## PTO MEETING MINUTES 7/31/2023

- 1) Meeting called to order
  - a. The August meeting was called to order by President Anne Earsley.
    - i. No new members present to introduce to the group.
  - b. Members present: Autumn Bowers, Natasha Sawicki, Jan Hansen, Jen Garlie, Amy Krush, Amanda Anstrom, Erika Engstrom, Heather Johnson, Sherrie Wald, Kim Hruby, Billi Wolf
  - c. Teachers present: none
- 2) Agenda
  - a. The August agenda was reviewed by the group.
    - i. No changes or additions to the agenda.
- 3) Approval of prior meeting minutes
  - a. The May 2023 minutes were reviewed and approved by the group.
- 4) Teacher's report
  - a. No teachers present.
- 5) Officer's report
  - a. President's report:
    - i. Many thank you notes received for various events and donations from the end of the 2022-23 school year. This includes notes from teachers for teacher appreciation week and the Wilton Archery Team.
  - b. Vice-president's report-nothing new to report
  - c. Treasurer's report-Erika E. reported a balance of \$3,532.32.
- 6) Old Business
  - a. Mrs. Haugen's family benefit in the park was a huge success. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped. We helped raise \$8,000 for the family.
- 7) New Business
  - a. Teacher prep party-August 9
    - i. PTO would like to donate prizes for the back to school teacher party at the school.
    - ii. Natasha S. motioned to buy 10 \$10 gift cards for the party. Autumn B. seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
      - 1. President Anne E. will purchase 10 gift cards from the local dollar general.
  - b. Back to school night-August 15
    - i. Will ask Dakota community bank to help with a hamburger/hot dog dinner.
    - ii. Natasha S will create and set up a Wilton Miner photo backdrop area.
    - iii. Will ask Emily Speten if she will do her sidewalk art outside the school.
    - iv. Autumn B. will set up a Jenga piece craft table.
    - v. Will ask Emily H. to set up the fun back to school yard signs.
    - vi. Jan H. will host a Miners/Roughriders spirit gear swap.

- c. Homecoming parade
  - i. Location is in Washburn so not sure if Wilton organizations are invited to participate or not. Will get more information on this.
- d. Fall Fundraiser-Halloween Carnival
  - i. Similar to last year's carnival except we will charge a fee.
  - ii. More planning to come.
- e. World Kindness Day-November 13
  - i. will talk to the Lions Club about using inflatables for a 'kindness' themed family fun night.
- 8) Next meeting:
  - a. September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 at the park
- 9) Meeting adjourned by President Anne Earsley.