

Minutes for Prairie Lane PTO Meeting

Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2014

Present: Jessica Winnie, Tracy Haase, Jenny Hermes, Kari Ray, Jacque Bridgeman, Cristi Gallagher, Erica Ekkela, Courtney Craig, Kim Snyder, Camille Shroeder, Amber Langerman, Crystal Mahon

Meeting opened by Jessica Winnie at 6:59pm

Officer Reports:

President – Jessica Winnie – Thank you again to the YMCA for providing childcare for free for PTO Meetings

Vice President – Tracy Haase – No Report

Secretary – Review and approval of November 2013 minutes. Motion to approve by Erica Ekkela, seconded by Crystal Mahon. All in favor. Yes

Treasurer – Jenny Hermes

- Review and approval of financials - Motion to approve by Jacque Bridgeman seconded by Amber Langerman. All in favor. Yes

Principal – Camille Schroeder – Mrs. Schroeder thanked the PTO for the portable microphone. She is waiting for the weather to get warmer to purchase the planting pots for the front of the school.

Teacher Representative – Amber Langerman spoke on behalf of the teachers present and would like to say Thank you for the teacher luncheon.

Committee Reports:

- Box-tops – Jacque Bridgeman
 - Last quarter's prize of oreo cookies was a hit with kids!
 - Feb contest is coming up for March Collection.
- Yearbook – Cristi Gallagher/Jessica Winnie
 - Need pictures for yearbook, please submit pictures to <http://community.lifetouch.com> and enter code DAFWIO
 - First submission is due Feb. 17th
 - Order forms are coming home beginning of March
- Movie Nights – Robyn Evans
 - Movie night is being moved to February 21st and sign up will be online only for the event
- Winterfest – Kim Snyder/Cristi Gallagher
 - We have enough volunteers for the event and all games have been ordered.

Old Business:

- Winter Parties – Feedback was everyone enjoyed them and thank you to all the volunteers that put them together
- Fund for Ms. Tiffe – Steppers were ordered and she is using them in class and the kids are really enjoying them
- School Store – We have raised \$401.00 so far and 76 kids are enrolled. It's really easy to enroll on the site and the school gets a % of what you spend.

New Business:

- Silent Auction Items – Robyn Evans
 - We have received a lot of new donations this year. If you have any donations or know of anyone that has tickets, owns a business, etc. that is willing to donate please contact Robyn.
- Spring Clean Up – Kari Ray
 - Crystal Mahone said that she would help lead
 - Watching weather to decide on date but looking at possibly May
 - During the clean up the new ball bin will be purchased for the outside
- Technology – Jenny Hermes
 - 6 new ipad minis and cases were purchased for the classrooms
- Friendship Party – Jessica Winnie
 - Friendship parties are coming up on Feb. 13th at 2:35 pm
- Board Positions for next year
 - We have the treasurer and VP role open for next year. If you are interested in the position or sharing the position please contact anyone on the board. The PTO can't operate without a board so we need volunteers.

Other:

- Courtney Craig presented the board with a check from her Dad (Milt Dean) for 250.00 donated to go towards a screen for the gym.
- Discussion on Market day came up and it was decided that we will continue to not participate because it wasn't profitable for the school and had little participation
- Courtney Craig recommended a school cook book as a fundraiser. The board will review the fundraisers for next year and make a decision.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

Thank you for your time and participation!

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