

## **Prairie View PTO Meeting Minutes**

### **November 14, 2006**

- Meeting was called to order.
- Mrs. Wooldridge reported that ITBS scores are back, although faculty has not yet seen them. These will be sent home before winter break. College Community School district raised \$2800 for the Science Station.
- Treasurer's report: current balance \$23,976.94
- Mrs. Wooldridge reported that View has received \$2451.10 from the Foundation to be used toward instructional materials. These funds will be used to purchase the "6 Traits Writing Kits" requested by Mrs. Wooldridge. PTO will not need to fund this purchase.
- Representatives from the CRPD along with View parents who have backgrounds in the field of "safety" will be coming into View to do an evaluation/recommendation session. Based on their recommendations there may be some changes and improvements to the current emergency plans. More to come later.
- Kim Lande reported that the Mega party was a big success. The individual from H&H was very good to work with and the rides were sturdy, safe and clean.
- Ms. Florence did a presentation on a new rock wall for the gym. The wall being considered is 8' x 40' and made from fire treated plywood. Cost will be \$5946 plus \$2000 installation (if we do not do it ourselves). She will speak with the maintenance crew to see if they would be open to setting up the wall with the help of parent volunteers. Benefits of the rock wall include teambuilding, trust-building, self-confidence, listening and communication skills. The presentation included a video. If it is agreed that this purchase will be made, it will happen sometime in late spring after fun fair.
- Holiday Shop is sufficiently staffed with volunteers. Event will be on December 7<sup>th</sup> after school.
- Lisa Hinton is still looking for a room parent for Mrs. Dabroski's class. She is working on a notebook of information to pass along to the next Room-Parent Coordinator since she will be vacating that position at the end of this year.
- Spirit Wear will be sold during fall conference night from 3:30 – 7:00 pm.
- Steve Doser (View parent and CCSD staff member) is coordinating the donation of used spirit wear items to be passed out as needed to less fortunate students. Steve's office is in the ESC Building and he can be reached at [sdoser@prairiepride.org](mailto:sdoser@prairiepride.org).
- Umbrella Report – Other elementary schools in the district are using contests as a way to promote attendance at their PTO meetings. This may be something that View should consider in the future.
- Heather Woods will work on presentation ideas for the January 2007 meeting. Possible topics include bullying, internet predators or the new ELL Program in the district.
- Meeting adjourned.