**PTG Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, 5/8 @ 9:30am | Willard Elementary School**

***Attendance:*** *Robin Baughman, Amy Casher, Matt Lucey, Colleen Currier, Kristen Lester, Kaitlyn Whittier, Darcy Heintz-Perkins, Tracy DeTora, Susannah Banner, Lee Halloran, Juli Davenport*

**Principal and Teacher Update** - Matt Lucey

Matt Lucey: Remediation for flood in school has begun.  Flooding was caused by a rooftop unit that serves the literacy suite.  The unit malfunctioned and created a burst pipe.  Night custodians caught it and greatly reduced the damage.  Next step is to rebuild rooms affected.  Most of the work will be done over the summer.

Last Friday was Friendship Day.  There was an all-school assembly and the chorus sang and it was beautiful. Many thanks to Mr. Piper.  Students visited with their Buddy classroom to celebrate the day as well.

Many end of year events are taking place over the next month or so. Getting ready for field day on June 1 and 5 led by Mr. Corbett.  5th grade end of the year celebrations are coming together.  Kindergarten orientation will be next Wednesday.

The back lawn was finally seeded so spring fling will be moved to the other lawn as well as field days and other events to allow the grass to grow.

There have been no additional students from the shelter. The children that are here are thriving.

**Presidents' Update**- Robin Baughman/Kristen Lester

Minutes from April meeting approved.  Science fair was a huge success and enjoyed by all.  Teacher appreciation week is currently happening.  Lee Halloran gave an update of what was happening throughout the week.

-Monday: chalk art and coffee and donuts provided by PTG

-Tuesday: wear your teacher's favorite color

-Wednesday: little snacks and discount to Dudley Stevens provided by PTG

-Thursday: write your teacher a note

-Friday: flowers for all teachers provided by the PTG

Volunteer party being held at Amy Casher's house on June 8th.  Robin needs names of people who volunteered for your events and committees so they can be added to the invite list.

**Proposed Slate of Officers 23/24**

(Officers will be officially voted in at June Board Meeting)

Co-President: Kristen Lester

Co-President: Kaitlyn Whittier

Vice President: Bryn Hilts

Treasurer: Colleen Currier

Secretary: Jamie Ring

The positions are announced now at our meeting and put into the weekly. They will be voted on at the next meeting.

**Treasurer's Report-** Colleen Currier

Small payment came in from the holiday card promotion.   Amazon smile is ending and will no longer be offered to Willard.

Expenses out:  checks out for assemblies, earth day poster, reimbursed teachers for classroom funds, paid insurance bill for the year, bought a tent (came out of office supplies), spelling bee expenses.

Ahead of budget at the moment but more expenses will come in towards the end of the year.  Possibility of using excess funds to do something for the teachers and staff.  Group discussed a food truck.  Matt said the last day of school would be great for a food truck.  Meagan looking into taco truck for 85 people.

**PTG Committee/Events/Initiatives**

**Spring Fling and Raffle Update**- Susannah Benner and Tracy DeTora

Backpack flyer going home this week.  Raffle tickets sales information will go out in the weekly and then sales will open online.  Baskets will be in the hall next week for kids to see and build excitement about.  Raffle ticket sales will happen at the school Wednesday and Thursday at pickup and after that you buy in person at the event.

Kids will get an ice cream ticket at the event and their hands will get stamped to keep people from getting more than one ice cream.  The ice cream truck is from Dylan and Peets.

We can get water from town water.  Just needs to be hooked up to a clean water source. Meagan is looking into it and suggested putting in flyer to bring your own water bottle

**Staff Appreciation-** Lee Halloran

**Assemblies/Grade level enrichment-** Amy Casher

Drumlin farm is coming this week to do an in school classroom enrichment.  That is the last of the classroom assemblies for the year.

**5th Grade Committee**- Juli Jones

Field day will be held June 1 and 2 – Timing 9-11:45 so kids will have longer times there and it will be on side lawn due to the grass.  Parent sign up coming out.  Everyone needs to have a CORI on file to volunteer at the event.

This year families are buying their own yearbook but everyone will get one regardless of ability to pay.  June 1st is the 5th day service day.  5th grade parent social will be held at the Patterson's house.  All of the 5th grade events have been scheduled.  Group discussed looking into other options for the pool party next year to possibly bring down the costs.

**K popsicle party**

Trying to have it at Willard this year.  Working with Matt on the date but possibly at the end of summer.

Positions that are open for next year:

-Social community chair

-Auction

-Raffle chair and sponsorship

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM