

Prairie View Elementary – PTO Minutes
April 13, 2004

- 1) Treasurer Kim Smith reports a profit of \$2175 on Fun Fair. There are many prizes left over so we will not have to spend as much on those next year.
- 2) Fun Fair Issues:
 - a. There was a suggestion to implement a policy with regard to the fun fair prize cards. We need some uniformity in the way punches are distributed. This will be put on the to-do list for next year's fun fair.
 - b. Thank you letters will be sent out to those individuals and organizations that donated raffle and basket items. Mrs. Lanich will speak with Robin about merging the addresses into a standardized letter.
 - c. Storage of fun fair items is an issue needing attention. It has been suggested that we purchase some sort of trailer for this. In the past the materials have been stored in someone's home and this is no longer feasible. Ellen mentioned that the Boy Scouts have a trailer that they obtained for around \$3000. She will investigate further.
- 3) Susan Gillen and Noel Lefebure expressed a concern over storage of spirit wear items. In order to make space, the PTO storage area will be cleaned out at some point. Noel will also make a call to Welter Storage to see what kind of used cabinet they would have available. Mrs. Lanich said that we could make room in the space outside Kathy Bowersox's office for a cabinet to store some of the spirit wear items in.
- 4) Officer Nominations are needed for President, Vice-President, Public Relations and Volunteer Coordinator. We will make a change to the Volunteer Coordinator position by combining it with the Room Parent Coordinator position. At this point, Renee Perlwitz may be interested in Public Relations and Stephanie Robinson may be interested in sharing the office of President with another individual. Elections will be held at next meeting.
- 5) 2004-05 School Year Events to get on the district calendar:
 - a. Fun Fair – April 8th, 2005
 - b. Fall Fundraiser – tentative dates Sept 8-22, 2004. We would like to do it a bit early this year due to the flower bulbs we will be offering.
 - c. Holiday Shop – tentative date of December 7, 2004 with an evening only session from 3:30-8:00pm. No final decision has been made on whether to hold this event again or not.
- 6) There has been some talk that a SCRIP program may replace some of the district fundraisers in the future. A meeting will be held on April 23rd in the ESC Boardroom with Superintendent Whitehead to discuss this issue.
- 7) Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11th. Being the final meeting of the year, we will also hold a potluck beforehand. We will invite all incoming Kindergarten parents to join us at this meeting since we will be electing officers and setting up some of the committees (i.e. open house, registration).

Meeting adjourned.