

Minutes for Prairie Lane PTO Meeting Meeting Minutes

5/15/2014

Present: Jessica Winnie, Tracy Haase, Jenny Hermes, Kari Ray, Jacque Bridgeman, Cristi Gallagher, Crystal Mahon, Camille Schroeder, Megan Calhoun, Mel Modica, Carrie Baumann, Mel Medica, Laura Benzaquen, Heather Miller, Beth Kaufmann, Terri Lawler, Fred Lawler, Amber Langerman, Anne Tiffe, Lacy Pearl, Crystal Mahon, Brian Metzger

Meeting opened by Jessica Winnie at 7:03pm

Officer Reports:

President – Jessica Winnie – We still have open chair positions that we need filled.

Vice President – Tracy Haase – No Report

Secretary – Review and approval of January meeting notes. Motion to approve by Crystal Mahon, seconded by Amber Langerman. All in favor. Yes

Treasurer – Jenny Hermes

Review and approval of financials - Motion to approve by Lacy Pearl, seconded by Cristi Gallagher. All in favor. Yes

Teacher Representative – Amber Langerman - No reports

Committee Reports:

- Yearbook: Scheduled arrival May 30th : Jessica Winnie
- VIP Night/Art & Science Walk: Wed, May 21st 5:30 – 7:00: Erica Ekkela is chairing this event. This event is a new way of us doing VIP night in the past and will have more of an art/science theme. We need volunteers for set-up/clean-up
- Talent Show: May 16th – Nancy Cornell is chairing this event. It is from 6-8 this Friday.
- 5th grade graduation – Jacque Bridgeman – Villa D'Carlo is booked for the 10th and permission slips have gone out. Everything is ordered for the cake and punch, we just need non 5th grade parents to volunteer to help with the reception.

Old Business:

- Sock Hop: Was a success! The kids had fun and we will be doing the event again next year.
- Teacher Appreciation Week: We received wonderful feedback from the teachers
- Committee envelopes: These are due Friday May 22nd. Please return these so anyone new to chairing a role has some history of what was done in the past.
- Technology Update: The PTO took advantage of a recent sale and purchased 18 ipod minis for the school.

New Business:

- Supply boxes: Order form will come home next week
- Playground Clean-up Day: May 17th 9-12...we are looking for volunteers to paint the map and equipment
- Walk-a-thon/Craft Fair: **Saturday, September 27th, 10:00-4:00 pm** – Please sign up using the link that was sent home from classroom parents
- Swearing in of new officers :
 - Megan Calhoun – New Treasurer
 - Crystal Mahon – New VP
 - Cristi Gallagher – New Event Coordinator
- Thank you to Jenny Hermes and Tracy Haase!

Principal Update: Camille Schroeder:

Camille gave an overview of the teachers goals and objectives for next year. These included a presentation on smarter balanced assessment, building relationships, personalized learning, PLC's.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Thank you for your time and participation!

“Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.”

