

La Crescent – Hokah Parent Teacher organization

Meeting Minutes

April 3rd, 2014 7:00 – 8:30
Elementary Media Center

Members Present

Nate Byom, Melinda Klug, Jenni Mc Cool, Melissa Grinde, Leah Olson, Kristina Bildeaux, Mary Tollefson, Jon Steffes, Jay Woller

End of the Year Pool Party

Traditionally, the Chippe Shoppe has rewarded our school for participating in their catalog fundraiser with an end-of-the-year inflatable party. It was decided to have an end-of-the-year Pool party instead. Jon Steffes presented a plan for the party. The tentative date will be Tuesday, June 3rd. All of the play features will be available. Concessions will NOT be available. The classes will be divided as follows:

9:00 – 10:30 AM	preschool, 1 st grade, 3 rd grade and 4 th grade
12:30 – 2:00 PM	kindergarten, 2 nd grade, and multiage

There is a need for volunteers to help with each class. If you are interested in helping during this event please contact your child's teacher.

Watch for more information to come home and through SkyMail.

Spring Book Fair

Thank you teachers, students, and parents for making another book fair a success. We had \$6755.64 in sales. This allowed for \$1680.70 in cash back to the PTO for funding school field trips.

Teachers please remember to use your scholastic dollars. You should have received an email with the scholastic link to claim those dollars.

Thank you to Kristina Bildeaux and Darcey Cody for chairing this event. Thank you also to the many volunteers that helped at the book fair.

Yearbooks

This years order and down payment has been placed. Order forms will be sent home with the students.

Spirit Necklaces / bracelets

The bracelets have arrived. The necklace / bracelets will be brought to the classrooms this week. The remaining necklaces / bracelets will be brought to the middle school for sale.

Thank you to Kelly Fabian for organizing this sale.

Box Tops

Thank you for Mary Tollefson for organizing and sending in the “box tops” for school. She has taken on this task for several years. Mary will be stepping down this year as her youngest moves to middle school.

We are looking for a coordinator to take on this task. This is a job that can be done in your own home and is a “twice a year” commitment. If you are interested in helping earn money for our school please **email Melissa Grinde at melissakaye23@acegroup.cc**

Fundraiser Options

Expenses for school field trips and events continue to increase. We are brainstorming on new ideas for fundraisers to add to or replace the Chippe Shoppe catalog sales. Some ideas included a Fun Run (students and community); Believe Kids with different types of sales such as magazines; Kwik Trip car wash cards; DEAL booklets; Fruit Share; Art Auction; Read-a-Thon and concessions for different events.

We are looking more into the Fun Run as well as concessions.

Farm2School

The Board approved a \$100 donation to grow the program.

PTO Elections in May

Next month, we will hold elections for PTO’s 2014-2015 Executive Board. If you are interested in a lead role in seeing that the work and mission of our Parent Teacher Organization continues, please consider serving on the Executive Board. The following are brief descriptions of the officer positions:

President: presides at all meetings, coordinates the work of PTO

Vice-President: attends all meetings, presides at meetings when the President is not present.

Secretary: attends all meetings, records and distributes meeting minutes and other relevant information to PTO members

Treasurer: attends all meetings, manages PTO accounts and financials, prepares and submits an annual financial report

Director (2): attends all meetings, vote on all motions

We hope to see you at our May meeting!

Next PTO Meeting is on Thursday, May 1st
Elementary Media Center at 7:00 p.m.
Childcare provided

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Grinde, Secretary

