



Meeting Minutes

Linn Grove PTO

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, April 5th at 6:00 pm

Meeting Place: Linn Grove Media Center

Mission Statement:

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C. Enhancing the educational facilities and opportunities for the students of Linn Grove Elementary.

Meeting Called to Order by Kara Larson

Attendance: 11

(Officers in attendance: Kara Larson, President; Becca Louison, Vice-President; Mindy Walderbach, Recording Secretary; Angie Lawrence, Correspondence Secretary, & Sheri McCormick & Tara Anderson, Co-Treasurer)

Minutes: Minutes from March meeting were accepted

1. Building Update:

Chad Buchholz: Thank you to PTO for IA Assessment snacks & Old Creamery Theater. Mrs. Knopp will be back for half days on 4/18. Mrs. McNeal is on extended leave until the end of the year due to husband's illness. Miss Melissa had her baby and will return for the last week of school. Congrats to Kara Larson for the LION award.

2. Teacher's Requests:

None

3. Officers Report:

Presented by Sheri McCormick

4. Current Business:

Family Fun Night: American Girl doll coming. 40 RSVP for meals, 156 cupcakes.

Box Tops: End of year contest is to Silly String some staff!!!! Voted & approved to increase budget by \$200.

HyVee Receipts: receipts turned in so far \$310,456.78. End of year reward is Pajama Day!

Track: Voted and the quote from Hunt Construction was approved.

New Board Members: Members voted in the following board members for 2016/2017 & 2017/2018 years: Kelly Ackley as VP, Kelly Anderson as Co-Treasurer, and Angela Lincoln as Recording Secretary.

Des Moines Trip: Successful, got to talk to lots of people. Hoping this will become an annual event.



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5. New Business

Iowa Assessments Snacks: Remaining dates: Wednesday is gogurt and animal crackers, Thursday is chex mix, and Friday is popcorn and M&M's.

Lions Award: Ceremony is April 13th, 4:30 – 6 pm. Mr. Buchholz will make a speech around 5:30 PM

Staff Appreciation Week: First week of May. SuperHero themed! Monday is Popcorn Bar, Tuesday is Hero Sandwich Lunch, Wednesday is Zap Supercharge Breakfast, Thursday is Super Luncheon, and Friday is Dangerous Dessert Bar. There will be daily gifts and a raffle drawing.

6. Review

Mane Event: 4/8

LaCantina Day/Night: 4/6

Panera Night: 4/27

7. Open Discussion

Meeting Adjourned At: 7:36 PM

Don't forget to turn in Box Tops & Hy-Vee receipts!

Next PTO meeting is May 5th!

Record volunteer hours at <http://volunteers.linnmar.k12.ia.us/login.asp>