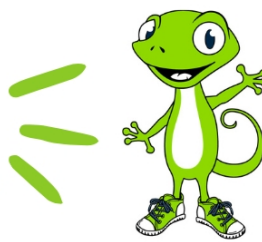




Willis Elementary

**PTO
MEETING MINUTES**



Date: October 30, 2024

Start Time: 9:30am

Board Attendees:

Sam Beebe - President

Jackie Elmore - Vice-President

Nicole Delaney - Secretary

Jen Beirau - Treasurer

Minutes Submitted By: Nicole Delaney

Agenda:

1. Field Day/ Fun Run Update
2. Fall Party & Parade Info
3. Millage
4. Treasurer Report
5. Principal Report
6. Willis Secret Santa
7. Magic of Mittens

Field Day

- I. Field Day is being switched with Fun Run due to asking for monetary funds so soon after the Hurricanes
- II. Janet Allen is chairing Fall Field Day
- III. Field Day information will be going out soon
- IV. Fun Run Day will be an early dismissal day

Fall Party & Parade Info

- I. Due to security and safety concerns, the Costume Parade will be held in the back car loop
- II. Parents are asked to keep the badges they receive at the Costume Parade all day for the Fall Parties that will be held later that day
- III. Teachers should have been in contact with parents regarding Fall Party times

Millage

- I. Nicole Delaney spoke about the Millage vote coming up on November 7th
- II. The millage is important because it provides teachers extra pay, as well as extended classroom learning time and funding to things such as STEM

Treasurer Report

- I. Jen Beirau said that the PTO Bank account ended with \$76K
- II. Field Day and Teacher Appreciation expenses are upcoming
- III. The PTO Treated Stewart/AMI Elementary with Chick Fil-A after being displaced due to the hurricane
- IV. Jen thanked everyone for their coffee truck donations for the teachers
- V. Jen also asked if making coffee donations to teachers should be a monthly thing going forward.

Principals Report:

- I. Mrs. Price announced that Antonio (custodian) is going to Palmetto where he took a Head Custodian position. His last day will be November 8th
- II. A new hire was made, Salina to replace Sandy
- III. Mrs. Price thanked Dave Kincaid and Kerry Verasco for maintaining landscaping at the school and also asked if anyone was interested in helping with landscaping to contact the PTO
- IV. Friday, November 1 is a rescheduled dress down day
- V. November 4 are photo retakes - flyer was going home with students today
- VI. Mrs. Price also asked for help with the upcoming health check. PTO was sending out a sign up genius

Willis Secret Santa:

- I. Emily McLaughlin spoke about the Secret Santa program to help Willis Families with Christmas - a sign up sheet for those interested in participating was sent around.

Magic of Mittens:

- I. Beth from Magic of Mittens spoke about the program for families in need during Christmas time
- II. Last year 800 kids were served by the program in 10 different local schools and Women's shelters.

Next Meeting 11/13

Meeting adjourned at 10:01am

PTO Meeting Attendees:

1. Emily McLauchlan
2. Sheena Works
3. Megan Ribbens
4. Renee Speigist
5. Melissa Summerlee
6. Monika Morgan
7. Pallani Adosof
8. Nikki Roenicke
9. Allison Boccaccio
10. Kristal Briggs
11. How Thomas
12. Sahar Shirzadi
13. Bianca Burke
14. Erin Wurtz
15. Fabiola Di Dino
16. Janet Allen
17. Jenny Kincaid
18. Lindsay Markun
19. Allison Birdsail