Willow River Parent Group Meeting  
  
April 15, 2013 6:30 pm    
  
Jessica, Jody, Kelly, Alicia, April, Diane Gabriel and Peg all present  
  
v Call to Order 7:05  
  
v Peg Shoemaker– any updates – leaving Willow River to go to HHS, Leah is going back to Kindergarten currently only two sections, a second grade teacher Laurie Head was hired for the fourth second grade section; IPads are in “app”etizer get together for teachers is coming up on the 24th.  Time for teachers to go over safety, storage etc.   
  
v Jody - Treasurer report – current update was given out to all present  
  
v Teacher requests:  Laurel Anfinson requesting more money for YAD – approved $200; Samantha Nelson requested $250 for books  Jess motioned and Kelly second -approved;    
  
v Old business   
  
o  Letter from Nicole – do not post on website – board members have a copy if someone wants to see it.  
  
o  Art Show – Genie is all ready to go   
  
v New business  
  
o  Talk about public library needs WRPG funds not to be used for WR community only  
  
o  Family Mentor Program Alicia has forms ready to go for Kindergarten registration – Also extend to other families that might be interested  
  
o  New Parent Group Board – postponed until next meeting  
  
o  End of the Year Picnic – up budget to $3000 and need volunteers for help in the kitchen.  
  
                
  
v Adjourn 8:13 pm  
  
v NEXT MEETING MAY 20TH ON AGENDA: NEW BOARD MEMBERS, NEXT YEAR’S CALENDAR AND BUDGET, END OF THE YEAR PICNIC  
  
Willow River Parent Group Meeting Agenda  
  
February 19, 2013  
  
All board members present plus Peg Shoemaker and Genie Castro  
  
o   Call to order  
  
o   Peg Shoemaker:  see attached – looking to do a  Free   
  
                        movie night March 15, checking to see if license is needed.  No charge for                                   popcorn and small water bottles  
  
                        need 2 volunteers for popcorn and 2 volunteers for Spirit Wear table  
  
            Dream wish list for the future:  fun phone for the office, new equipment for Wolf                                Report studio, a new way to hang kids’ art work in the atrium, television                              mounted in the atrium with scrolling pictures of students and                                                    announcements.  
  
o   Genie Castro – Art Show April 19th “Pop Art” Genie has started getting things              together.  Budget was discussed and list of volunteers were given to her.    There will be one artist drop off night and two times during the day right             before the show.  She still needs to be sure to book the atrium, library, kitchen           and entry. There are 19 classroom projects to be done. She will keep us posted           on progress.  
  
o   Treasurer Report – Jody Yray – copies of current standing were distributed to all in             attendance  
  
o   Jump Rope for Heart – NOT DOING AGAIN  
  
o   Book Fair – Diane Gabriel seems to have this under control  
  
o   Teacher Buffet this week – Dawn has this under control  
  
o   Spirit Wear – Will not do long sleeve shirts again not selling well. Reduce the price   $2.00 and put them out at a couple of upcoming events (math night or movie           night).  Not to order more – only short sleeves.   
  
                                                                              
  
o   Art Adventure Missed training so instead of $10 per person for training we will be   spending $6 per booklet for volunteers to brush up on works of art.  
  
o   By Law Change – Jess made a motion Kelly second – all in favor – motion passed  
  
o   Court Case update letter of apology was submitted but returned to Nicole as Judge   did not approve.  
  
o   Distribution of funds – jess motioned Jody second – all in favor motion passed  
  
                        32 ipads (at $500 a piece, plus a $2500 cart for a total of $18500) will be                                   purchased for Peg to distribute how she sees fit to qualifying teachers.   
  
We will take current balance subtract out the $18500 and next years budget needs and have willow families vote on what that money should be spent on.  We will figure out three choices and they can choose from that.  
  
o   Fifth Grade scholarships – Kelly made a motion Jody second – all in favor motioned passed.  3- 5th grade students will be receiving a $250 scholarship to a camp of their choice.  One student from each 5th grade class will be selected by their teacher to receive award. April will email teachers to notify them.  
  
o   Teacher appreciation – Kelly has organized for Kristen Johnson’s restaurant to cater the meal for 70  teachers and staff.  $644.25 total – it will be held on May 7th with a country western theme?  May need parents to donate fruit, desserts and chips  
  
o   Vacancies for 2013- 2014  
  
President/ Volunteer Coordinator  
  
Potential positions for next year :  
  
President: April Simmons  
  
Vice President: Kelly Dorr  
  
Treasurer:  Jody Yray  
  
Secretary: ?  
  
Volunteer Coordinator:  ?  
  
o   Old Business  
  
o   Adjour and Enjoy!  Adjourn 8:10 pm  
  
Jess please see if you can close down the blog - Thanks  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Willow River Parent Group Board Meeting Agenda  
  
January 14, 2012 6:00 pm   
  
v Call to Order   
  
v Court case update – has the check cleared yet? (we have no official update) (request is that all funds   
                                                                                    be allocated to IPads, benefits all students/ grade levels)  
  
v Peg Shoemaker– any updates   
  
-       Request for $2500 mobile IPad storage and updating cart (one application loaded on all plugged in    
         IPads)   
  
-       Chess club started grades 3-5 lunch recess- approximately 40 attended last week- big success  
  
-       Opera for the Young is coming on Friday, January 18th  
  
v Jody - Treasurer report- distributed  
  
v Old business   
  
·      Prairie Fire Theater Update- went well- need to schedule communication re : time for set up/ tear   
                                                            down  
  
·      Junior Achievement – Volunteers and donation- Jess will email Annette Kelly- $400- Jess made  
        the motion, Kelly 2nd- Jody 3rd- reallocating $1500 to technology  
  
v New business – New meeting style moving forward- Jess will send bylaws to board & posting draft to website- looking to make changes in March 2013- open door environment  
  
v Adjourn and ENJOY!    
  
v **WRPG will have openings at President, Vice President & Volunteer Coordinator (Secretary?)  
  
  
Willow River Parent Group Meeting Minutes**  
  
**November 19, 2012 6:30**  
  
  
v Call to order 6:34 Board members present minus Alicia Decker Also, Sally Holter, Beth Stidham  
  
v Peg Shoemaker updates see report attached  
  
v Treasurer Report – Jody Updated report was distributed to all  
  
v Teacher Requests  - Lisa Plackner, Lindsey Jentzsch, Jessica Maalis, Mrs. Youngman  
  
v Old Business   
  
·      No more volunteer spot  
  
·      Prairie Fire Theater January 7-11th 1:30 and 6:30 Plan to feed the kids dinner T, W, TH evenings Cold Cuts, Pizza and Hot dogs WRPG will cover the cost of all this year and discuss different options for next year. Discussed cast party but decided against it. Sally and Beth both offered to help.  
  
·      Holiday Workshop 2 projects Kelly will do inventory then decide on projects she is thinking about doing something simple for the younger kids but building on it for the older kids. April will send out email for volunteers need 6-7 tables   
  
·      Cookies for Staff and Teachers April will send out email asking for volunteers to bake 2 dozen cookies for staff on December 3rd.  
  
·      April will post the Fundraiser amount on the website.  $17,482.00  
  
v New Business  
  
·      New meeting format being explored – Ideas?  
  
·      Jump Rope for Heart – February Jessica sent email to Lindy asking for a good date in February, waiting for response.  
  
Court case update – Next date is December 19th at 4 pm. Board will prepare a victim’s statement by December 10th and get that to Kristen Johnson.  We invite all Willow families to go to this hearing in support of the Parent Group.   
  
v Adjourn 8:20 pm  
  
~**NO PARENT GROUP MEETING IN DECEMBER** ~  
  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
  
SEE YOU JANUARY 14TH AT 6:30  
  
  
  
  
Willow River Parent Group  
  
Meeting Minutes  
  
October 15, 2012  
  
\*Call to Order 6:35 All 5 board members present, Jennie Moore, Suzanne Hambleton, Tami Breazeale, Monica Mulligan, Dianne Gabriel  
  
\* Peg Shoemaker– any updates Crazy conference schedule some teachers have conferences starting at 4 pm and going until 9 pm.  Those teachers will bring their students to the auditorium for an All school meeting supervised by assistants etc.  To allow these teachers a bit more time to eat and prepare.  
  
\* Jody - Treasurer report an updated report was distributed to all  
  
\*Fall Fest has some volunteers lined up but more are needed.  Teachers have a sign up sheet to post at each classroom during conferences.  Pizza from Dominoes, Best Maid Cookies ar3e hoping to be donated. Need to check the gym to be sure it is reserved for event.   
  
\*Teacher requests – Sara Enberg, Lindsay Jentzsch, Tracy Johnson/Jenny Larson  
  
\*Old business Peg mentioned Prairie Fire Theater and asked to spread the word of this great event coming to Willow.    
  
\*New business  
  
       ~ New Website – Weebly.com Suzanne showed us the sight and recommended it.  April will put it together and maintain it.    
  
       ~ Volunteer sign up process Is starting to work.  Some people have used it and others will not be open to going to a website so we need to pin point the preferred way to contact people.    
  
       ~ Tammy B New Yogurt Shop Informed us of the Fund Raiser opportunity with the new yogurt shop Freestyle Yogurt 10% goes to organization.  She is going to check into dates and also touch base with Knoke’s Chocolates for FR opportunities there.  Maybe coordinate with concert dates.  Talked about other food options for FR – we do like and rely on the extra income.    
  
Scholastic book fair times still need to be filled: ~Tuesday 4-6 and Thursday 8:30-10:30.    
  
~Also, log onto scholastic through the willow river homepage and we can earn extra book $.  
  
~Caught you reading tickets 2 names will be drawn at the all school meeting for a $5 book certificate.  
  
\*Adjourn 7:17