

# MINUTES

Willard PTO

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*Date | time* 9/1/2015 6:35 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Vickie Robertson

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## In Attendance

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Stacey DeNardo, Vickie Robertson, Jennifer DeGrandi, Matt Correia, Natalie Hammond, Melissa Urrunaga, Jennifer Wethje, Robin Evans, Lucy Halkias, Cyndi Goode, Cynthia Kobus, Nicole Pappa, Sherry Rice, Brenda Wall, Stefanie Gagnon, Amy Dempsey

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## Approval of Minutes

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The minutes were reviewed from the June meeting and approved.

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## Old Business

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Introductions of officers and attendees.

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## New Business

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Treasure's Report: Vickie reported for Joe) checking: \$9,349.02 savings: \$40,170.20. Expenses: \$800 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade refunds. Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade has approximately \$500, Joe will get exact figure.

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## Committee Updates

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Cub Scouts: Scouts will have a table at Open House. September 16<sup>th</sup> is recruiting night. Mike will be talking to students during lunch. The first Pack Meeting is at the end of September.

Stop & Shop: Runs October 9 to March 26. You don't need to resign if you signed up last year. Asking for \$100 gift card for a contest. A Sign-Up Genius will go out requesting volunteers to collect numbers outside of the store on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Price Chopper: Runs July 26 to March 26. The school will be able to shop from a catalog at the end of the year. A \$50 gift card will be awarded to the person that collects the most numbers. Cyndi Goode has flyers.

Box Tops: Looking for a new coordinator.

Membership: Brochures went out in PTO packets today.

Fundraising: Fundraising letters were included in the PTO packets that went home today. Also included in packet are BOSCOV flyers, a new store opening up at Meriden Mall where JC Penney was located. The PTO is selling tickets for their grand opening on October 8<sup>th</sup>. The company only gave tickets to nonprofits to sell for \$5 each as a fundraiser. 100% of our ticket sales will go direct to Willard PTO.

Open House: Kelly and Stefanie are all set but would like some help serving the soups and cookies from the fundraiser.

Open Committees: A Sign-up sheet went out in the PTO packet. The following need to be filled: Pasta Supper, Box Tops, Teacher Appreciation, Spirit Wear, Gift Cards. Check out the packets and encourage volunteers. Grab a friend a join a committee.

Trunk-or-Treat – Will Take place on October 17<sup>th</sup> McGee. Jaymee Miller is looking for volunteers to help out.

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## Principal's Report

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Kindergarten was at 13 students to start and is now at 17 students per class. Lots of new paras and a few teachers were hired over the summer including a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, a preschool teacher and a phycologist. The year is off to a great start and things are going smoothly.

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## Announcements

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September 1 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Fall Fundraiser

September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup> Boscov's Ticket Sales

September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Open House at 6:15 (This is an adult only night, no children)

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## Next Meeting

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October 5<sup>th</sup>

Meetings are on Monday nights at 6:30.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:13.

Respectfully,

Stacey DeNardo