



## WE-PTO Minutes

Bruning Elementary, Stevens Intermediate School, and Wilmington Middle School  
May 1, 2018



**Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance:** 4:00 PM with 3 officers, 3 principals, 2 teachers and 2 parents present.

**MINUTES:** (A. Boyer) April minutes approved after a motion by B. Norman and seconded by V. Dennis. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** (D. Esposito) Treasurer's Report approved after a motion by V. Dennis and seconded by M. Jones. Motion approved.

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

**BRUNING:** (Mrs. Norman) First grade Step-Up May 10<sup>th</sup>. Fifth grade band to Bruning to perform May 11<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten Step-Up May 16<sup>th</sup>. Pre-school Home / School Connection May 18<sup>th</sup>. Fourth Quarter Awards May 22<sup>nd</sup>. End of year picnic with 1:50 PM dismissal May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**SIS:** (Mrs. Dennis) Fifth grade trip to Plum Creek May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dodgeball as PARCC reward May 4<sup>th</sup>. Teacher Appreciation Week May 7 - 11<sup>th</sup>. Fifth grade band concert May 7<sup>th</sup>. NHS Graduates walk through SIS May 11<sup>th</sup>. Fifth grade band travels to Bruning May 11<sup>th</sup>. Fourth grade floats May 11<sup>th</sup>. Science Assembly May 14<sup>th</sup>. Midwin trip May 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. WHS time PARCC reward May 16<sup>th</sup>. Buddy Bench last day May 17<sup>th</sup>. State and Capital Spelling Bee May 21<sup>st</sup>. Awards Assembly May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Field Day with early dismissal at 1:50 pm and last day of student attendance May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**WMS:** (Mr. Spicer) Two 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be recognized at the Illinois Principal's Association Annual Student recognition Breakfast. Glenn Boyton and Madison Berman were chosen by their teachers this year. All state standardized tests for 2017 - 2018 has been completed. Fifth grade students Step-Up May 18<sup>th</sup>. Eighth grade students Step-Up May 16<sup>th</sup>. WMS play May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Special thank you to Connie papineau and Jeannine Bejlovec for their hard work. WMS Promotion Ceremony May 17<sup>th</sup> at the High School. Congratulations to WMS Band and Chorus students at Solo and Ensemble Contest on April 21<sup>st</sup>. They earned 37 first place ratings and 9 second place ratings.

### **New BUSINESS**

1. Teacher / Parent incentive to come to meetings (M. Jones): Suggestion to create a raffle or prize for attending PTO meetings. Suggestion to link Teacher distributions to their attendance of a meeting. To be further discussed in the budget meeting.
2. By-laws (D. Esposito): Amended By-laws were approved after a motion by J. Ward and seconded by B. Norman.
3. Set date for PTO Informational meeting (M. Pet): August 21<sup>st</sup> was set for PTO Informational Meeting at Bruning.
4. Fundraising for 2018 - 2019 (M. Pet / D. Esposito): All forms signed by all principals and will be submitted to the school board.
5. Spirit wear logo (M. Pet): Working on a design.
6. Nominations for SIS VP (M. Pet): M. Pet nominated M. Jones for SIS VP. Nomination seconded by D. Esposito. Nomination was approved.
7. Officers and Chairpersons 2018 - 2019 (M. Pet): Plan to fill positions at informational meeting.
8. Pork Chop Dinner (K. Long): Group agreed to put on a dinner in March, but exact menu, timing, price and entertainment has yet to be decided.

### **Old BUSINESS**

1. Belletini Receipts (K. Long) - Receipts submitted. Will continue to collect.
2. Dining for Dollars (M. Pet): Nelly's gave \$500 which included rounding up and a donation from a family.
3. Box Tops (M. Jones): Leaders are Horrie, Szepelak and Dillon.

**OPEN FORUM:** Additional funds for WMS of \$37.50 was approved for the 2017 - 2018 school year.

**NEXT MEETING:** Budget Meeting Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> SIS. Next meeting September 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM, Bruning