

Willow River Parent Group  
Meeting Notes  
November 16, 2015

Call to Order 6:33

15 People present

Board Reports

Volunteer Coordinator- Kelly K

Huge thanks to all who volunteered for Fall Fest! Everything ran smoothly and families had a wonderful time!  
\*VP position is open for this school year\*

Mrs. Osterhues updated PG on the status of the fence. Oak St. gate will remain open, with a fence extending to the pillar of the school entrance, providing an enclosed play area for children, with visitors being required to check in with the office. The gate on 4th street will be locked during school hours, and signs will be posted directing visitors to use the Oak St entrance.

Mrs. Osterhues also passed out Thank You notes from various staff members and children for previous events PG has sponsored.

Fundraiser

Bryan Thoreson provided an overview of income received for WRPG. Chip Shoppe accounts for a significant amount of income, with last years Read-A-Thon and the Target RedCard income coming in next. WRPG new non-profit status will hopefully bring in more income next year (as Target is discontinuing the RedCard program).

Mrs. Dobberstein spoke on healthy fundraising ideas generated at the Wellness Committee meeting. Garbage tags, reusable Chico bags, and fun runs were among the ideas mentioned.

Kelly K presented a fundraising idea of selling oranges from Indian River Grove, located in Florida. Sales would run for 2 weeks during the month of October through November 15, with delivery the first week of December. After discussion, a motion was made by Katie Thoreson to approve the Indian River Grove fundraiser for the 2016-2017 school year. Monica seconded. WRPG approved.

4. Holiday Workshop

Crafts created at the Holiday Workshop allow students to be able to make handmade, thoughtful Christmas gifts for their parents

Erin Abrahamson is looking for Project Leads for the Holiday workshop, with the lead parent coming up with the craft and parent volunteers will be gathered to assist in the craft.

#### Teacher Cookie Exchange

Dianne Gabriel will take the lead on this. Parents will be asked to donate cookies for the teachers as a thank you for all they do to invest in our children.

Superintendent will be coming in spring to speak on the referendum

#### Upcoming Events:

Culver's Night, November 23

EARLY RELEASE, November 24

NO SCHOOL, November 25-27

Family Boot Camp, December 3

LATE START, December 10

Holiday Workshop, December 16/17

NO SCHOOL, December 24-Jan 1

No Parent Group Meeting in December :)