

La Crescent Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
September 4th, 2014

Members Present: Nate Byom, Kelly Fabian, Melinda Klug, Paige Schoepel, Bonnie Burmeister

Balance-\$20,300 and CD-\$16,000

Great Green Run:

Business donations-\$2,200 to pay for all T shirts

Paige will distribute the packets and shoe key chains to all teachers

Jenny will be resigning as co-treasurer. A new co-treasurer will need to be elected.

Referendum:

Ron Wilke present to discuss the design and referendum of the new school. Advocacy group needs to be formed to campaign. Approval needs to be gained from the MN Dept. of Education.

Key piece is finance: what is the tax going to be, how to structure the finance, financing options, minimize tax impact. The maximum dollar amount needs to be submitted to the Dept. of Education. Also need to engage parents by collecting information and sharing information. September 22nd & September 30th 7:00 will be dates of the meeting to collect ideas for designing the new school. Put the meetings on Skymail and Facebook.

Email Ron Wilke or phone (507) 895-5151 or (608) 780-9376

School Garden/Susan Oddsel: Plants are still growing. The garden consisted of carrots, cucumbers, onions and greenbeans. The vegetables are on the salad bar in the cafeteria. 2nd, 3rd, & 4th grade participated in hands on activities. Kids & Company ate the 3 different recipes they made from the vegetables.

Scholastic Books are on the way for Kindergarten.

Apparel Sales will be in October.