

## Kloefkorn Elementary School

### Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2015

#### Our Mission

*The purpose of the PTO is to enhance and support the educational experience at Kloefkorn School, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging family involvement, and to enrich the environment at Kloefkorn School through volunteer and financial support.*

#### Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order / Welcome (Lisa Fruhling)
  - **Most Board meetings will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM, next meeting is 12/10**
  - **Most General meetings will be the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM, next meeting 12/17**
- Review/ Approval of minutes from prior meeting (Emily Killham / Susie Wragge)
  - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dvcv7xF7yudEAPMKclo-cNdJODQ499YueEG75HLNRf8/edit>
- New Business (PTO Members)
  - May 7th will be Walkathon/Color Run fundraiser in the Spring 2016
- President's Report (Lisa Fruhling)
  - Request for Acapella group for Mrs. Moates
    - Moved, seconded and approved
  - Request for walkie talkies for Kloefkorn
    - Joe Wright was contacted about this. City of Lincoln is getting a new radio system and when this is done, LPS will either jump onto this or another one. Due to this, we will table this motion until we know more about the new system.
- Treasurer's Report (Brian Agnew)
  - Current Financial Position \$54,551 in the bank
  - Still have some restricted for playground.
  - \$25,219 unrestricted
    - We have some checks outstanding - projected \$18,374
- Principal's Report (Sue Braun)
  - Playground dedication yesterday. Lots of donors and their kids came to recognize all involved. Good event.
  - Chromebook rollout this week. Information will come out to parents soon. We were the second school to get ours. We had a training and the teachers are ready to go. We had to trade out some of the technology we had in exchange for these devices. PTO may need to look into support of additional technology for

- K-2 once we figure out what all we have and need going forward.
  - Angie's last day was yesterday and we have 125 applications for her position. Interviews hopefully right after Thanksgiving.
  - Two long term subs have been hired for their maternity leaves.
- Teacher's Report (Rachel Johnson)
  - We have added "buddies" for the 2nd & 4th grades and 1st & 3rd grades.
- Committee Reports (Shanti Gangadharan / Committee heads)
  - Affiliate Programs
  - After School Programs
  - Art Fair
    - Discussion about whether we should do this event or another idea Scott had.
  - Book Fair
  - By-Laws
  - Directory
  - Environment
  - Friday Folders
  - Fun Night
  - Fundraising
    - Raising Cane's Dec 7th
    - Popeye's 70/Pioneer 4-8pm Jan 13
    - Defy Gravity 6pm Jan 21
    - Five Guys Burger 2525 Pine Lake 4-8pm Feb 1
    - Waffleman - Art Night April 21
    - Janet's Jungle Pickup April 29 (No school). Catalog TBA
  - Hospitality
  - Membership
  - Movie Night
    - Inside Out was a lot of fun with a great turnout.
    - December 11 will be the Minion Movie
    - We have sold 75-80 PAWcorn buckets
  - Picture Day
  - Playground
  - Safety
  - School Celebrations
    - The main update is that all parties are planned, teachers are aware of the plans, food trays will be prepped on Thursday afternoon and parties will happen on Friday. Thanks!
  - Science Fair
  - Spirit Wear
    - Orders are all in and will be here soon.
  - Yearbook
    - Please make sure your photos are sent to yearbook at the highest

resolution possible. LifeTouch requires a high resolution for printing.

- Unfinished Business (PTO Members)
- Announcements
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- Speaker
- Adjourn

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **November**

11/20 Fall Room Parties