

La Crescent – Hokah Parent Teacher Organization

Meeting Minutes

January 2nd, 7:00-8:00
Elementary Media Center

Members Present

Nate Byom, Jessica Vessey, Kelly Fabian, Melinda Klug, Bonnie Martin, Melissa Grinde, Leah Olson, Susan Oddsen, Kristina Bildeaux

School Spirit Necklace / Bracelet Sales

Thorson Graphics was contacted regarding sales of the necklace / bracelets vs. the outside company that contacted us. PTO agreed to keep our business local. Kelly will contact Summer Thorson about putting a sales flier together for the triple – braided necklace and bracelet with the La Crescent Lancer logo.

Winter Skating Outing

Will be held Friday January 24th from 6:00-8:00pm at the La Crescent Community Rink. They do have skates but encourage those that have skates to bring their own as there is a limited number of skates.

Bring canned food items to donate to the local food shelf.

Spring Book Fair

Our Spring Book Fair will be held during parent-teacher conference week, dates to be determined. We have \$4200 for our teachers and specialist who use books to use for their classrooms.

We are looking for several volunteers to help with organizing this event as well as helping children check out with their sales. If you would be interested in this great volunteer opportunity, **please email Melissa at melissakaye23@acegroup.cc.**

Yearbook

Nate has not yet received a yearbook contract. This year our cost per book will be over \$10 per book. We will again be purchasing a few extra.

End of Year Pool Party

We received a confirmation from Jon Steffes that the school district has approved the pool party for **Monday, June 2nd**. The pool party will take place instead of the inflatables party from the Chippe Shoppe. Nate is in contact with Amanda from the Chippe Shoppe regarding the discrepancy in discount since we are not taking the inflatables party.

Each classroom teacher will be asked to get a parent volunteer to accompany their class to the pool. If you are interested in volunteering please contact your child's teacher.

Limo Lunch Ride

The date for the Limo Lunch Ride has not been determined yet. This event is for those students who met this prize reward level in their fundraiser sales. If you can help chaperone, please contact Nate Byom at nbyom@hotmail.com. All volunteers will need a background check on file. Please check with the school office if you have one on file.

We have a large group of kids this year who have earned this prize. Congratulations!

High School Leadership Students

Thank you to the many high school leadership class students who have volunteered their time to provide childcare during the PTO meetings. To show our appreciation, the PTO approved \$100 for a party for the end of the school year.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6th
7:00 pm in the Elementary Media Center

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Grinde, Secretary