

# WILLOW BROOK PTO



## Meeting 11/3/08 Willow Brook Library

Beth Wasserstrom, PTO President, called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Mr. Turner, a former Willow Brook parent gave a presentation for the SysCorp fundraiser. Schools keep 100% of the profits from SysCorp's partnership with Amazon.com. There is a link on the PTO website. You can click to reach the shopping site. The general referral fee is 4% (money we earn on product purchases) and increases as more products are purchased through the site. Once our funds reach \$500, PTO will receive a disbursement.

**School Board Liason** Bob Dillon was in attendance and reported that the Pattonville School Board was a top two finalist for Missouri School Board of the year. Recycling should be implemented in all schools by 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.

**Approval of Minutes** – Motion to approve Oct minutes was made and seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Stephanie presented the Treasurer's Report for approval. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. The motion passed.

**Principal's Report** – Mr. Aaron reviewed the upcoming calendar.

- Tuesday is election day – no school
- Veterans day will include an Award ceremony for Attendance/Academics/Character
- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a planning meeting with 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents to discuss 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Border's Night – 20% from purchases goes to 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp, Willow Brook singers will perform

Willow Brook earned \$150 at Moe's night.

**Staff Report** – Jennifer Bober updated us on the book fair. The book fair will be set up on Wed. It will be open during school hours and there is still a need for volunteers. She also gave attendance coupons for a free book at the book fair, and held drawings for gift certificates for the book fair. Character plus week is coming up. On Veterans Day, service will be emphasized.

**Trunk or Treat** – There were 104 families in attendance, with 211 Trick or Treaters. The Bober family won best decorated car. Best Costume was awarded to Brendan Gerhardt. The hot chocolate stand raised \$29 for the Holiday fund.

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### **Presidents Report** by Beth Wasserstrom

Fundraising – Efforts will be made to improve communication with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade families regarding the cost of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade activities and 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp. Box tops were just submitted, and raised \$291 dollars. The Catalog fundraiser made \$5372 in profit for PTO. The Bounce U incentive was donated, and PTO covered the cost of the bus transportation. Holden Schnieder won the drawing for his KAF to go to bounce U. Nancy Holtgrieve is Chairperson for the Holiday Drive.

Buzz books are going out this week. Additional copies are available at the office for \$2.

We are beginning to get requests from teachers to purchase items for them mid-year. We are currently looking at options for them, such at mid-year Ways & Means or using Borders money for purchases.

Beth adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by:  
Nichole Whiteford  
PTO Secretary

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