

## PTO MEETING MINUTES

09/14/2022

- 1) Meeting called to order
  - a. The September meeting was called to order by President Jan Hanson.
    - i. 1 new member present. New member Sherry Wald was introduced to the group.
  - b. Members present: Natasha Sawicki, Anne Earsley, Heidi Quinn, Ann Leifson, Erika Engstrom, Autumn Bowers, Kim Hruby, Jen Garlie, Amanda Anstrom, Kim Hruby, Ashley Murrey, Emily Hutzenbiler, Jess Oswald.
  - c. Teachers present: Mrs. McLaughlin
- 2) Agenda
  - a. The September agenda was review by the group.
    - i. No changes or additions to the agenda.
- 3) Approval of prior meeting minutes
  - a. The August 2022 minutes were reviewed by the group. Jess O. motioned to approve the minutes as written. Natasha S. seconded. Motion passed unanimously; minutes approved as written.
- 4) Teacher's report
  - a. Huge thank you from all the teachers for the teacher gifts and the prizes for teacher work night. All the teachers really appreciated the welcome back gifts. (See last page for picture of gifts made by PTO members)
  - b. Mrs. Haugen sent a thank you thanking us for helping the music department buy a new tuba.
- 5) Officer's report
  - a. President's report- nothing to report.
  - b. Vice-president's report-The PTO shirts are done. The t-shirts were made by Amy Krush. All active members received a shirt to wear during events.
  - c. Treasurer's report-Ann L. reported a balance of \$3,830.46
- 6) Old Business
  - a. Back to school night was a huge success. Everyone loved the new location which was the back parking lot behind the school.
    - i. May need to look into a tent for next year as it was very hot in the sun.
    - ii. Dakota Community Bank provided the meal including all the supplies.
    - iii. Wilton Spirit gear was available for viewing but the website for purchasing was not yet available. Need to make sure next year we have the link available for back-to-school night. The link for the Wilton Gear is still open online. Will repost on Facebook page to generate more sales.
    - iv. The "Pie a Principal" fundraiser went great. Huge thank you to the principals for being such good sports.
    - v. Dollars for Scholars gave out freeze pops. Kids loved it; will ask them to do it again next year.

- vi. Idea for next year: ask the Lions Club to come and do games.
- b. Anne E. has received the funds from Dan's for the Dan's receipts program.
  - i. All money will go towards miner moments prizes including a bunch of Cenex Gift Cards for the older students.

7) New Business:

- a. NASA night is October 11, 6-8pm. Gateway to Science has chosen Wilton to host a NASA themed science night. This event needs volunteers to help work and provide NASA themed snacks.
  - i. Emily H. will create a sign-up genius.
- b. Teacher Conference meals are October 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - i. Will ask Stacey at the County Line to cater again. Last year it was \$500 for both meals. Stacey will decide the meals, but we will recommend Knoephla soup as the teachers loved this last year.
  - ii. Emily H. will set up a sign-up genius for workers for the dinner.
- c. Lego Club is asking for a donation to help purchase a new robot. Last year's robot was discontinued and you can no longer buy parts for it.
  - i. A new robot will cost \$600 and could be used for multiple years.
  - ii. Currently Lego club has around 10 students, but the season officially starts in October meaning more will participate then.
  - iii. Natasha motioned to donate \$250 to Lego Club. Kim H. seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- d. Sports Boosters is planning an "Adult Night Out" event. They are still in the planning phase however they want to include a babysitting service where parents could drop their kids off at the school. Students would plan events for the kids including a possible pizza party.
  - i. Sports booster is wondering if we would help with this event or help with the costs for pizza.
  - ii. More information is needed before an answer can be given. Will discuss more at the next meeting.
- e. Homecoming-September 19-23.
  - i. Homecoming parade is Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Wilton at 2:30.
  - ii. PTO float decorating work night will be Wednesday September 21 at the county shop across from the football field. Time is 6-8.
  - iii. Theme-Wash the Cougars down the drain. More details to come.
- f. PTO has been asked if we want to help with concessions at volleyball games.
  - i. Emily H. will create a sign-up genius for people who want to help.
- g. Family Fun Night at the school November 15
  - i. Idea presented to PTO to host a family fun night. Ideas include games, inflatables, and food from 5-7.
  - ii. Kim H. motioned to plan a family fun night. Anne E. seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

h. Election of new officers:

i. The new Wilton PTO officers were voted in as follows and will serve until September 2024.

1. President-Anne Earsley and Jen Garlie
2. Vice President-Jan Hansen
3. Treasurer- Erika Engstrom
4. Secretary-Amanda Anstrom

8) Next meeting:

a. TBA

9) Meeting adjourned by President Jan Hansen

Back to school gifts for the teachers:

