

## **Willow Creek PTA Minutes for March 8, 2017**

**Minutes:** February minutes were passed out.

Motion to pass February minutes by Amy, Second by Cindy Fowler

**Treasurer's Report:** Jeremy presented the treasure report. Transactions coming in included Dine and Donate and Rita Discount Sale. Donations also came in for Bingo. Some teacher grants were paid out.

Motion to approve Crystal Chwatek; Second by Amy Koch.

**Membership:** We currently have 84 members.

### **Teacher Grants:**

Mrs. Riddle would like to purchase classroom supplies like mailboxes and posters.

Mrs. Berger would like literacy materials and flexible seating options.

Mrs. Nace would like reading materials for her class.

Mrs. Prutzer would like fabric to create seat sacks for her classroom.

Fourth grade would like a grade level grant for their field trip.

First grade would like a grade level grant for an assembly from the Lehigh Valley Zoo.

Motion to approve by Amy Powlus; Second by Jane Szilli

**Assemblies:** Upcoming visiting author on March 9, 2017.

**Yearbook:** Yearbook sales are currently running. The sale ends April 21, 2017.

**Events:** Most of PTA hosted events are family friendly and we welcome siblings to attend.

1. BookFair: Dates are May 15-May18. Evening shopping hours will be the same as Open House.
2. Skate Night: This was very successful. PTA made around \$200.
3. Fourth Grade Celebration: June 1. Kristin Santangelo and Caitlyn Miller will be chairing the event with various stations and t-shirts for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Volunteer sheets will be sent out.
4. BINGO: March 19. Donations are here! Volunteers are needed!
5. Walk-a-Thon: May 4 (raindate May 12)
6. Field Day: May 23 (raindate May 24)

**Fundraising: Please remember, pick and choose how you can fundraise to help Willow Creek! Do not feel like you need to complete EVERY sale.**

1. Rocky's Dough- Always running. Gift cards are available for \$4, but worth \$5. You may use multiple cards in one purchase. We make \$2 on each card.  
NOTE: Rocky's was recently purchased. Currently, they are still accepting the Rocky's Dough.
2. Boyer's Tags: On going
3. Giant Rewards: on going
4. Boxtops: Will run another prize at the end of the year
5. Gertrude Hawk was submitted this week.
6. Yankee Candle will run in the spring.

**Spirit Wear:** No new information.

**Dine and Donate:**

1. January: Klinger's in Fleetwood. They gave \$150.
2. February: Pour House Feb 23 from 5pm-8pm. We made about \$200
3. March: Spuds March 9; all day
4. April: Possibly Ozgood's or Fiores

**Volunteers:** Much needed and appreciated!!!! No experience needed. Can be used any time--day or evening. Volunteers during the day will need to comply with clearances. Volunteer forms are being sent out this week.

**New Business:**

1. Teacher Appreciation Week: May 1-May 5  
Jacinda shared some ideas for gifts.
2. Film Festival Idea: Jeremy shared this idea to get students involved in a film festival. There is a possible grant we can apply for as well.

**Principal's Comments:** Mrs. Koehler did not have anything to add.

**Our next meeting is April 4, 2017. Then again on May 3, 2017.**

Motion to Adjourn by Amy Koch, Second by Cindy Fowler

Attendance: Carol Cox, Jeremy Powlus, Crystal Chwatek, Jacinda Stella, Colleen Berger, Nicole Kauker, Holly Swenson, Lori Koehler, Amy Koch, Amy Powlus, Cindy Fowler, Dave Crissman