



# Meeting Minutes

## Linn Grove PTO

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm

Meeting Place: Linn Grove Cafeteria

### Mission Statement:

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Meeting Called to Order by Kara Larson

Attendance: 14

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

Minutes: Minutes from February meeting were accepted

### 1. Track Vote

**Presentation of Options:** Presented option of one quote for asphalt and (2) concrete quotes. It was agreed to eliminate the option for asphalt. Hunt Construction quote is most admirable. Discussed option of a “softer” track. Jason Anderson was going to look into this.

**Vote:** Tabled. Would like to see an option of “softer” track and need warranty information from Hunt Construction and Kelly Concrete.

### 2. Building Update:

**Chad Buchholz:** Conferences are keeping teachers and staff busy. Linn Grove is brainstorming ideas to get parents involved more, different ways to communicate. The district is already looking at the calendar for next year. Iowa Assessments are the first week of April.

### 3. Teacher’s Requests:

*None*

### 4. Officers Report:

Presented by Sheri McCormick

### 5. Current Business:

**Family Fun Night:** Will be discussed a lot in the March newsletters. Save the Dates will go home this week or next week.

**Box Tops:** March contest – boys vs. girls. Winner gets bragging rights & Fancy Day!

**Game Night Recap:** 7 families, 12 kids. Chad opened the gym up!

**PTO Shirts:** turn in forms ASAP, were due 2/29.

**April Elections & Nominations:** Nominations: Kelly Ackley for VP, Kara Larson for President. Kelly Anderson is interested in Co-Treasurer position.

**HyVee Receipts:** receipts turned in so far \$274,908.75



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**6. New Business**

**Thought Exchange:** District is opening up the forum on 3/3. All emails that are registered with the district will receive an email to sign up, give their thoughts. The forum will close for 10 days and then voting will occur.

**Trip to Des Moines:** Lobbying visit is being scheduled tentatively for 3/23. Keep ears open for more information soon.

**More Perk Nights:** LaCantina is 4/6 (11 AM – 10 PM) and Panera is 4/27 (4-8PM)

**7. Review**

**Movie Night:** March 11 – movie is The Good Dinosaur

**Maid-Rite Night:** 3/22, 4-8 PM

**Mane Event:** April 8<sup>th</sup>, Linn Grove has a table so mention us so we can sit together, if you'd like ☺

**8. Open Discussion**

**Prairie Farms:** Linn Grove is now registered with Prairie Farms to be on the list of organizations to suppose. Visit <http://www.prairiefarms.com/our-caps-your-cause.aspx> for more information.

**Meeting Adjourned At: 8:00 PM**

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

**Next PTO meeting is April 5<sup>th</sup>!**

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