**Willow Lane Elementary PTO Minutes for: September 23, 2014**

**In attendance:**

Board Members: Kerry Moser, co-president; Amy Bachmeier, co-president; Jeni Hamlin, co-vice-president; Mary Jane Marier, co-vice-president; Becky Klier, co-secretary; Betsy Hoel, co-secretary; Michele Johnson, co-treasurer; Adam MacEwen, co-treasurer; Deb Hibbard, Teacher Liaison, Principal Streiff

**PTO Members:** Patty Erickson, Jane Hulla, Freddie Becker, Marnie Murnane, Jennifer Kolb, Sara Greenbaum, Lee Peterson, Laura Linder, Tim Linder, Dallas Jeno, Jason Doll, Racine Richardson, Amber Holeman, Myron Medcalf, Lori Swanson

The meeting was called to order by Amy Bachmeier at 6:34

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

PTO People Bingo

Get to Know Your Principal

**Pete Willcoxon**

PTO Tech Update

-Mark Garrison is the Director of Technology

-450 new computers in the district - 4 different types of devices

-3366 Chromebooks in the district

-750 new WiFi access points will be installed in the district

-8th grade deploying 1:1 Chromebooks this year

-follow on twitter: #isd624tech

-Contact Pete at: ParentTechHelp@isd624.org

**School Board Member: Lori Swanson**

-rotate buildings every 2 years

-resource for parents, please contact if you have questions, concerns, ideas

-always welcome to attend school board meetings, always open to the public

**Principal’s Report**

1. ***MCA Results:***

 -Math-Willow below district average

 -Reading-Willow below state and district averages

1. **C*onstruction Update:***

-new kindergarten classroom, office, nurse’s office, conference room, production room, atrium, staff lounge completed

 -gym, music room, new bathrooms expected completion MEA weekend

1. ***Discipline Policy:***

-PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports)

 -cool tools (movies, power points)

 -PAW behaviors (blue cards) - staff and students all getting on board, weekly winners

 -Majors and Minors (3 minors in a week, then given a major and referral to the principal)

1. ***Dismissal Procedures:***

 -”bussers” go to the gym and line up by bus number

 -K/1 parents pick-up outside front office

 -Grades 2-5 pick up in parent drive through or parent/child agreed upon meeting area

**PTO Business:**

Motion to approve the June 3, 2014 minutes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the 2014/2015 Budget. Motion carried.

**Book Fair:** Oct 7, 9 14 - need volunteers for set up, running the event and clean up. Contact Jennifer Kolb if you are interested in volunteering.

Door Prizes were given out!

**ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM

Next PTO meeting is October 21, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. Child care will be available at this meeting.