

Wilson Home & School Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2010

Members Present:

Tom Meagher

Laura Goodale

Sarah Schwartz

Julie Zollinger, President

Taryn Leiker

Patty Weber

Kerry Schuckman, Secretary

Jackie Lang

Sarah moved to approve the Agenda. Jackie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Sarah moved to approve the Minutes from the December meeting. Taryn seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Julie Zollinger reported we have almost \$19,000 in our checking account and savings accounts combined.

Communications- Thank you cards from teachers were distributed for everyone to read.

Tom Meagher served as parliamentarian for the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality- No report

Fundraising - Julie presented a fundraising option of selling kitchen knives. After discussion, it was decided not to pursue it.

Fun Night- Julie Brown is in need of volunteers to help. Anyone that can help, should contact her. Sarah said that it would be helpful if the list of big raffle prizes was put on the flier that was sent home so people can see what they are buying tickets for. Several comments were made that the flier is hard to read and recommended different font be used. Kerry asked what the proceeds are used for. Mr. Meagher said it is not designated for anything in particular. It was suggested that the proceeds be specified to a particular budget item, such as playground equipment, etc. The Budget Committee will take this into consideration. Jackie suggested leaving a larger amount than usual in reserve due to the economic uncertainty.

Kerry asked how the library receives funding and Mr. Meagher replied that school funds are allocated to it and donation of books are also given. Laura suggested the possibility of having a Book Drive where anyone that has extra books they no longer use could be donated to the library or to classrooms. Julie will ask Mrs. Odegaard what she thinks of the idea. No action was taken.

Special Events- Jackie said we earned around \$900 from the Sweet Shop which is typical of most years. She suggested that donations need to be to the school by 2:00 pm that day in order to allow time to set things up. Since the before-concert crowd was small, it was suggested to be open from 5-6pm rather than 4-6pm. The general agreement was that that would be fine.

Boxtops for Education/Campbell's Labels - Laura reminded the group that there is currently the Campbell's promotion going on where 250 bonus points can be obtained on Campbell's items and that Campbell's soups are currently on sale.

McDonald's Receipts - Laura reported we earn around 500-1000 points each month.

Budget – Julie Z. said that this committee will meet in March before the March Home and School meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Meagher said that we are in need of laminating film. We had actually not purchased any in the fall like we normally do. Sarah moved to purchase 12 rolls of film for the school. Jackie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

TEACHER'S REPORT – There was discussion about the Gift Trees that were up at the Winter Concert. Julie asked if the teachers might be interested in a year-round wish list instead. Patty will check with the teachers to see how much involvement they want from Home and School. It was also suggested that a donation of a certain amount (maybe \$1,000) be for a company of the teachers' choosing instead of individual gifts to teachers. Other ideas will be solicited from teachers on what they spend their out of pocket money on that we could help with. This item will be tabled until next month.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Mr. Meagher said the Kaivac Machine that we purchased is up and running and in use by the custodian. They are starting to install the door handles with locks that we purchased, too. The Study Island software has been installed and is being used already.

Kerry moved to adjourn the meeting; Patty seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Next meeting: February 11th – 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Kerry Schuckman
Home & School Secretary