

WILLOW BROOK PTO



Meeting
9/2/08
Willow Brook Library

Beth Wasserstrom, PTO President, called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. There were 46 PTO members in attendance. Fantastic turnout!

Eagle Scout Presentation – Kyle Baum

For his Eagle Scout project, Kyle installed new soccer goals for the field. They were installed Aug 3rd. Kyle saved the PTO \$768 by getting the metal for the goals donated by Jorgensen Steel. Beth presented Kyle with the first ever PTO award for going “above and beyond”. Kyle gave the PTO a generous gift of a Stan Musial baseball. Thank you Kyle!

Approval of May Minutes – Approval tabled until the next meeting.

Treasurer’s Report – Stephanie presented the Treasurer’s Report for approval. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. The motion passed. The thank you notes from the teachers for the Ways & Means purchases were passed around the room.

Principal’s Report – Mr. Aaron reviewed the upcoming calendar, including Open House on September 9th from 6:00 to 7:05. It will be an opportunity to discuss curriculum and babysitting will be available. He discussed new measures that he has implemented as principal.

- Changes in Arrival and Dismissal
- Willow Brook Way Reward – 6 names drawn from a bucket of students who demonstrate the Willow Brook Way receive a reward including a certificate and a “Student of the Week” pencil
- Birthdays recognized including ½ birthdays for students with a summer birthday
- Perfect Attendance for students missing 0 hours of school, Exemplary Attendance for students missing 2 days or less
- Principal’s Honor Roll, Honor Roll, On a Roll (for students showing improvement), and Character Awards (for grades K, 1, and 2)
- Recess before lunch – students are now eating more of their lunches
- Wildcat chat
- All communication from the office (such as PTO flyers) comes home on Fridays
- Willow Brook website has been updated with the calendar on the front page

Mr. Aaron would like to replace the homecoming float with the children riding their bicycles and dressed like pirates to the theme of “Pirates Going Green Around the Nation”. The parade is at 10:00am, we will meet at 9:00am.

Willow Brook has met the standards for AYP with our MAP scores.

Staff Report - Sherrie Baris reported that Maria Farmer will be the new staff representative. We need PTO volunteers to help with a mock election on November 3rd.

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President's Report – Beth reported that we had the books audited for the past 2 years.

Photocopies for flyers need to come from the budget for each particular event, and we need to make them black and white if possible, though colored paper is an option. Flyers need to include contact information for the event chair.

We are considering purchasing a Sam's Club Membership. This will allow us to make tax exempt purchases at Sam's.

The 2nd PTO Award was presented to Nichole Whiteford for her work in creating our new website and email distribution list.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase the Treasurer's software from PTO Today for \$99. The motion passed.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Beth Wasserstrom at 7:40 p.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by:

Nichole Whiteford

PTO Secretary

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