Williamsburg Independent  School  PTO  Meeting

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Media Center   6:00 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Tammi Bird at 6:05 pm.

**In Attendance:**

Tammi Bird, Dominique Moses, Emily Coleman, Lisa Cain, Christy Morgan, Ed McGrath,, Dr. Amon Couch, Michelle Myers, Ann Schwarz, Joy Mack, Bill Conn, Tonya York, Lewis York, Jeff Wilson, Bill Johnson, Troy Sharp

**Officer Introduction:**

 2015-2016 PTO officers presented themselves along with their job title.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

A treasurer’s report was prepared by Ed McGrath and distributed to those in attendance. The account balance as of August 25, 2015 is $335.40.

**VP of Membership Report:**

Student Registration: Student registration went well. Thanks to all who volunteered!

Readyfest: Brought in lots of new members.

Membership Update: As of August 25, 2015 there are 75-80 members in the PTO. Emily Coleman has almost completed membership registration. She has also developed a flyer for the PTO named, The Buzz. The Buzz includes different things the PTO has helped with. She briefly discussed the Kroger Rewards program, and will look into other reward programs that may be offered that could benefit the PTO.

**President’s Report:**

School Accomplishments:

* Text Books for K-5: New textbooks for Kindergarten through 5th grade have been purchased.
* Free Meals: All students in the Williamsburg Independent School system will receive free breakfast and lunch during the 2015-2016 school year.
* Playground: At the end of the 2014-2015 school year a grant was approved which allowed Williamsburg Independent School to receive new playground equipment. Installation has been completed.
* SRO: Troy Sharp is the new school resource officer.

PTO Accomplishments:

Readyfest: : PTO had a table set up with a display including pictures, membership sign up, information about the PTO, different things the PTO has helped with, and candy. There was a backpack drawing again this year, one for a girl and one for a boy. There was also a basket drawing for anyone who signed up to join the PTO during Readyfest. Again, thank you to those who volunteered!

One Call: The one call system has been purchased for the first year by the PTO.

PTO Social Media: The closed group Facebook page has been deactivated.

**Principal’s Address:**

Dr. Amon Couch discussed the one call system that has been purchased for the 2015-2016 school year. One Call Now is the name of the web based company that will supply the automated call out system. One call can be updated through Infinite Campus on the school website- [www.wburg.k12.ky.us](http://www.wburg.k12.ky.us/). Two way radios have been purchased for all administrators. Williamsburg Police Department is helping to make safety badges for all employees of the Williamsburg Independent School system, including substitutes. Follow us on Twitter- wisdjackets. If you don’t have Twitter you can still receive information through text message. Tammi Bird will post the link for that on the PTO Facebook page. Employees from Project Fit America will be here Friday, October 2, 2015 @ 1:00 pm for staff training in regards to the new playground equipment. Congressman Hal Rogers will be here Wednesday, September 9, 2015 for the ribbon cutting ceremony of the new playground.

**New Business:**

Fall Festival: Fall Festival is planned for Tuesday, October 27, 2015. Volunteers will be needed.

Lisa Cain handed out information about the Cradle Program and the Grandparents Support Group.

Tammi Bird opened the floor for questions. No questions at this time.

**Announcements:**

Next meeting – Tuesday, September 8, 2015 @ 6:00 pm

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 pm was made by Michelle Myers. It was seconded and passed.

Christy Morgan – Recording Secretary