



# J. E. Prass Elementary PTO



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Presidents: Amanda Cornett and Kristin Shadoan/ Treasurer: April Sutcliffe/ Secretary: Sarah Brashears/ Principal: Jennifer Paxson	Time
1. Call to Order <b>6:04pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome To The Prass PTO</li> </ul> <b>New presidents, AC and KS, welcomed the crowd and introduced themselves and their educational background</b>	6:00 - 6:05 p.m.
2. Treasurer's Report- <b>April repeated items listed below:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank Total: \$18,888.65</li> <li>Walk-a-Thon report - \$7,384.29 Profit for PTO In: \$7,905 Out: \$520.71 (popsicles, gift cards, prizes)</li> <li>Dine to Donate - Troni Brothers - Families Spent ~\$1,100, Troni's said to give 10%, but they rounded up to 15% and said to do it all night next time and they apologized for the wait of their customers that night. \$150 was raised.</li> <li>64 paid members</li> <li>Feeding Teachers at P/T Conferences on 10/26 Cost ~\$120</li> <li>1st Graders Field Trip to Windmill Farms \$277 PTO helped fund \$3 per student out of their \$10 cost and paid for 5 teachers.</li> </ul>	6:05 - 6:15 p.m.
3. President's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thank you to everyone who donated to or helped with the <b>Walk-a-thon</b> and the <b>Principal's Cookout</b></li> <li><b>Birthday lunch</b> - Thank you to Andrea Behr for organizing this every month and to Liz Lamdin for donating 13 tablecloths!</li> <li><b>PTO Recycles</b> has been added to the <a href="#">Prass PTO Linktree</a> Members encouraged to use this link</li> <li>Upcoming Events               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hot Chocolate for Safety Patrol</b> - Andrea Behr can cover some days; need other volunteers to help fill in</li> <li>If you are available to help, reach out to add your number to the text chain</li> <li>7:40am plug in machine to warm up, children drink cocoa in viking lounge from 7:55-8:10am</li> <li><b>Dine to Donate City BBQ</b> - Nov. 16 (Time TBD; Thanks Kara Lebrun-Black for covering our spin-to-win wheel!) This sale will be all day, so eat lunch, dinner, or carry-out</li> <li><b>Classroom Ornaments</b> - Dec. 11-15 (Christen Steinke and Khola Paulden, Chairs) watch for the signup genius- we will need a lot of help to create these gifts- at least 1 volunteer per classroom. We have \$500 in budget for kits</li> <li><b>Staff Holiday Breakfast</b> - Date TBD (watch for SignUp Genius; we need a Chair for this)</li> <li><b>Movie Night</b> - Jan. 19 5:30-8:00 (Kara Lebrun-Black, Chair) Please email movie suggestions (must be G)</li> <li><b>Winter Spirit Wear Sale</b> - Jan. 19 with possible pre-orders (through Abel Apparel) blankets will be available</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	6:15 - 6:25 p.m.
4. Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition of Jerry Shadoan for assisting Mrs. Gouge</li> <li>Mrs. Gouge explained how thankful she and her family were that Mr. Shadoan</li> </ul>	6:25-6:35 p.m.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walkathon-Thank you, Pictures to come!</li> <li>• Reminder from Mrs. Paxson that people must use the Raptor system for entrance into buildings during the instructional hours of school day 8:00-2:30. Families that utilize the YMCA childcare must call the YMCA childcare cell phone to gain access to the building before and after school. YMCA staff will open doors for parents.</li> <li>• <b>Veterans Day program</b> - Nov. 10 1:00pm</li> <li>• Mrs. Paxson explained how the program will work and why it is not open to the entire community; how students stay safe in building with guests</li> <li>• <b>Food Drive</b> - Nov. 6-10 (Mrs. Tackett, organizer) ongoing- students bring food to homeroom teachers to count each day, 137- total for KDG &amp; 86 for 5th grade as of Monday.</li> <li>• <b>Picture Retake Day</b> - Nov. 29</li> <li>• <b>Holiday Parties</b> in Classrooms - Dec. 22 (not PTO affiliated)</li> </ul>	
<p>5. Adjourn</p> <p><b>NEXT MEETING: January 11 @4pm NO DECEMBER MEETING- HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b></p> <p>After meeting questions involving why new ideas for PTO events could not be added to agenda or incorporated into the school calendar. Members were asking about events which take place at other elementaries and would like them brought to Prass. Board members suggested that these questions be directed in an email to Mrs. Paxson.</p>	<p>6:40 - 6:45 p.m.  7pm</p>