
Prairie View PTO Minutes

January 9th 5-6 pm

Attendees:

Amy Roth- President

Ruth Bretl- Vice President

Kim Hollermann- Treasurer

Ashley McRill- Secretary

Dr. Nick Weber - School Principal

Agenda

Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions

1. Introductions

Principal Reports: (Dr. Nick Weber)

1. Possibility to increase staff representation next year. Moving PTO Time to closer to school end time
 2. Assessments
 - a. iReady, Access going on now - required by state or district
 - i. Professional Development heads up for Forward Testing for the kids
 1. Will send home literature for parents to help talk to kids to take it seriously but not TOO seriously
 3. Environmental Day - Celebrating April 19th (gardens, art, music)
 - a. Two large group sessions with David Stokes
 - b. Artisan Residents coming to talk about poetry
 - c. Trempealeau Refuge - what's that bird - what's that duck
 - d. Someone coming from the fishery to talk about different water creatures
 4. Thank you for purchasing foam fingers "High Five Fridays"
 - a. Going to read "How to be a Purple School"
 - i. Once a week will greet kids with a High Five with the Foam High Five Hands
 5. Discovery Centers - Referendum - Thank You - still waiting
 6. Playgrounds - Referendum - Thank you - still waiting - not a priority at this time within the district
 7. Mentoring Ideas - maybe table until next meeting?
 8. TruFlix - looking for a possible update on how well it is going and how much usage it is getting
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Treasure Report: (Kim Hollermann)

1. Looking at switching banks, what does that look like? Still looking
 - a. How easy is it to change names, check signers, ect.
 - b. Can we look at getting a Debit card? Probably not just for liability reasons
2. VENMO and Paypal are blanket sale and truck or treat
 - a. We have broken even with blankets so any further sales will be strictly profit

Items of Business

1. Mini Grants- Mrs Kinsman
 - a. \$150 for classroom supplies - Guinea Pig Supplies, Board Games, Different Style of Books for her classroom
 - i. Ruth Approves
 - ii. Amy Seconds to approve
2. Dining Night Out
 - a. January- 26th Chuck e Cheese- Flyers
 - b. Ideas - Burrachos, Crooked Pint, MBC, TJos, The Crow,
 - c. Feb - Crooked Pint - Dr Weber Reaching Out
 - d. Mar - TJos - Ashley Reaching Out
 - e. Apr - The Crow - Ruth Reaching Out
 - f. May - Blue Moon or Burrachos - Amy and Kim
3. Staff Appreciation
 - a. Chair Massage - can come as many days needed - \$50/hour
 - i. 10 min massage - 5 min clean up (4 per hour)
 - ii. 15 min massage - 5 min clean up (3 per hour) - this looks the most promising
 - iii. Make sure all staff what want to take advantage of this can - dates TBD
4. Sip and Paint event- Jan 19th - Mrs. Wink and her student teacher will both be leading a class
 - a. Set up at 4:45pm
 - b. Event starts at 5pm

Future Business

1. Bingo- Feb or March?
 - a. Early March