

# Wilson Home & School Meeting Minutes

## September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### Members Present:

Tom Meagher	Taryn Leiker	Angie Werth
Julie Zollinger, President	Jackie Lang	Sarah Schwarz
Mandy Ricke, Treasurer	Cari Rohleder	Amy Wasinger
Neysa Aiken	Heather Musil	Lindsey Dreiling
Charla Heaton	Lori Morgan	
Patty Weber	Lindy McDaniel	

Introduction of Members and Guests – Julie Zollinger had everyone present introduce themselves.

Neysa Aiken moved to approve the agenda as written. Jackie Lang seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Jackie Lang moved to approve the minutes from the August meeting. Mandy Ricke seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Mandy Ricke, Treasurer, reported we have \$9,538.81 in our checking account and savings accounts combined. Mandy also mentioned that we have 150 members in Home and School compared to 146 last year at this time. A flier was sent home a couple weeks ago showing all the expenses that were funded by Home and School in the 2008-2009 school year. Several people commented that it was helpful to see this information.

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

Parliamentary procedure for meetings – Julie asked for a volunteer to monitor parliamentary procedure during the meeting. Mr. Meagher agreed to assist.

2009-2010 Officers and Teacher Representatives – Julie introduced the new teacher representatives for this year, Lori Morgan and Patty Weber. The teacher representatives relay information to and from the teachers for Home and School.

The Vice President office remains vacant. If anyone is interested, they should contact one of the officers.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality- Tami is preparing for Open House which is Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. She will be sending home a note to parents with students in first, third, and fifth grades asking to send cookies to school for this event.

Mr. Meagher also mentioned that the dates for the parent teacher conferences will be Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. This is a change from the dates originally published. The Hospitality Committee will serve meals to the teachers and staff on those dates.

Fundraising- Angie Werth reported that online gift sales are \$1,790.00 as of September 9<sup>th</sup>. The turn-in date is September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Fun Night- Neysa Aiken said the committee has decided on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 for Fun Night

Special Events- Jackie Lang said that the Snack Friday volunteer list will be going home soon. The turnout of volunteers was great and all dates are covered.

Budget – Julie Zollinger said that school has not had a chance to look at the Felten Middle School stage yet. They will do so before the next meeting to report if it is something that our students would benefit from using and is appropriate for us to contribute too. They have found out that it is a stage that elevates the risers.

Julie also wanted to remind everyone that the fundraising money this year will be used for the following priorities: safety and classroom equipment (i.e. chalkboards and whiteboards, projector screens) and storage shed.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Sweatshirts & T-shirts—Order forms were sent out a couple weeks ago and are due back on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. T-shirts are \$5 and zip up hoodies are \$25. The clothing committee decided on a design that was sent out to all Home and School members via e-mail. Gone Logo will be printing these hoodies and are charging \$25 each. There is no profit to Home and School for these hoodies. As of September 9<sup>th</sup>, less than 30 sweatshirts have been ordered. A suggestion was made for future clothing orders to allow parents more time to order due to the high cost of the clothing. It was also suggested that we stay with the same design for a few years so siblings can share sizes.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Annual Teacher Grants—It was approved to give each full-time teacher \$100 and part-time teacher \$50 for this year's teacher grant. This money goes into the teacher's activity funds and helps with classroom expenses. Mrs. Weber expressed the teacher's appreciation for these grants saying that it allows her to replace old balls and helps fund field days. Taryn Leiker moved to approve the teacher grants as stated above. Jackie Lang seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

2. Visiting Author—David Nieves, author of Reptiles Up Close and More Reptiles Up Close will be visiting Wilson School for a day. The school requested Home and School to fund \$500 to help cover Wilson's share of the expense. Mrs. Morgan expressed how much the students enjoy spending time with the authors on their visit. Each class gets an individual time with the author. Sarah Schwarz moved to approve the \$500 for the visiting author. Lindsey Dreiling seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.
3. Conscious Discipline—Lindy McDaniel presented information and a video about Conscious Discipline. Conscious Discipline supports students and teachers in learning. Lindy has 13 staff members signed up to take an afterschool study group. Mrs. Morgan has already participated in the study group and expressed how helpful it is to her in the classroom. Lindy is requesting approximately \$300 to purchase textbooks for the study group. Mandy Ricke moved to approve the \$300 for the Conscious Discipline materials. Amy Wasinger seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.
4. Title Reading Program-Levelled Books—The Title Reading teachers requested to purchase leveling reading books for supplemental reading programs in the amount of \$1,300.00. These materials will help students in kindergarten through fifth grade that are in need of supplemental reading program services. When the teachers were checking their materials, they found gaps in many of the grade materials. This money would be used to purchase book kits including books, lesson plans, take home work, and resource book. Heather Musil moved to approve up to \$1,300.00 in leveling reading books. Angie Werth seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.
5. School Color Scanner/Printer/Copier—The school's computer lab requested to purchase the equipment, cable, and ink cartridge for a scanner/printer/copier totaling approximately \$150. The equipment would be used to scan pictures and other items for school projects. It would be available to all staff. Taryn Leiker and Tami Robben offered to donate similar equipment that they have at home. Many expressed concern for the cost of future toner cartridges and supplies. Sarah Schwarz approved to use the donated equipment and not fund a new one. Amy Wasinger seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.
6. Cooks Day—Cooks Appreciation Day is October 7<sup>th</sup>. Mandy will be purchasing the full-time cooks each a \$25 Chamber of Commerce Gift Card and the part-time cooks each a \$20 Chamber Gift Card.

TEACHER'S REPORT- none

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Meagher said that he is a proud Grandpa to Thomas Steven Meagher. Thomas was born Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> to Bill and Mandy Meagher. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and 19 ½ inches long. He also reported the school year is off to a great start. The teachers and students are ready for some sunshine instead of the rainy days.

The bushes out front have been trimmed and are looking great. He mentioned that it would be beneficial to the grounds to schedule a clean-up day later this fall.

Meeting adjourned: 7:43 p.m.

Next meeting: October 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Mandy Ricke  
Home & School Treasurer