

Prairie PTA Meeting
May 9, 2017 6:30PM
Prairie Library

Introductions and Facebook Live Stream Feedback and Reminder

- Tera N. called the meeting to order at 6:38PM. Tera reminded everyone that we are going to be on Facebook Live.

School/District Business

- Principal's Report-Mr. Griffin
 - Mr. Griffin passed around a card from the educators for the appreciation week.
 - 4K Meet and Greet will be on 5/16/2017. The teacher will be Andrea Lorenz. She is a teacher in the district currently. 5K will also have their meet and greet
 - Puma Palooza was great. The kids were excited and had a great time.
 - Next year will be Prairie's 50th Year. Mr. Griffin explained that we are creating a Maker's Space and hope to highlight it as part of the 50 year celebration.
- Superintendent's Council Report-Claire T.
 - DPI on line behavior risk survey
 - How risky do you think some behavior is.
 - Discussed the AVID Program that is currently at South and the expansion at all schools. Next year will be expanded to North and then the following year to West.
- Curriculum Council Report: None
- Special Education Round Table: None

PTA Business Operations

- Monthly Expense Report-Andy R.
 - April was a pretty slow month. Some pre Puma Palooza spending.
- Minutes-Vote to approve April 2017 minutes.
 - Megan motioned to approve the April 2017 PTA meeting minutes. Carrie S. seconded. A vote was made and all were in favor.
- Spring Elections: Received Nominations
 - President: Erica Kasseckert
 - Megan nominated. Carrie S. seconded. A vote was made and all were in favor.
 - President Elect: Still Seeking
 - Treasurer Elect: Craig Kasseckert
 - Erica nominated. Megan seconded. A vote was made and all were in favor.
 - Secretary Elect: Amanda Rogers
 - Megan nominated. Carrie S. seconded. A vote was made and all were in favor.

Month in Review

- Culver's Night
 - Culver's night has been very successful. Tera will attempt to see if we can have one for the back to school event.
- Staff Appreciation
 - The PTA provided several snacks all week for the staff. The PTA also bought the staff another Keurig. The week went well and it was a good week. Next year we will ask for more help.
- Puma Palooza
 - Tera sent a paper around the room to see what people thought went well and what may have gone better. We welcome any feedback.
 - Feedback was that it felt too spread out. Maybe provide some group activities. A Palooza event that can bring everyone together. Bounce Houses having adults supervise. Very organized. Not as long. Kids are still talking about it. Need all parental support to pull an event like this off.

Upcoming PTA Event & Program Discussion

- Tuesday, May 16th 4K/5K Meet and Greet
- Staff Farewell SCRIP Gifts: Due May 24th
- Next Meeting: There is a conflict with the 5th Grade Celebration. Meeting is June 6th at 6:30.
- Last Day Field Event: June 8th--Volunteers needed
- School Supply Packs-Carrie S.
 - Reported that she had some packs priced out on some of last years supplies.
 - We can still decide to do this if a decision is made by the beginning of June.
 - Next step is for teachers to turn in supply list.
- 5K at WEF-May 13th at Waukesha North, 5K for Cool School
- Budget & Calendar Discussions for 2017-2018
 - We will be working on the Budget soon between now and June. If you are interested in this, please let us know as you are more than welcome to assist.
- Questions/Comments
 - Looking at August 30th for the Back to School Meet your teacher.

Paw Points for Parents Drawing (Need not be present to win)

Cathy K. won the drawing.

Tera adjourned the meeting at 7:27PM.

Submitted by Patricia Cooper
PTA Secretary