

Prairie Heights Elementary

Tuesday, March 6th, 2007

PTO Meeting Minutes

Attending the meeting: President: Chris Hansen, Vice-President: Gina Boebel, Treasurer: Angie Wagner, Secretary: April Cuddeback, Pam O'Brian, Kelly Mulherin, Jenny Trow, Angie Bragdon, Lisa Gammon, Brenda Andeway, Shari Clines, Tricia Arnold, Principal Mr. Brauhn.

President Chris Hansen called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Principal's Report

Amplification Systems: Mr. Brauhn reported that 6 more amplification systems have been purchased bringing the total in the school to 12. The response from teachers, students and parents to these has been very favorable.

Treasurer's Report

Box Tops: We collected approximately 21,000 box tops in January which translates to \$2,100.

Spiritwear: We still have \$5,000 in spiritwear inventory. It was decided that in the future we will not stock an extensive inventory, but instead have a number of youth t-shirts and small items available at registration and then have samples available for order.

Upcoming Events

5th Grade Promotion: The date for this is June 1st

5th Grade Picnic: Possible date for this is May 25th

Fundraiser: Based on the response from the surveys sent home, we are going to move toward doing a no-sell fundraiser, namely a walk-a-thon in the fall. April Cuddeback and Shari Clines will co-chair this event.

Miscellaneous Business

RIF: Gina Boebel and Mr. Brauhn attended a short district meeting on this topic. This program is now going to be left up to individual schools. It was proposed that the PTO provide 2 books per child in the coming year instead of the 3 books that have been provided in the past. This would increase this budget item to approximately \$2000 from the \$800 it has been in the past (PTO has provided 1 of the 3 books in the past.)

Lisa Gammon asked the PTO to consider purchasing a special swing for our special needs students. This purchased was approved and Lisa will go ahead and get it ordered.

Mr. Brauhn reported that the condition of the playground is deteriorating and will definitely need to be replaced sometime in the future. Estimated cost is around \$150,000. The PTO has a balance of approximately \$31,000 in the playground fund and there would also be district money available for this.

Last day of school is June 7 and the 2007-08 school year will begin August 16.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
April Cuddeback

*****Minutes not approved until the following month's meeting.***