Willow River Parent Group  
Meeting Notes  
September 16, 2013  
  
24 Adults(with 42 children), PG Board, Mrs. Osterhues, & Mr. Wagner present  
  
Call to order 6:32

1. Diane led Welcome and Introductions of Mrs. Osterhues, Mr. Wagner, and

   PG Board.  
  
  2.  PBIS presentation given by Mrs. O and Mr. W  
     - Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports-a school wide system     
    approach, designed to teach children how to follow school rules and        
    to model appropriate behavior to them when handling conflicts. “To teach    
    them what we would like it to look like”  
  
      -A Family Teaching Matrix is available for parents to use at home.  
  
     - A simple system using blue tickets for positive reinforcement of    
    teachings, and yellow cards as re-teaching cards, help make PBIS practical     
    for students. Children place any blue tickets received into a grade level jar     
    and each week there is a drawing where kids can receive rewards, such as    
    lunch with Mrs. O.  
  
  3.  Michelle shared with the group some upcoming volunteer opportunities.    
    A sign-up was passed around the group asking for volunteers for Art      
    Adventure (presented by Megan Laney), Culver’s Night, and for the    
    Building Readers program.  Michelle also shared the need for a “Wolfie”    
    volunteer for school events.  
  
  4  Upcoming Events were discussed:  
       -Super Fun Walk and Run will be held in October.  Ms. Cameron &  
       Mrs. Wahlberg are coordinators for the event.  
  
       -Suzanne Hambleton presented a list of menu options for the Staff     
        Buffet that will be held during conferences. Since conferences will be a    
        one day, all day event, Suzanne suggested serving breakfast, lunch     
        and dinner to teachers and staff.  The buffet will be set up in the     
       library  
  
       -Family Boot Camp will be held once monthly through the school year.    
        The whole family is welcome to join in the hour of exercise and     
        games.  
  
       -T-shirts for sale for $8  
  
       -Scavenger Hunt, September 21, 9:30-11  
  
       -Mentorship Program- Alicia Decker.  There are currently 7 families    
        requesting to be mentored and 7 families signed up to be mentors.   
        The Scavenger Hunt is considered a kick-off event for the program.  
  
       -Picture Retake Day, October 10  
  
       -Late Start, September 25  
  
       -Fundraiser forms due by September 30  
  
  5.  Next meeting: October 21, 2013  
  
  6.  Adjourn 7:07 :)