Williamsburg PTO Meeting Minutes

 Jan. 14, 2014

**Attendance:** Christy Morgan, Ginnie West, Della Carroll, Michelle Meyers, Ann Schwarz, Tammy Lowrie, Tammi Bird

Meeting Minutes were read over and approved from Nov. 12, 2013 meeting

December meeting was cancelled due to weather

Treasurer reported we had $127 and change in our account

**Old Business:**

**1st Annual Breakfast with Santa was a big success!** We estimated that ~100 people attended the event. PTO was happy to donate $600 to the Media Center library for new books for the students. Tammy Lowrie thanked the PTO for sponsoring the event and raising money for books for the students. She was excited to show us some of the new books she was able to purchase for the elementary students. She shared her plans to get student input on book purchases for the older students in the Middle School and possibly the High School as well.

Ways to build on the success from this year for next year were briefly discussed. Ideas for adding more in decorations and holding it in a different location were mentioned.

**New Business:**

**Penny Wars**

**When:** Jan. 27-Feb. 7, 2014 with a super bowl theme

**How:** Large water jugs will be set up in the lobby of the school for each elementary school grade to collect their pennies in. Each classroom will also compete against the other classes for one ultimate Grand Prize. The overall winning grade will all get a sweet ice cream treat for bringing in the most money.

**Why:** 80% of the proceeds for the event will go to the playground fund for the elementary. The other 20% will go toward operating expenses for the PTO.

**What We Need:** PTO Member volunteers to help with set-up for the event on which is tentatively set-up for Friday Jan. 24. We will also need volunteer help with prize distribution the Friday following the event which will be Fri. Feb. 14.

**Teacher Appreciation Lunch:**

We will be holding our next teacher appreciation lunch on Friday Feb. 28from 10 am-1 pm in the teacher’s lounge.

**What We Need:** PTO volunteers to bring in a crockpot of soup or chili for the teachers and staff at the school. We also need at least one volunteer from PTO to be present as a host during the 10 am-1 pm time periods. If enough volunteers could help we would only need each one to be present for 30 minutes tops to help with hosting.

**General New Business:**

**Ways to Boost Membership:** It was suggested we send out a monthly newsletter with students and we will have our next scheduled meeting announced on the radio as well. We also made plans to be present at the next scheduled teacher’s meeting on Wed. Jan. 22nd. We hope to discuss ways PTO can actively help them as we need teacher input on how to be a more effective organization for them as well.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be **Tuesday February 11, 2014 at 6 pm.**