

Kloefkorn Elementary School

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting Agenda

December 15, 2016

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 (Brian Agnew)
 - 6:32
- Review/ Approval of minutes from prior meeting (Angela Korpas)
 - No modifications or amendments were made. Minutes were approved.
 - We need to post minutes from last month.
- New Business (PTO Members)
 - None.
- President's Report (Shanti Gangadharan)
 - Thank you to Brian and Stacey Agnew for running a great winter plant sale as a fundraiser!
 - Want to encourage folks to turn in those box tops and use our Amazon Smile link with all the holiday purchases you might be making in the next few weeks.

January

- 1/12 PTO Board meeting 6:30 PM Conference Room
 - 1/13 Movie Night - Storks
 - 1/23 Skate Party at Skate Zone 6-8 PM
 - 1/26 PTO General Meeting 6:30 PM Cafeteria
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- Treasurer's Report (Brian Agnew)
 - Current Financial Position
 - \$15,923 in bank. Projected balance is \$10,000 after outstanding debts are paid.
 - \$1,300 profit from Poinsettia/Cactus sales.
 - Went well and was easy to do, good quality plants. Pickup after school was helpful rather than a Saturday.
 - Principal's Report (Tonya Jolley)
 - 6 bags of blanket, hats and gloves were donated to our sister school in our drive. If students get enough Paw Awards, will earn a movie and pj day next Wednesday. Classes are doing fun activities for end of the year. The School Board has approved chromebooks for all 2nd grades for the next school year - Mrs. Jolley looked into what will happen to our 2nd grade chromebooks, purchased by the PTO? They are still ours and we won't miss out on anything. Our 2nd grade classes will get the new ones and 1st grade will get the ones currently being used by 2nd graders. Mrs. Jolley also stated that we need to develop a plan for how to use our PTO funding - ideas are blinds for cafeteria,

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staff development, benches for visitors to sit on in lobby, outdoor area in the 3rd-5th loop, green spaces. We recently had 2 great concerts - both were well attended. Mrs. Jolley is celebrating her first half-year of being Principal at Kloefkorn and she extended thanks to Mrs. Swiatek and the PTO for all the support she's received.

- Teacher's Report (Laura Deans)
 - Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring the 3rd graders' Field Trip to Prairieland Dairy to see that part of the composting cycle. Also, thanks to the PTO for the funding for their new Time To Share books and the funds they received to help with their Spotlight on Students program. 3rd graders just had their research fair and they are piloting a Math Expressions program that is going great.
- Committee Reports (Brian O'Neal / Committee heads)
 - Affiliate Programs
 - After School Programs
 - Registration for the next session will be next Thursday.
 - Art Fair
 - Book Fair
 - By-Laws
 - Directory
 - Environment
 - Working to see if we can build a community garden. Deciding scope, potential water source, site development, etc. Brian O'Neal went to Prescott Elementary to see what it has done with its outdoor area.
 - Friday Folders
 - Fun Night
 - Fundraising
 - Janet's Jungle fundraiser - will start to prep for this in January. Will possibly do Eileen's cookies fundraiser before Janet's Jungle.
 - Hospitality
 - Membership
 - Movie Night
 - Picture Day
 - Playground
 - Safety
 - School Celebrations
 - Science Fair
 - Spirit Wear - We will be having a spirit wear sale in the Jan/Feb timeframe.
 - Yearbook
- Unfinished Business (PTO Members)
 - Are we doing Kloefkorn Kilometer color run this spring?
 - Finished business: Brian O'Neal put up shelves in the PTO closet. If we can get

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rid of water, gatorade, etc. it would free up considerable space.

- Announcements
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- Speaker
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- Adjourn
 - 6:59