



Meeting Minutes

Linn Grove PTO

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, February 9th, at 6:00 pm (2/2 was snow day)

Meeting Place: Linn Grove Media Center

Mission Statement:

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C. Enhancing the educational facilities and opportunities for the students of Linn Grove Elementary.

Meeting Called to Order by Kara Larson

Attendance: 11

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

Minutes: Minutes from January meeting were accepted

1. Building Update:

Chad Buchholz: Kindergarten Roundup held 2/8 & 78 students are expected.

2. Teacher's Requests:

3rd Grade Class: Annual trip to Brucemore in March. Admission is \$2 per person. Members approved for PTO to pay for the student plus required chaperones.

Mrs. Moore: School House Jazz in-house field trip for all student in the school on 2/16. Cost is \$100 donation. Approved.

Mrs. Shaffer: 5th Grade Colonial Days hosted 2/5. Approved for up to \$200

Volunteers: Would like (2) pencil sharpeners for workshop. Students under 3rd grade are not allowed to sharpen their own pencils. Approved up to \$85

Mrs. Boyle: Would like to have movable storage custom made for her art supplies and art work organization. Approved up to \$500

Mrs. Bruce: Would like a Hokki stool for her classroom. At this time only requesting one. Upon discussion, it was determined that (2) would be better for the students. Approved up to \$250

3. Officers Report:

Presented by Sheri McCormick

4. Current Business:

Family Fun Night: Next meeting is 2/25. Inflatable Velcro wall, photo booth, cupcake walk, book walk, 4 face painters, jail, carnival games, and meal is Gondola or spaghetti from Zio Johnos

Track Update: Will have another meeting in March. Still getting quotes.

Box Tops: February contest – each 10 box tops name get put in a drawings for \$5 book fair gift card. 1 winner per class & POD winner gets \$25 card for classroom.

HyVee Receipts: receipts turned in so far \$242,639.24

Chairs: Conference Dinners is Becca Louison. Teacher Appreciation chairs Kelly Ackley & Kara Larson

Volunteer Shirts: Offer parents to purchase and PTO will buy extra



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5. New Business

Culvers Night: Volunteers are needed to greet guests, 4-8 PM

School Packs: All setup and can purchase April 1 – June 6. Prices are between \$17-\$20 and include a pencil box this year.

April Elections: Email nominations to Linn Grove PTO email by March 10. Voting will happen at the April PTO meeting.

Coffee Conversation Recap: Lots of talk about funding – Linn Mar is budget cutting approx. \$500,000. Discussion about restructuring Linn Mar to handle the rapid growth.

6. Review

Game Night: February 26 at Linn Grove Library, 6-8PM

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

7. Open Discussion

Meeting Adjourned At: 8:20 PM

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

Next PTO meeting is March 1st!

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