

March 1, 2017

BOARD MEETING

Called to Order: 7:05 pm

The meeting was held in the Collins library with Co-Presidents Prajakti Gupte and Melissa Revane presiding.

Principal's Message:

Thank you to the PTA for the once a month treat for our teachers!

The Valentine's Day parties were a big hit.

We have been thinking about changing the Valentine's party to a party for a different time of year next year. We are thinking about making this change because the Valentine's themselves are getting sticky or taking on more meaning than just friendship for some of the older kids. Just something we are thinking about and looking for input from PTA member and parents.

The new drop off policy started this week. So far everything seems to be going really well. Alleviated a lot of traffic on Summit Rd.

Spring break is coming up

Park testing is coming up April 17 through 28th for 3rd grade through 6th grade.

The School Leadership Team (SLT), need a Representative for this program. A flyer and questionnaire will be going out in the new email blast.

The key for the month is flexibility. We will be talking about flexibility in our thinking

Treasurer Report: Sylvie read the report into the record. Taxes for 2015/2016 the last thing we need to complete are the board members' hours for tax purposes. Sylvie will contact board members from last year for their information.

President's Notes:

Andy de Ross talked about book he read called "The happiness advantage" and played a Ted talk by Sean Achor. This is going to be talked about and implemented next year for all the teachers.

Lincoln Prairie has been picked to begin implementing this type of curriculum into their school work and will take 2 class periods a week 40 each about minutes long to begin the implementation. We are hoping this will eventually make its way into all the schools curriculum.

The spend the cash vote we took last month about how to spend the excessive funds the district will be giving us was handed in and we should be hearing soon.

April 22 is a Shredding event held at Boomers stadium. This is a huge event. Everyone is invited to take the items they need to be destroyed to the stadium!

Open Committee positions next year will be:

Open Board Positions

Second Vice President

Open Chair Positions

Yearbook

Spirit wear

Variety show

Landscaping

Holiday shop

Reflections

March 14th is young Rembrandt's event 6:30 to 7:30. This event teaches cartoon drawing. Registrations should be going out soon and walk-ins *will be* accepted at this event.

We are thinking about adding an event in April for the 4th and 5th graders only. This is because they are the only group that has not or will not have a special event for just them before the end of the school year. The events we have been thinking about adding so far are; yoga or trivia night... other ideas are being accepted.

Hospitality committee is thinking about doing or lotto tickets for the teachers in March instead of food. We will double check to see if that is allowed and reimbursable. New ideas to make the once a month teachers treat fun and engaging are being accepted.

Thank you notes were passed around for all to read.

A special Thank you to Elena Lathos for everything she did for the science fair. It was a big success.

There was no further business and the meeting was [adjourned at 7:51 pm](#).

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Coyne
Recording Secretary