



Meeting Minutes

Linn Grove PTO

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, April 4th at 6:00pm

Meeting Place: Linn Grove Media Center

Mission Statement:

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Meeting Called to Order by Kara Larson

Attendance: 17

(Officers in attendance: Kara Larson, President; Kelly Ackley, Vice President; Angela Lincoln, Recording Secretary; Sheri McCormick and Kelly Anderson, Co-Treasurers)

Minutes: Minutes from March 2017 meeting were accepted

1. Building Update:

Chad Buchholz: It's Iowa Assessment Week. Thanks to PTO for providing snacks for students. Next Thursday we have a PBIS award ceremony with Matt Wilhelm. Old Creamery is coming in two weeks. It's only April, we have a lot of school left 😊

John Harms: Thanks to PTO for funding the roller-skating unit. He's been here 10 years and this is first time we've had it. Every 3-5th grader had three 45-minute blocks to skate. Cost was \$1700. We had 6 kids out of 249 that did not return permission slips so they did not get to skate. There was one broke arm (was injured before skating unit), one wrist splint, and lots of bruises. Kids were genuinely appreciative of getting to do this. John wants to do it again, just not next year (Winter Olympics). John will work on getting Sheri (Treasurer) a receipt.

2. Current Business:

March Events Recap: Movie Night was a great turnout, cafeteria pretty packed. We made \$61 from Hurricane Grill. We made \$90 from Parlor City and an additional \$6 in tips.

FFN Update: Map has been sent to Print Shop, nothing in Little Lions areas. Kara reviewed map contents and new games for this year. Angela French provided update on volunteers, thinks we can make it and still waiting to hear from Junior Soda. Set up is Thursday at 4:30pm and should take 1-2 hours. Friday set up will start right after school. Can still turn in dinner orders, Carmen will call Eli Thursday morning with final numbers.

Fitness Station Committee Update: Meeting was held last week. Kelly Anderson reviewed handout. Currently 4 machines paid for, we're short \$4,029 but donations are still coming in. If you know of any employers or businesses/have connections, please let them know.

LG Budget & Fundraising 2017-2018 Discussion: Kara went over budget and noted changes. Kara also went over our new PTO Summer Scholarship we want to start next year. With One & Done campaign for next year, if we don't have enough money it will be things January or after that get cut. We'll vote on budget next month so let us know of and changes/ideas before then.



Iowa Assessments: Kelly Ackley said she received good feedback from teachers and students.

Box Tops: We have received a little over 2100 for March (~24,000 for the year), three class winners. Staff contest goes until Monday for lunch delivery. Students will have boys versus girls for PJ party. Final contest will run 4/24-5/26 for dunk tank. There is also a new online contest for those using the Box Tops App.

Hy-Vee Receipts: Current total as of today is \$270,227.46. End of Hy-Vee C4S 16-17 and all receipts are to be turned in at the end of this week. Hy-Vee is continuing this program for 17-18 so keep collection your receipts and bringing them to the school.

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3. New Business/Volunteer Requests:

Staff Appreciation Week: Kelly Ackley provided update. Theme is Baseball. Carmen Bell volunteered to help. There will be special stuff every day, have even talked to a masseuse. Share ideas if you have them, will be asking for donations of stuff and help.

Breakfast with Buddies: Lindsey Scheibe provided update. Will need a few people those mornings to be there and help pour.

2017 – 2018 Calendar: We'll set the calendar in May. We are removing Cuddle Up and Read in January. Take a look and see if anything needs changed. Kelly will set up Restaurant Night Coordinators (RNC); Kelly has list for next year, do one per month.

4. Teacher's Requests:

There are no requests this month.

5. Officers' Report:

Treasurer's Report presented by Sheri McCormick.

6. Open Discussion

7. Meeting Adjourned At: 6:55pm.

8. Upcoming Events

Family Fun Night – 4/7, 5:00-7:30pm

Coffee Conversation – 4/8, 8:30am @ Linn-Mar High School

LG La Cantina Day – 4/25, 10% back total bill

PTO Meeting – 5/2, 6:00pm, our last meeting of this school year!

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

Next PTO meeting is May 2nd!

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