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 :)