



Meeting Minutes

Linn Grove PTO

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

Meeting Place: Linn Grove Media Center

Mission Statement:

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Meeting Called to Order by Kara Larson

Attendance: 11

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

Minutes: Minutes from November meeting were accepted

1. Building Update:

Chad Buchholz: Lisa Burkle, SAM, has resigned. Will be hiring for her replacement.

2. Teacher's Requests:

Mr. Walker: Previously approved \$250 for ball chairs. Total is \$258.23. Approved

3. Officers Report:

Presented by Sheri McCormick

4. Current Business:

Happy Joes Day: Brought in \$110

PlayStation Night: \$89.25 (spoke at meeting about \$60, but \$89.25 was verified)

Box Tops: January contest runs January 4-29th. Class with most box tops gets lunch with the principal!!! One winner per pod and one winner in LL/ECBP

HyVee Receipts: receipts turned in so far \$212,850.47

Holiday Bazaar: next year use gym & cafeteria. Assign a better spot for the choir to sing. Great turnout! Thanks to all who participated!

Cuddle Up & Read: January 8th from 6-7:30 PM. Readers will be Mrs. Farber, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Buchholz, and Deb Berry.



Business

Iowa Assessments Snack Chair: Testing for 3rd – 5th grade. Chairs are Mindy Walderbach and Kelly Ackley.

Staff Appreciation: First week of May. Need chair and co-chair. Carmen Bell volunteered to decorate the lounge. Are not allowed to give lottery ticket or gift cards.

PTO Coffee Talk: Discussion on hosting a weekend PTO coffee talk at Starbucks or another coffee shop. Open discussion with no agenda, relaxed atmosphere ☺

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6. Review

Skate Night DISCO Theme: 12/28

Coffee Conversation: January 23rd at Echo Hill Elementary

PTO Board Elections: need to let current board know you are interested in March. Will vote in April

PTO Volunteer Shirts: Mr. Buchholz would like PTO volunteers to wear shirts to identify them as volunteers at events. Discussed orange shirts with a PTO logo on them, potentially put VOLUNTEER on the back.

7. Open Discussion

Meeting Adjourned At: 7:22 PM

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

Next PTO meeting is February 2nd!

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

5. New