

## February 11, 2025 – Viking Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order, welcome, and introductions
2. Secretary – Minutes from PTO Meeting January
  - **Approved by Tiffany and Nicole**
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3. Treasurer – Report on Income & Expenditures
  - a. \$250 request from Prairie View for speaker Joe Beckman
    - i. Will speak to Elementary, Middle, and High school students in three separate sessions
      - **Funding did not go through for this speaker - hoping to try to secure him next year**
      - **\$168.35 is what has been spent on Family Fun Night (Let's Glow Crazy) event out of \$400 allotted for this event according to what was budgeted.**
4. Principal's Report
  - **Thank you for sponsoring Opera for the Young**
  - **Megan asked to Nina to ask Beth is this is an annual event**
  - **place in the budget each year - Nina will get back to Megan**
  - **100th Day and Global Play Day were fun!**
  - **AIMS Web Screener for K - 3 is March 25th - March 31st**
  - **Construction update:**
  - **End of March will demo for new route to cafeteria**
  - **Early April - Dust walls for downstairs/upstairs in the library**
  - **April 9th Start demo upstairs**
  - **Spring Break - Demo concrete when students are out building**
  - **Nina asked about sponsoring an event on April/ May Calendar**
  - **Ex. Kindness notes**
5. Old Business (Updates)
  - a. Family Fun Night - switch to Family Dance Party on Friday, March 14th
    - **Altra donated 400- 500 finger lights**
    - **We have props for photo booth, balloons, beach balls, glow lights**
  - b. Music concerts for March
    - i. Thursday, March 6 - 1st grade - Tiffany with Rachel J
    - ii. Tuesday, March 11 - 4th grade - Jeremy with Beth S
    - iii. Thursday, May 1 - Kindergarten - Nicole with (still looking for someone) - **Kali M**
    - iv. Tuesday, May 6th 5th grade - Katie with Rachel J

## 6. New Business

- a. Mini-grants - forms went out at end of January, due February 25, vote at March 4 meeting (\$2,500 available)
- b. Let's Glow Crazy: Family Dance Party - Friday, March 14  
Nicole has sign-up genius created looking for volunteers and Katie has sent out via social media post and email to Viking Admins
  - **Obstacle course, tattoo/coloring station, music room= quiet room**
  - **Dance party in gym, food provided**
  - **Looking for volunteers**
  - **Nicole will have Cindy and Kristy send out Sign-up via email**
- c. Conferences
  - i. Tuesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 20
    - **Jeremy and Megan will do conference meal on Tuesday, March 18th**
    - **Nina will take care of March 20th teacher conference meal**
  - ii. PTO conference meal - Jeremy - can someone volunteer to help Jeremy - **Megan W**
- d. Chuck E Cheese - Friday, March 28
  - i. Chuck E Cheese will be at school for pickup
- e. Bingo, Books and Bites - Thursday, April 3rd, 2025
  - i. Food truck updates - (Nicole)
  - ii. Midwest N-Icee is confirmed
    - **Megan will help talk to food truck vendors**
- f. Fun Run
  - i. Volunteers to find sponsors for t-shirts? Cost is ~\$2,200.
    - **Each grade will be assigned a color shirt to wear to event**
    - **We will not be soliciting businesses for t-shirts**
- g. Fifth Grade Bash
  - i. Viking - Volunteer coordinator is Nicole for the bash
    - **Nicole and Ms. Wengerter will exchange information**
    - **5th Grade Bash photo slideshow**

## 7. Open Discussion/New Items

## 8. Adjournment – next meeting Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30pm at LMC

**In attendance: Nicole Lorentz, Jeremy Weisling, Jessica McIlvaine, Christine Koxlien, Nina Swanson, Sarah Wengerter, Samantha Kuhns, Ashton Speckeen, Beth Christians, Rachel Johnson, Sue Martin, Tiffany Finstuen, Kali Morgenthaler, Megan Webster, Rachel Valedéz**