**Willow Lane Elementary PTO Minutes for: February 25, 2014**

**In attendance:Board Members:** Kerry Moser, president; Sara Greenbaum, co-secretary; Jennifer Kolb, co-treasurer; Adam MacEwen, co-treasurer; Brendon Schwirtz, principal.

**PTO Members:** Michele Johnson, Cal Johnson, Jeni Hamlin, Patty Erickson

*The meeting was called to order by Kerry Moser at 6:35pm*

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Special guest school board member Donald Mullin:

~Technology: Striving to make sure all White Bear Lake schools have equal access to technology.

~College: Making sure all students are getting access to information on higher education.

Principal’s Report:

~MAP testing update

~Free Skyward mobile access App for IPhone & Android

~Schoology

~Technology Apps

**Motion to approve the January minutes. *Motion carried.***

**PTO Business:**

**~**Family Exploration Night: Thank you to Adam MacEwen for all his efforts in organizing this event. The kids loved it!

-Possibly hold it on a Friday night next year.

-Provide bags for items collected throughout event.

~Polar Plunge Recap:

-31 people on the team (Costumes were GREAT!!)

-As of the meeting $3,000 has been raised

-Requested PTO to reimburse plunge for the T-shirts

Motion to approve $217.00 to reimburse plunge fund for T-shirts. Motion passed.

~Snowflake Dance:

-February 28th

-Will have classroom baskets for auction at the dance instead of having them at the spring carnival.

~Book Fair “Fiesta” April 3-10 through conferences

-Need volunteers

-Set up

-Decorations

-Running cash register

-Will send out Sign Up Genius

~Fundraising: Discussed next year’s options.

-Pizza Ranch

-Culvers

-Chipotle

-Noodles & Co.

-Buffalo Wild Wings

-Amazon “Smile” A portion of purchases goes to Willow

~Parent Forum Meeting March 20th District Center

~Check the PTO website for more events and information. “Like” us on Facebook.

~PTO member questioned who the Willow Lane contact is at Half Priced Books – Mr. Schwirtz will check into it

**ADJOURNMENT –** *Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm*

Next PTO meeting is April 1, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center