

Welcome to the 2022-2023 PTA General Meeting

Prairie Elementary

September Business

VOTE:

Meeting Minutes from August
Board Meeting

VOTE:

Excellence in Education Grant for Tiny Polka Dot
Math Game

4 games per Kindergarten and 1st Grade
classroom at \$11.16 per game.

Total Cost \$267.84 plus tax



Our Mission

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



Meet the PTA Executive Board

PTA Co-Presidents: Katie Gahagan and Erin Knighton

Co-Presidents Elect: Julie Prewitt and Lindsey Bock

VP Programs: Lyndsey Guggenmos

VP Membership: Mandi Chappell

VP Fundraising: Sally Cook

VP Student Activities: Nicole Wilt

VP Communications: Amy Nohl

VP Community Building & Outreach: Elizabeth Mak

Treasurer: Shannon O'Bryan

Recording Secretary: Tami Hagan

Corresponding Secretary: Bridget Baker

Prairie Experience Chair: Julee

Koncak

Member at Large K-3: Alicia Korranda

Member at Large 4-6: Brook Howard

Principal: Kristen Jones

Teacher Liaison: Kodi Lash

PTA Fundraising and Events

PTA Fundraisers

- Holiday Movie
- Pancake Breakfast
- Poinsettia Sales
- School Supply Sales
- 5K & Fun Run
- Book Fair – Fall & Spring
- Box Tops
- Trash Bag Sales
- Spirit Dining Nights
- *Spirit Wear*
- Skating Parties
- Read-A-Thon
- PTA Membership Dues

PTA Events and Programs

- Clubs/Programs
 - Chess Club - Watch DOGS - Lego League/LL Jr. - Jr. Master Gardeners
 - Mathletics - Red Ribbon Wk - Wellness Programs - Chat N Chew - PTA Reflections
- Events
 - Art in the Garden - Buddy Family Picnic - Field Day - Kleenex & Coffee - Preschool Activities - Ice Cream Social
 - Kindergarten Roundup - Variety Show - Special Guest Day - CARNIVAL
- Educational Enhancements
 - Art Displays/Lobby Windows; Cultural Arts Assemblies; Prairie History/Composites; Supplemental Nurse expenses
- Excellence in Education Grants
- Garden & Pond
- Staff Appreciation & Support
- Prairie Experience – Each grade level experiences (e.g. 3rd Gr. KC Bus Tour; 4th Gr. ROAD, 6th Gr. Wildwood, etc.)
- Website / Directory / PTA Insurance

Why do we Fundraise?

Million Dollar Question; It's public education, so isn't it funded by the state?

The answer is yes and no. SMSD receives budget dollars from the state based on number of students enrolled. The district then allots a portion of those dollars to each school for use. These funds are used for supplies, teacher materials, staff development, operating costs, etc.

These funds only cover a portion of what Prairie needs to maintain current programming.

Our fundraising efforts are responsible for making up the difference between what we need vs. what we get from the district. Plus, we like to have a little fun.

2022-2023 BUDGET



2022-2023 Nominating Committee

This committee will help select the
2023-2024 Executive PTA Board.

Time to VOTE!

Amy Moore

Maddie Kamphaus

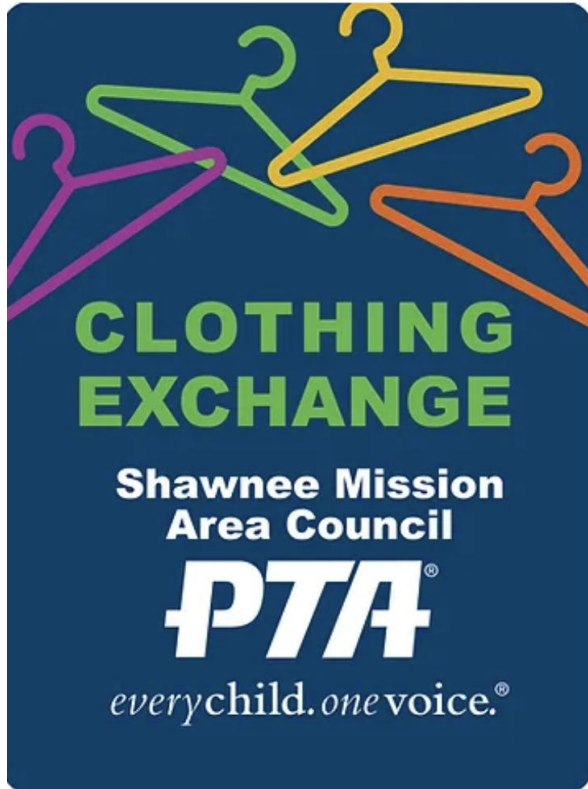
Julie Prewitt

Lindsey Bock

Christine Whetstine

Amy Kimbrough

Hillary McCoy



Pre-Teen and Teen Aged Boys Small to X-Large

- Casual pants, jeans, shorts
- Sweatpants, joggers, trainers
- Short and long-sleeved t-shirts
- Casual shirts, flannels
- Hoodies, coats, jackets
- Tennis shoes, casual shoes
- New underwear and socks

Younger Boys & Girls Sizes 6-16

- Casual pants, jeans, shorts
- Sweatpants, joggers, leggings
- Short and long-sleeved t-shirts
- Casual shirts, flannels
- Pajamas
- Hoodies, coats, jackets
- Tennis shoes, casual shoes
- New underwear and socks

Pre-Teen and Teen Aged Girls Small to X-Large

- Casual pants, jeans, shorts
- Sweatpants, joggers, leggings
- Short and long-sleeved t-shirts
- Casual shirts, sweaters
- Hoodies, coats, jackets
- Tennis shoes, casual shoes
- Bras, camis, sports bras

Other Needed Items

- Blankets lap size to bed size
- Sheets and pillowcases twin size and larger
- Bath towels and washcloths
- Baby, Children's, and YA books
- Plastic grocery bags
- Infant & Toddler clothes

Items we DO NOT need

Toys, household items, household décor, furniture, baby items.

Upcoming Events



PTA & Prairie Fund:

Working closely together to raise funds for Prairie

