

PTO MEETING MINUTES

05/11/2021

- 1) Meeting called to order
 - a. The May meeting was called to order by President Jan Hansen.
 - i. No new members present to introduce to the group.
 - b. Members present: Jen Garlie, Amanda Anstrom, Anne Earsley, Kim Hruby, Jess Oswald, Debbie Jans, Ann Leifson, NaTasha Sawicki, Melanie Biesterfeld
 - c. Teacher present: Mrs. Leintz, Mr. Woock
- 2) Agenda
 - a. The May agenda was reviewed by the group.
 - i. No changes or additions to the agenda.
- 3) Approval of prior meeting minutes
 - a. The April 2021 minutes were reviewed and approved by the group.
- 4) Teacher Reports
 - a. Mrs. Leintz thanked the PTO for making the teachers feel so awesome during teacher appreciation week. The popcorn was the favorite and its suggested PTO sells the popcorn for a possible fundraiser in the fall. Mrs. Leintz favorite was the flower seeds.
 - b. Mr. Woock discussed starting a Lego League for 5th and 6th graders next year. Mr. Woock will get some numbers together to see how much money will be needed to create this league. Lego's and competition fees are expensive so a large donation will be requested in the fall.
 - i. PTO would like to remind all teachers to come to us if they need financial help. We raise money for the teachers so please come ask for it. We would prefer if you come to a meeting to make requests; this way we can ask questions and get all the details. We rarely turn anyone down so don't hesitate to ask!
- 5) Officer's Reports
 - a. President's report-PTO has received many thank you cards.
 - i. Mrs. McLaughlin sent a card thanking PTO for all the support throughout the year.
 - ii. Wilton school staff sent a card thanking PTO for all their service and assistance throughout the school year.
 - iii. Mr. Irgens sent a card thanking PTO for always being there for the school and teachers.
 - b. Vice-president's report-nothing new to report.
 - c. Treasurer's report- current balance is \$5,883.47
 - i. Receipts for play day and kindergarten graduation cake/supplies still need to be paid.
- 6) Old Business:

- a. Teacher appreciation week turned out awesome. Thank you to the PTO members who helped make this week so great.
 - i. The popcorn served on Monday was a huge hit. The popcorn is from a fundraising company called "Poppin Popcorn Company." A big bag of popcorn is \$15 and 50% is kept for profit. This would be a great fall fundraiser. Table this fundraiser for the August PTO meeting.
 - b. The new Wilton Miners/Graduation banners are up, and they look fantastic!
 - i. The Wilton Sports Boosters also ordered 2 banners. They will be hung as soon as they are done.
- 7) New Business:
- a. The Fall Book Fair has been canceled. This is usually a decent fundraiser however it may be hard to find a location to host the fair this year. Also, book orders come home in the student's backpacks regularly so there may be no need for a book fair.
 - i. It may be possible to do a spring book fair.
 - b. The August PTO meeting will be in person. Location is not final yet. It was suggested to still host the meeting in zoom for those who can't meet in person.
 - c. Mixed bag fundraiser in the fall.
 - i. Catalogs for this fundraiser will need to be ordered late summer if we want to do this as a fall fundraiser.
 - ii. Possibility of doing the mixed bag fundraiser early fall and the popcorn fundraiser late fall before Christmas. Table this for the August meeting.
- 8) Items to discuss next meeting:
- a. Back to school night
 - b. Fundraising
- 9) Next meeting:
- a. August 10, Tuesday
 - b. This will be the first meeting for the 2021-22 school year.
- 10) Meeting adjourned by President Jan Hansen