

Prairie View Middle School Community Organization Inc.
400 North Thompson Road, Sun Prairie, WI 53590
September 17, 2025 6:30 P.M. via GoogleMeet

BOARD MEETING

I. Call to Order 6:35pm

II. Welcome

- Attendees: Jason Dean, Amanda Dean, Jhansy Kollapudi, Michelle Jensen, Melissa Grayson

III. Approval of the board minutes from the previous meeting (May 21, 2025) – Secretary (Amanda Dean filled in this time)

- Vote passed
- To get things added to the SCO page on the Prairie View website, the Board (usually the SCO Secretary) works with Cecelia Mitchell.

IV. Financial report – Treasurer

- Current bank balance is about \$3,600 right now. There hasn't been a lot of activity recently, but a corporate matching gift was received.
- No changes were made to the budget this year compared to last year.

V. School Board Remarks – Melissa Grayson, Prairie View's school board liaison

- On September 22nd there will be an initial informational discussion about boundaries and busing. It's the very beginning of the process and they'll be focusing on schools that are close to capacity. Everyone is welcome to join and participate in the discussion.
- The QBE property sold and all of it will be developed into housing, businesses, etc. Those students would be Prairie View students with the current boundaries.

VI. Community Schools – TBD

- Prairie View and the other Sun Prairie middle schools are not Community Schools this year. This item will be removed from the agenda for the rest of this school year. They're using this year to reset, to look at what did or didn't work well, and to decide how to proceed next school year. The schools still have the relationships and resource connections from previous years and they're continuing to leverage those to help families.

VII. Principal remarks – Michelle Jensen

- "Spotlights" (guest speaker) ideas for SCO meetings this year: 1) social media and technology, 2) registration and enrollment (January), 3) strategies for students to plan, organize, etc. (AVID strategies, etc.) (November?), 4) student services support (social emotional learning, therapy dog, bullying prevention, etc.). Let Michelle know if anyone has other ideas for topics for this year.
- Fall Socials are happening in October. Michelle will share the volunteer SignUp Genius links in her weekly e-mails. Prairie View hands out Falcon Feathers for positive behavior. This year, students are going to be able to turn them in for merchandise/items at "The Perch" (a newly created place to use the Falcon Feathers). It was decided that one of the choices would be to turn in Falcon Feathers in exchange for tickets to use at the Social.
- Fun Run Times: 9:00am 7th grade; 1:00pm 6th grade; 2:15pm 8th grade. Each time slot will start with an assembly in the gym and then head outside. Every student will have 2 wrist bands to turn in to get water and a banana after the run. Jason will send Michelle the volunteer SignUp

Genius link and she'll include it in the weekly e-mails. Families are welcome to participate in the run. They can attend the assembly as well. The SCO will help with the cost of bananas and water again. Jason filled out donation requests with Kwik Trip that may help as well. If we don't hear back about the request in time for the run, we'll use any donation received towards other events this year. There are 730 students. Last year we had a lot of bananas left over, so we'll get one less case this year.

- Change in drop off lane this year: Buses and families swapped where they are dropping off and picking up students. It's not perfect, but things have settled in and the line is moving really well in the morning! Afternoons are different since students come out at different times, but it's going well overall and is greatly reducing traffic backups on Thompson Rd.

VIII. New business

a) Board Member Vote for 2025-2026

i) VP

- Position is still open for this year. It's not mandatory to have one, but if someone is interested, we'd like to have one.

b) Share Nights?

- i) Tess & Becky will be working on the Share Nights together this year. They're looking at Liv's, Burracho's, and possibly Thrill Factory. The staff Culver's Share Night is in October; should get the SCO Culver's Share Night scheduled soon, since Culver's usually likes to schedule many months in advance.

October

| Date | Time | Description | Links |
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| 8 | 3:35-4:40 | 8th Grade Social | Signup Genius |
| 9 | 3:35 - 4:40 | 6th Grade Social | Signup Genius |
| 15 | 6:30 | SCO Meeting | |
| 16 | 3:35 - 4:40 | 7th Grade Social | Signup Genius |
| 23/ 24 | | Caregiver Teacher Conference Meals | Signup Genius |

- i) Will update the table above for the fall conference meal dates. They are October 23rd and 24th. Jason will send the SignUp Genius to Michelle.

IX. Donations

- a. Paypal @Prairieviewsco
- b. Box Tops
- c. Market Day

X. Announcements or Questions

XI. Meeting adjournment 7:20pm

Please join us for the next meeting on **October 15, 2025, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**