of prior meeting minutes.
  - i. The March 2022 minutes were reviewed by the group. Ann L. motioned to approve the minutes as written. Janet B. seconded. Motion passed unanimously; minutes approved as written.

### 3) Teacher's report

- a. No teachers present

### 4) Officer's report

- a. President's report- nothing to report.
- b. Vice-president's report-nothing to report.
- c. Treasurer's report-Ann L. reported a balance of \$3,465.35.

### 5) Old Business

- a. The Spring Fling dance was a huge success.
  - i. 87 kids at the age 3 to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade dance.
  - ii. 54 kids at the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade dance.
  - iii. Using the prom decorations worked great. The décor is very expensive so nice to use it twice.
  - iv. Note for future years; always have the spring dance the weekend after the HS prom so we can reuse the décor.
  - v. Note for next year; may want to reorganize grade levels to accommodate for larger class sizes.
    - 1. Also, need to include a separate activity for the 1<sup>st</sup> dance. Many of the younger boys did not dance so would be nice to plan an activity for those who don't wish to dance. An idea was cornhole.
  - vi. \$730 raised from entrance fees. \$375 will be donated to the Wilton Food Pantry. Other half will go to the dance committee for next year.
- b. Energy Day was March 16<sup>th</sup>. PTO decorated the student lounge and provided treats and gift cards for the teachers.
  - i. Lots of positive feedback from the teachers on this event. The teachers were super happy with the gift cards, and they loved the breakfast.

- ii. See below for pictures of the event.

6) New Business:

a. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.

- i. Jan H. will create a sign-up genius for volunteers to bring treats for the teachers during the week.
  - 1. Plan to bring treats, little gifts, drinks, etc. for at least 40 staff/teachers.
  - 2. Save your receipts and give them to Ann L. She will reimburse you. Please try to keep your totals under \$50 per day.
- ii. PTO will also look into the new coffee shop that opened in the school concession stand. We would like to purchase gift cards for the teachers to use at the new coffee shop.
- iii. Keurig cups will also be purchased and put in the staff lounge.

b. Miner Moment prizes:

- i. The school is asking for financial assistance for purchasing prizes geared towards the older kids (High School). The goal is to motivate the older kids to want to earn a miner moment.
- ii. The school does not need help this year, but they will need help at the start of the school year next year. Miner moment prize help will be tabled until the August meeting.
- iii. Janet B brought all the leftover prizes from the Bags fundraiser. We will see if the school can use them for miner moment prizes.

c. The Wilton elementary and middle school archery team has qualified for the National NASP tournament in Utah. There was also 1 HS student that qualified. Coach Emily is asking for a donation to help the team get to Utah.

- i. 7 elementary, 23 middle school, and 1 HS student will be attending nationals.
- ii. Janet B. motioned to donate \$250 to the Wilton archery team. Amanda A. seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

d. Guest speaker in the school:

- i. PTO is interested in sponsoring a guest speaker to come and speak to the school. We would like to find one that could speak to both the elementary school and the high school.
- ii. The Dan's receipt money could possibly be used for this.
- iii. PTO will research this a bit more. Price, topics of interest, etc. will all need to be investigated.
- iv. More information to come at the next meeting.

7) Next meeting:

- a. Monday, May 2, 7pm, in the cafeteria

8) Meeting adjourned by President Jan Hansen

## Energy Day Decorations:

