**Willis Elementary PTO**

**General Meeting Minutes**

 *Wednesday, March 29th, 2017*

 *Minutes submitted by: Christa Nash*

 **Report on Past PTO Events**

* *Gecko Gala*
	+ *Many thanks to all volunteers! Our school raised $31,000, after expenses, this event was very successful. Huge thanks to Ashley Henderson for her endless work for this event!*
* *Box Top Collection 3rd quarter*
	+ *We are still waiting on numbers from Nathalia, will share info when we know, Also, we are looking for a new chair for the Box Top Committee. If you or anyone you know has any questions or is interested, please let one of us know.*
* *Brick Orders*
	+ *Thank you Shannon McCoy for taking this on. Order forms are available in our website or in the front office*
* *Spirit Nights: Five guys*
	+ *There was a great turnout for this spirit night! We raised $200 for our school. Thank you to all who attended!*

 **Upcoming PTO Events/ Fundraisers**

* *Father/Daughter Dance, Friday, April 7th 7-9*
	+ *Under the Sea, tickets will go on sale shortly!*
* *Mother/Son Baseball Game, Sunday, April 23rd @ 1:00 pm*
	+ *We have had a great response so far! It’s been so great that we have opened it up to more tickets!*
* *WAT Prize Status and Events*
	+ *Jumpin Fun, May 12th*
	+ *On the Roof, May 16th*
* *Field Day*
	+ *Tentatively May 19th, will communicate the date when it is set. Looking forward to a fun filled event! Thank you Tara for organizing!*

 **PTO Fundraisers**

* *Spirit Night*

 *Kona Ice 3/31 @ 12:30 in the park*

 *PDQ in April*

 **PTO Projects**

* *Yearbook*
	+ *Liz and Jen has started to submit photos. As of now we have 250 orders. Any personalized pages are due by April 10th. We will send out communications to inform parents of this.*
* *Volunteer Center*
	+ *We have gotten some furniture in, and have ordered some supplies. Looking forward to getting this up and running for our awesome volunteers.*
* *Media Center Revamp*
	+ *Our school district has agreed to paint our media center! We are currently waiting on an exact date, though we know it will be very soon.*
* *Laptops for Media Center*
	+ *25 Laptops have been ordered for use in the media center.*
* *Levelled Libraries*
	+ *Currently looking at the need in individual classrooms to make sure each class will have what they need to make a complete library.*
* *Ellison Supplies and new parts*
	+ *Ordered!*

*-Staff Appreciation is coming together. Already our committee has found some fantastic sponsors to help us to show our staff how much we appreciate them. We will have some wonderful prizes and treats for all of those that work so hard to make our school so fantastic.*

**Upcoming Events:**

**Tuesday, April 4th** All Pro Dads 7:30am

**Friday, April 7th** Dress Down Day

 Early Release 12:30pm

 Father/Daughter Dance

**Tuesday, April 13th** Talent Show Tryouts

**Friday, April 14th** No School- Good Friday

**Wednesday, April 19th** Kindergarten Round Up 10am-2pm and 4-6pm

**Sunday, April 23rd**  Mother/Son Baseball Game