



Meeting Minutes

Linn Grove PTO

Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Meeting Place: Zoom

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Meeting Called to Order by Krystal Betts

Attendance: 10

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Building Update – Lori Manley

Thanks to everyone that helped to make movie night a success despite many obstacles. We also welcomed 2 new classified staff. The building is working on completing Level 2 Certification of the High Reliability Schools (PBIS)

3. Teacher's Requests:

Kindergarten: Would like to look into Osmo attachments for tablet. Getting more information on pricing and how many sets.

Third Grade: Would like classroom set of *The One and Only Ivan*

First Grade: Would like a book wagon like kindergarten

Stem Games: Many grade level would like more STEM games/items for the classroom along with more wobble chairs and/or chair bands.

Little Lions: Pumpkin Patch Field Trip – asking for \$224 to cover cost for 56 students. Adults attending will be free and transportation is provided through the district. They would like to take both AM & PM classes on October 26th.

4. Officers Report:

Treasurer's Report: September report presented by Angela and will be posted online for review.

Minute Review: September minutes are posted online for review.



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5. Current Business

Box Tops: Physical box tops are being phased out, but you can still turn in unexpired box tops to the main office. Most box tops are now done through the box top app and scanning your receipt.

Hy-Vee Receipts: Mrs. Printy's class was our winner with 222 receipts turned in. Currently running a contest for the month of December. Winning class will be announced at the January PTO Meeting. The class with the most receipts turned in (physical number, not total amount spent) will get their choice of \$50 of recess toys (indoor or outdoor), Ice Cream Party, Movie & Popcorn Party. Make sure to label the bag or envelope with the student's name and classroom to count for the contest. Individual receipts DO NOT need to be labeled. E-Receipts may also be sent to linngrovehyvee@gmail.com.

Apparel Order: Orders are in and have been sent with students. We had 136 orders. \$272 was made from this order. Some of this profit was used to order some extra items. After extra items were ordered, the profit was \$176.55. We will have a spring order. If you would like to see anything specific on the order please let us know.

Trunk or Treat: October 30th from 2:00 – 4:00 (Set up will start at 1:15) Will have a PTO Table to collect donations for the clothing closet at the high school. We have 11 confirmed participants and are still accepting more. We are combining this event with Wilkins.

Canvas & Cookies: Flyers will be going out towards the end of September/beginning of November. This event will now be only virtual.

Conference Lunches: Will be donated again by the Daoud Family from Fresh Deli. Google form will be sent out to staff.

Holiday Bazaar: Previously scheduled for December 11th, will have to be canceled due to change in District Policies around Covid-19 guidelines. Currently contacting vendors that had already turned in contracts about refunding fees.

6. New Business

LG Ninja Gym Day: Sunday, November 7th. Victory Ninja Gym will be giving us a promo code for 20% off for Linn Grove families. Flyers will come out closer to the date with the code. You do have to purchase online. Linn Grove will not get a kickback from this event.

Hy-Vee Red Heart Bags: During the month of October at the Marion HyVee you can purchase one of the red heart reusable bags for \$2.50 and Linn Grove will receive \$1 from every purchase.

Yearly Fundraiser: Exploring options. Currently looking more into the Save Around coupon books, HyVee Coupon books, Kathy's Pies and Scrip.



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7. Open Discussion

Meeting Adjourned At: 6:57 PM

8. Upcoming Events

Pizza Ranch Night – October 18, 2021 from 5-8 PM

Goldfinch Night – November 3, 2021 from 5-8 PM

Short's Night – January 5, 2022 from 5 – 8 PM

Short's Night – May 4, 2022 from 5 – 8 PM

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

Next PTO meeting is November 3, 2021!

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