

Prairie Lane Community Club

Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2019, 6:30 pm

Present: Laura Watts, Anna Lehotyak, Kelley Meyers, Belinda Westfall, Nichole Trovato, Heather Welander, Kari Pokorski, Kelly Buscher, April Bridwell

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – 6:30 pm

- **Welcome**

- Special guest Kelly Buscher came to talk to us about VIVI (District 66's largest fundraiser)
 - VIVI stands for 66 and was started in 2003 as a fundraiser for District 66 and is held every 2 years in November (\$125 a ticket, \$1250 a table, \$1500 sponsor table)
 - Last VIVI (in 2019) they netted \$180,000 and all of that went back into the schools in the District *(pg 2 - some of the ways the money was spent from 2017)
 - This year's VIVI is Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the CHI Center (6:00 cocktails, 7:30 dinner, Auction after) and it will be casual (jeans allowed) – theme "Believe in the Magic"
 - The committee will meet June 11 at the Alumni House if you would like to help!

- **Review and Approval of Minutes - approved**

- **Updates:**

- Art Fair and Ice Cream Social was Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00 – made \$58 from donation box
- Staff Appreciation Week is April 29 – May 3 – went great and under budget
- Breakfast with Moms was Friday, May 10 at 7:45 am – Sandy Fey posted lots of pics
 - Expense for muffins, coffee and juice totaled \$300.14
- Family Fun Day was Friday, May 17, 6-8 pm at Prairie Lane
 - we had water wars, bounce houses, face painting and balloon art
 - Hy-Vee, Student Council and Dippin Dots sold food
 - Dippin Dots donated the \$126 profit they made back to the school – Thank you!
 - Hy-Vee donated water for us to sell raising \$75 – Thank you!
 - We sold 147 (120 sold last year) wristbands at \$10 each – total profit after expenses \$717.50
- PLCC approved a merchant processing option from Pay4SchoolStuff – this will roll out at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year for annual family contributions, PL swag sales, and events throughout the year

- **Volunteers Needed:**

- We will need extra volunteers for Sneak-a-Peek Night, Thursday, August 8, 2019
- Still working on ideas to get volunteers throughout the year – maybe sign up genius at beginning of year for all events?

- **New Business:**

- Funds for the 3rd grade field trip totaled \$86
- We need a family from Prairie Lane that can donate goods or services to PLCC for the VIVI dinner and auction (November 2, 2019) – for their donation, the family would get 2 seats at our table the night of the event
- Approve calendar for 2019/2020 year – **approved** – **dates listed on pg. 3
- Board Elections: President – Nichole Trovato, Vice President – open, Treasurer – Anna Lehotyak, Secretary – Kelley Meyers, Past President – Laura Watts

- **Reminders:**

- Next PLCC meeting – Tuesday, August 27, 2019 following Curriculum Night presentations by the teachers

Meeting Adjourned – 7:31 pm

*VIVI Funds

WHS

Little Theater Renovation (\$30,000)

Digital art

Teamwork for baseball team

Digital Tables

Glassblowing at Crystal Forge

Escape room

WMS

Ipads and Drones

Genius Hour

Little Warrior Stem Camp

Elementary Schools

Artists in Residence – Oakdale

Summer Reading Books – Oakdale

OSMO Tinker Space – Westgate

Garden space and outdoor table – Westgate

One Book One School – Paddock

Steam Materials – Hillside

Document Projector – Hillside

SAC Museum Field Trip – Swanson

Percussion Drums – Swanson

ELL Field Trip K-2 zoo, 3-5 Durham Western Heritage Museum

Wireless Microphones – Loveland

Sphero Bots, Coding in the Classroom – Prairie Lane

\$40,000 also went to Outdoor Ed – without these funds it would have been cancelled

GOAL:

Our goal is to have support from every school in the district with a table sponsorship, as well as a donation of a package for the silent auction. You may determine the theme of the package.

Community Clubs can use their own discretion when handling the table. Some Community Clubs offer the table to staff.

****Proposed 2019/2020 Calendar**

August

8 – Sneak-a-Peek
14 – 1st day of school
27 – Curriculum Night and 1st PLCC meeting

September

13 – Breakfast with Dads
17 – Fun Run – 6:30 – 7:30
24 – PLCC meeting

October

14 & 16 Conferences
18 & 21 – Intercession
29 – PLCC meeting
31 – Halloween Parties & Parade

November

2 – VIVI
8 – Movie Night
19 – PLCC meeting
26 – Grandfriend's Day
27 – 29 – No School

December

23 – 31 – No School

January

1 – 3 – No School
Lancers Night sometime this month
20 – No School
28 – PLCC meeting

February

7 – Pizza Bingo
17 – No School
25 – PLCC meeting

March

6 & 11 – Conferences
12 – Read-a-thon Kick-off Assembly at school
(read 12 – 22, collect money 23 & 24)
13 – Intercession
27 – Movie Night 2
31 – PLCC meeting

April

6 – 10 – Spring Break
28 – PLCC meeting
30 – Art Fair & Ice Cream Social

May

8 – Breakfast with Moms
15 – Family Fun Day
19 – PLCC meeting
22 – Last Day of School!

All dates subject to change.