Silas Willard PTO Minutes

September 25th , 2014

The meeting was called to order by Mary Warnsing at 6:30 p.m.
Approval of minutes for May 15th, 2014. Motion to accept Jennifer Hendrix seconded by Amy Oxley.

\*Correspondence: Mrs. Lindsey’s class wrote thank you paper’s for the Luau.

**Committee Reports:**

Treasurer Report: $7,578.47
Market Day: $71.54 with 13 customers
Teacher’s report: Getting back into the routine.

**Mrs. Stockman’s Report:**Silas had the highest math scores among the elementary schools. Mrs. Stockman will hold informational meetings in the library about Common Core, PARCC testing during Parent/Teacher Conferences. The focus this year will be writing and incorporating technology. We are expecting that all 3rd-5th grade students have Cromebooks by Spring. We will have Chess Club again this year. A big thank you to Mr. Oxley for volunteering to coach again this year. The club is for 3rd-5th grade students. As you have noticed we are getting close to construction starting. We will have a shortened Halloween parade on October 30th due to early dismissal. Students will exit out the gym doors, parade down sidewalk of Willard and Fremont and re-enter building on Fremont. Parents may stand on playground or across the street. If it rains we will attempt to parade through the hallways.

**Teacher Representative Report:**

NA

**Old Business:**

Back to School Bash: A bit of confusion with when to go to classrooms and when to snack/mingle due to entering the building from the playground. Due to this we ran out of popcorn and cookies. The Custodian also didn’t appreciate the mess of popcorn and cookies through out the building. Suggestions for next year were; live band preferred to ipod, signs stating classrooms first then snacks/no food in building, Hy-Vee to cater simple food and still do popcorn/cookies. Possible Photo Booth for family’s to get a picture taken.

**New Business:**

Cookie Dough sale ends September 29thCandy Bar sales end on October 17th.
Halloween parade on October 30th, early out day.
Room Parents: we are looking for someone to organize this. Sharon Trotter-Martin agreed to do this.
P/T conferences on October 28th and 30th. Kristie Spencer will put together snack bags for the 28th and get food catered in for the 30th per PTO.
Next meeting will be Thursday, October 16th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Meeting called to close at 7:15 p.m. Approved by Houng Hua seconded by Nichole Bruns

Respectfully submitted by: Kristie Spencer