Williamsburg PTO Minutes for Nov. 12, 2013

Members in attendance: Michelle Myers, Della Carroll, Tammy Bird, Christy Morgan, Ann Schwarz, Carrie Mattingly, Lisa Cain, Steven Young, and three new members (if anyone got the names of the new people please fill them in, one was named Emma the other two were a lady and her husband)

Meeting was opened by Michelle Myers who happily welcomed our new members! Also PTO t-shirts pre-ordered were in and distributed to those who ordered them.

Meeting minutes were presented and approved by Ann Schwarz

Christy Morgan gave us the Treasurer’s report-We will open our checking account Nov. 13th and our current balance is $147.31

Steve Young gave the follow-up report on the success of our second annual Fall Festival which took place on Nov. 5th. From our ticket sales we raised $2,000 and we raised an additional $2,300 from our auction. Overall our total funds raised were over $4,300. That combined with previous money raised from other fundraisers gave us enough to buy our next piece of playground equipment. Steve mentioned plans to eventually have a Spring Carnival as well as a Fall Festival.

Tammy Bird presented our upcoming plans for activities the PTO is sponsoring.

Nov. 25th we will be holding a teacher/staff appreciation day. PTO will bring refreshments to the teacher lounge that morning from 7:40 am-10 am. A sign-up sheet was passed around for people to if and how they would be willing to help.

Dec. 14th PTO is sponsoring a breakfast with Santa in the Williamsburg Independent cafeteria from 9 am-11 am.

Decorating for the breakfast will take place on Fri. Dec. 13th starting at 3 pm and we will be using the decorations provided by the Music Boosters

A sign-up sheet was passed for volunteers to help

The food and beverages are being donated for the breakfast

Carrie Mattingly volunteered to take pictures of kids with Santa and ways to distribute those pictures were discussed. It was decided we would offer separate tickets for the pictures with a place to fill out information on where to send them. The pictures would be 4X6 in size.

We will be able to get into the school Saturday morning at 8 am to start cooking the breakfast

It was determined that the price for tickets at the door would be $5/adult and $3/child with an additional $2 for those who want pictures with Santa. For those who simply want to come to see Santa there will be no charge.

In order to get a head count of # of people attending we decided to offer a small discount for pre-ordered tickets. The pre-order price would be $4/adult and $2/child. No additional discount would be offered for pictures.

Our Breakfast with Santa will be included in the city wide publicity for special Christmas events taking place that weekend. In addition forms will be made and sent home with all Williamsburg students in order for them to pre-order tickets. In addition flyers will be made and posted around town to help publicize the event.

The breakfast will consist of pancakes and sausage, milk and orange juice

In order to gain more volunteers it was suggested we talk to the cheerleading team and Ms. Connell to get high school juniors to help who need community service hours.

Upcoming events will be Penny Wars which will probably be held in January.

Our next PTO meeting will be held on Dec. 10th at 6 pm