

**Prairie Rose Elementary
Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 11th, 2026**

Attending: Cindy, Heather, Kassie, Chris, Hannah, Melissa Davis, Cheryl Saylor, Kristin Dutchuk, Brooke Thomas, Sarah Nyanchoke, Suzanne Thorenson, Andrea Frovarp, Susan Stoltz, Samuel Gable, Jannette Sale, Shelly Swanson, Kerry Mosset, Chloe Sandberg, Jori Vetter, Abre May,

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$15,890 - new account under the Foundation at Dakota Community Bank has been set up. Need to select purchasers for the new account. We are waiting to hear from Jordan about the status of the 501c3. Next year's purchasers are Cindy and Cheryl and they will work with Chris to be added to the account.

Principal's Report: Kerry introduced Shelly Swanson as our new principal starting in the 2026-2027 school year. Shelly introduced herself. She has been in the district many years at multiple schools. She is excited to be part of a smaller school.

Kerry had us meeting the library to be able to see all the new updates Duane's Body Shops donations have provided. We are still waiting for the L-shaped couch and a two sided couch for kids to be able to use.

Kolby Smith will be our next 1st grade teacher. Coming from out of state.

Old/Current Business:

- 501c3 - Jordan
 - Was not able to make the meeting and provide an update
- Art and Ice cream social
 - Very good turn out with enough ice cream purchased
 - More oreo sandwiches was requested
 - Lots of variety - continue with having the variety with adult items included
 - Fat Boy sandwiches (2), Italian Ice (2), Popsicles (2), Snickers (2), Oreo sandwiches (2), Variety Cones (2) - purchased at Sams Club (total spent \$138)
 - \$404 in free will donations were collected
 - \$60 collected for Yearbooks
- Teacher Appreciation
 - Make sure to push out through all sources - room parents, teachers and the office
 - Teachers present expressed their appreciation
 - Huge thank you to all families who signed up to bring items! We could not have done it without you!

- 5th Grade T-shirts/Graduation
 - May 19th - 6 pm
 - Cindy will put t-shirts together and be at graduation to hand out

New Business:

- Field Day - May 19th 8:30-11 am
 - Popsicles are in the freezer (Outshine Fruit Bars - purchased at Sams Club 2 boxes bought with the Art and Ice Cream social ice cream and then 2 more boxes purchased after to ensure enough for all students to have one)
 - Everything else will be handled by PR staff
 - Heather volunteered to try to come take pictures which we can use for next years yearbook
- 5th Grade - Field Trip funding
 - \$296 is needed
 - Mrs. Sale is okay having cash for this trip so we will give money from the donations received for the trip
- Yearbook
 - Last call for yearbooks (have about 6 copies left)
 - Heather will reach out to Sammy to send out one final announcement
 - We will need to pay the balance - Heather will reach out to the company to see how much we owe.
- Officer Elections
 - President - Hannah was nominated by Cheryl - Melissa Seconded - no opposed
 - Vice President - Cheryl and Melissa nominated each other (co-VP) Heather seconded - no opposed
 - Treasurer - Chris was nominated by Cheryl - Melissa Seconded - no opposed
 - Secretary - Kassie was nominated by Chloe - Abre Seconded
Cindy was nominated by Hannah as a co-secretary - Abre Seconded - no opposed
- Purchasers - we felt we should not off 2 brand new officers holding cards and have at least 1 veteran officer help with purchasing
 - Cindy volunteered to be a card holder
 - Cheryl volunteered to also hold a card
- Tentative Scheduling July PTA meeting - will be set up by officers
 - Open House will around Aug. 17th in the evening
- Room Reps - we will need to discuss for next year
- Kindergarten Open House
 - Mrs. Stoltz would like to hold a back to school open house for Kinders
 - Susan will reach out to Hannah when everything is set
- School Store Fundraiser
 - Hannah and Heather motioned we sign up and try it out instead of the Raffle
 - Cindy will contact to set up

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- Tentative Date will be set up soon

Notes taken by: Cindy Allen