

East Troy Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes - March 20, 2024

Call to order at 6:04 PM by Dani Foster

Approved minutes from February meeting: 1st by Tiffany Beinemann & 2nd by Mark Weerts

Principal Corner:

Lindsey Harris - Exciting time of year for growth of students; thanks to PTO for conference meals and book fair efforts as well as the All School Read Week activities

Mark Weerts - 4th graders began FastBridge testing and the rest of the school will begin in April; teaches important life skills such as test taking, perseverance, etc.

Look Back Discussion/Recommendations:

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Thursday 3/7 & Tuesday 3/12 - conference meals were provided by Toothpicks Catering for both schools on both conference nights

Book Fair - Little Prairie Book Fair March 4-12; Prairie View Book Fair March 7-15; volunteer turnout was great during the day at both schools; evening coverage allowed the shut down of the book fair to go quicker with the volunteers helping out with delivering teacher books, etc.; Profits = approx. \$6K at LP and \$5K at PV (comparable to what we earned with our Scholastic book fairs)

Kohl's Wild Theater - Little Prairie 3/13 - performance went great and students really enjoyed it

Upcoming Events:

Family Gymnastics Night - Date TBD - having some communication issues with the facility but hoping to get a date confirmed soon

Ongoing/Long Term Event Planning Items:

2024-2025 PTO Officer Election - voting held at May Meeting - will put out announcements on newsletter and social media to garner interest in upcoming open PTO Board positions of President, Vice President and Secretary

PTO Scholarship - currently reviewing 19 applications; decisions due April 2nd; Scholarship Awards Ceremony on May 1st

Staff Appreciation: May 6th-10th: Staff Appreciation Week; reach out to the community for any interest in sponsoring a Teacher Appreciation lunch, etc.

Community Rummage Sale - East Troy Community Center; Saturday May 25th – PTO invited to participate; deciding if we want to commit to hosting a table

End of Year Bash – TBD (May 11th?); scaling it down this year; put a call out to the community to see if any groups have interest in hosting a booth at the event; perhaps PTO will provide popsicles to families in attendance and kids can utilize the playground versus renting an inflatable

Playground Shade Fundraising Campaign -

- Geneva Lakes Women’s Association Grant – Winners announced in April 2024; we sent in an application
- First Fridays Fundraising Opportunities - considering hosting a dunk tank and recruiting local “celebrities” to sit in the tank; proceeds to help out with our playground shade campaign

Fall 2024 Fundraising - Confirmed that we will use the “Next Level” fundraiser again

Funding Requests

NA

Treasurer’s Report

\$19 family donation from book fair; Box Tops check for \$18; Book Fair earnings of approx. \$11K

Public Comments

NA

Next meeting: April 17th, 2024 at 6:00 PM in Little Prairie Library

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.