Director’s Report for December 21, 2015

1. This was the first month that we scheduled two Parent’s Night Out Events for our child care parents. Dec. 10 and 18th from 6:30 to 11:00 pm at $4.00 per hour per child. We had to cancel Dec. 10 because we only had one family sign up one child. We are hoping for a better response on the 18th. We have fun activities planned and we hope that the parents will want a night without children to prepare for the holidays. We had a request from many families about bringing younger siblings. We decided that we would only allow the children, preschool through 8th grade, currently registered in our programs.
2. Our staff Christmas party was held on Friday, Dec. 11th at Hollywood Bowl. We had a very poor turn out this year. It seemed that everyone had another commitment that night. We only had 23 people come to the party and that included guests. Every Willard staff member was eligible for $15.00 from the Board of Director’s, free dinner of hamburgers and pizza, games, prizes and 2 games of bowling. Everyone that attended had a great time. I just wish that more could have joined us. We stayed under our $1500.00 budget at $1314.25.
3. Toys for Tots sign up at Willard was down this year. We only had 6 families or 23 children sign up. Lakeview CLC, however, had 65 families or 175 children. We picked up all the toys on Wed., Dec. 16th and were told to give each child 3 toys. Lakeview was not able to give 3 toys per child along with many other agencies. Willard received only enough to give each child one toy and that toy wasn’t even appropriate for some of the age groups. It was a stressful day trying to make the toys work out for the families.