



Meeting Minutes

Linn Grove PTO

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm

Meeting Place: Linn Grove Media Center

Mission Statement:

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Meeting Called to Order by Kara Larson

Attendance: 15

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

Minutes: Minutes from April 2016 meeting were accepted

1. Building Update:

Chad Buchholz:

- Lana Cronk accepted the 5th grade teaching position. Currently teaches 5th grade at Wilkins. Mrs. Likens is moving to MI.
- There is an open position for 2nd grade. Interviews will be next week.
- SAM is now called Professional Facilitator, same roles but no longer need professional development requirements.
- Student Support Services: Karla Ironside is going LG part-time
- LG is not doing a "Move Up Day" this year. Working on class assignments.

2. Teacher's Requests:

Mrs. Bruce: Requesting up to \$60 for classroom supplies. Approved

Mr. Buchholz: Would like money for playground enhancements. Approved for balance in "Teacher Requests" and "Back to School". Currently \$1459.10

3. Officers Report:

Presented by Sheri McCormick

4. Current Business:

Staff Appreciation: SuperHero theme. Staff is appreciative and says THANKS!

Family Fun Night: 446 meals served and total profit was \$2,249.29. Jr. Soda was amazing. Will not do the gifts next year and will limit cupcakes to 300 donations. Next year ensure we have a cleanup crew.

2016/2017 Events: Went over dates, see website over the summer for posted dates.

2016/2017 Fundraising Goals: Fundraising next year for library, books & furniture

2016/2017 Budget: Minor changes for next year, mainly due to enrollment increase

Tracks: Constructions starts first week of June

Box Tops: contest for Silly Stringing Teachers is underfund! Will happen 5/13

HyVee Receipts: pajama day goal reached! Current total is \$350,768.56

Outdoor Classroom/Garden: Need help to maintain in summer & key for water



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5. **New Business**

Planet X Night / Canned Food Drive: 5/22, 5-8 PM

6. **Review**

Skate Night: 6/7, 6-8 PM

Coffee Conversation: May 21st at Westfield at 8:30 AM

7. **Open Discussion**

Meeting Adjourned At: 8:36 PM

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

Next PTO meeting is September 6th!

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