3/20/18

Wallace Elementary PTO Meeting –

**Members Present:**

**Meeting Start:** 6:47pm

**Welcome and Introductions:**

Shared what we did for Spring Break.

**Presidents Report:**

Newsletter entries are due tomorrow.

Next year’s volunteer signup will go out in April. There will be a paper form and one online.

**Principal’s Report:**

We are on schedule with construction for the new building!

**Secretary’s Report:**

Review of February minutes. Morgan Halverson moved to approve. Jess Keeling seconded. Approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Reviewed previous month’s income and expenses. Current balance is $66,187.01. Jess Keeling moved to approve. Lindsey Robertson seconded. Approved.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

None.

**Committee Reports:**

1. Box Tops: This spring brought in $504.90, which is consistent with past years. The check should arrive mid-April.
2. Book Fair: We did better than the fall this year! All proceeds go to the school library.
3. Fifth Grade Celebration: Date is now set for May 22nd, rain date May 25th. Busing has been requested.
4. Hospitality: Conference dinner went well. Jethros was great to work with. Appreciation events will be next on the schedule for teachers and staff. Thinking about next year, wondering about switching out some of the treats for some activities like a yoga class or similar. May also consider a monthly event as an option. Kelly will be pricing out some options.
5. School Supplies: Order forms will go out the first part of April.
6. Special Events/Bridges: 4/19/18 from 5pm-8pm will be the roller skating event. This will also be a fundraiser, possibly a coin drive.
7. Spring Fundraiser: Morgan and Staci will be running this. The plan is for this to run in April.

**Open Forum for Questions:**

* Third Grade Teachers attended our meeting this month. They shared about their Hard Hat Award that started this year. This is a weekly award to recognize students for their hard work. This is also a community building time for the classes.
* Picture Day could use 1-2 more volunteers. A couple of people at the meeting were able to volunteer. Volunteers get a $35 to go toward their pictures.
* Biz Town Grant Money was received tonight. A picture will be in Johnston Living magazine.
* An idea for Spring Fundraiser next year is a Mega Party. The more money you get the more privileges you get. There is someone who sets it up and brings in inflatables, sno cone machine, games, etc. All kids get to do something. Another option is schoolstore.com which is similar to Amazon. It allows you to make purchases at various sites and have a portion of your purchase go to the school.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Lori Waterbeck moved to adjourn, Renea Barker seconded. Adjourn at 7:24pm.