



Meeting Minutes

Linn Grove PTO

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, March 7th, 2017

Meeting Place: Linn Grove Media Center

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1. Building Updates

Chad Bucholtz

Thanks to everyone from the staff for conference dinners.

We are in the last quarter, there are 10 weeks of school left after Spring Break. Things to look forward to: ROAR (Readers On A Roll) this summer, staffing decisions from the district, there are approximately 80 incoming kindergartners, Kindergarten Camp is being revamped for 2017-18, ECBP will not be housed at Linn Grove in 2017-18. There will be 2 ECBP classes at Echo Hill and 2 classes at Novak.

Jon Harms

Thanked us for supporting the skating unit. The kids liked it. He would like to have this program every 3 years instead of every 2 years. He would also like volunteers to help fit skates, helmets, lace skates, clean helmets between classes, etc....

2. Teacher's Requests:

5th Grade Field Trip, Colonial days \$150. This event has taken place, receipts received for \$97.27. \$97.27 approved

3rd Grade Field Trip, Bruce more \$200.00 This event will take place April 21, \$200 was approved.

Current Business:

February Events Recap: Chick-Fil-A night was a success. We made about \$80 from the games, are waiting to hear a final total from Chick-Fil-A. Science Night was attended by about 300 people. Cost to the PTO was \$0.00, was a fun night. Conference dinners went well.

Fitness Station Committee: They will be coming up with funding plan, one station is already paid for, and donations can be private as well as business. Donation forms are located in the school lobby, minimum \$100 donation for the donors name to be on a plaque. Other donations will be listed as "Friends of Linn Grove". Goal is to raise \$7500 by April 30.

Family Fun Night: April 7th. Raffle baskets are being worked on, Carmen is in charge of food. Planning is coming along nicely,

Box Tops: Book fair contest was good as usual. New contest is for lunch/ice cream with Mr. Buchholz.

Hy-Vee Receipts: Current total as of 3/6 is \$211,844.24, which is about \$81000 less than last year at this time. End of this year's program is March 31, 2017, and we'll need to have all receipts by April 5th.



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3. New Business

Movie Night 3/10 Will be showing Storks, need help popping popcorn.

Hurricane Grill Day 3/19 Must show sheet to get credit for Linn Grove

Parlor City 3/30 LG gets 20% back. Present flier or mention Linn Grove

Iowa Assessments April 3-6. Kelley Ackley will chair snacks.

LG Budget & Fundraising 2017-2018: We will have discussions during the next two months regarding changes for next year (e.g. One and Done). We have to vote on changes by May PTO meeting.

4. Meeting Adjourned At: 7:37pm.

5. Open Discussion

Anyone interested in PTO President board position please let Kara Larson know because she would love for someone to shadow her next year. Same for other board positions.

Upcoming Events

MANE Event 3/24, 6:00pm

Coffee Conversation 4/8 8:30 AM @ LMHS

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

Next PTO meeting is March 7th April 4th!

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