



# Meeting Minutes

## Linn Grove PTO

Meeting Date & Time: 9.13.22

Meeting Place: Linn Grove Library

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm

### Mission Statement:

The PTO is a volunteer organization that works exclusively on behalf of our children through the cooperative efforts of our families and school staff.

### The PTO shall do this by:

A. Fostering closer working relationships between school, parents, and teachers.

B. Providing a forum for discussion and communication between parents, administrators, teachers and the community.

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

The new board introduced themselves.

Kaysi Heims: President

Becky Green: Secretary

Jenny Nowland: Treasurer

We are currently looking for Vice President and Co- Secretary/Treasurer if anyone is interested.

### Building Update from Mrs. Manley:

The school year is off to a great start.

Mrs. Galloway is our new kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. Bruce moved to 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

Mrs. Steva is new to our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade dropped to 3 teachers.

4<sup>th</sup> grade team has remained unchanged.

We have had a few positions shifting in the special education teachers.

We welcomed several new Student Support Staff.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade have a new reading and writing curriculum.

New math curriculum around the whole building.

The school wide theme this year is "Be Kind". Not only being kind to others around you, but being kind to yourself!

### Current Business:

PTO Snack cart- We are in need of donations for this. This is a special treat that the PTO started last year just as a thank you to our teachers! We do have an amazon wish list where if you ordered items from it, it will be delivered right to the school. You can also sponsor a week and provide a special treat for the teachers that week. Some ideas from last year include breakfast pizza from Casey's, Crumbl Cookie, Breakfast Sandwiches from Chic Fil a, Etc. If you are interested in sponsoring a week, please reach out to the PTO.

T-shirt orders should be available next week for our Fall t-shirt fundraiser.

Homecoming Parade: We are in need of candy donations and clean empty ice cream containers for the parade. This can be dropped of in the main office. We invite the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and a parent to walk this year.

Hy-vee Receipts can be turned in at any time. We will have a classroom contest in October.

### Upcoming Events:

Lunches being provided for Conferences on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of October. More info on this soon.

Trunk or Treat will be held again this year! More info on this soon.

Other Business:

Open discussion about Restaurant nights and reaching out to new local businesses.

Discussed teacher vouchers

Meeting Adjourned at 7:12 pm