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## February 12, 2023 PIECE Meeting Minutes

**In attendance:** Scott Peters, Kelly Murray, Ashley Williams, Bonnie Jolley, Laura Roelthe, Erin Dobson, Jill Deacon, Erin Cox, Allison Vaughn, Ashley Jarrett, Elizabeth McMorris, Neeraj Rawat, Maggie Willie, Amy Gall

### Welcome and Introductions.

- Mr. Peters opened the meeting to introduce members of Unit 5 that provides a presentation on Unit 5 Referendum
- Please see [unit5.org](http://unit5.org) for more information on the proposed changes

### Principal's Report – Scott Peters

- No update

### Teacher's Representative Report - Kelly Murray and Ashley Miller

- No update

### Treasurer's Report: Laura Roethle

- Budget Highlights
- Teacher Appreciation budget increase

### President's Report: Erin Cox

- December & January Overview: Out of the Blue Hot Cocoa event, Crumbl Cookies for staff, and Holiday parties were completed.
- February Event Timeline:
  - Chick-Fil-A breakfast sandwiches for staff (2/14)
  - Valentine's Day parties (2/14)
  - Community Give Back Day at Fort Jesse Café (Tuesday, 2/21) \$1 for every cold brew served that day would go to Prairieland
- Volunteer Opportunities: Family Fun Night: Prairieland Pot-O-Gold Bingo (3/11) 4-6pm
- Donations Needed: Raffle baskets and prizes.

### Committee Updates:

- Room Parent Coordinator (Erin Cox):
  - Valentine's Day parties are the last room parties of the year. Each classroom's party has been coordinated by the Room Parent Coordinator for that teacher.
  - All parties will take place on 2/14 at a time decided on by the teacher.
- Staff Appreciation (Ashly Jarrett):
  - Chick-Fil-A breakfast sandwiches to be served in the staff lounge the morning of Valentine's Day.
  - Are there requests for the Teacher's lounge? Could possibly tie in with Family Fun Night. (ie: bring packs of stain stick and receive 2 extra raffle tickets?)
  - some proceeds from Fun Night will help us stock the lounge.
- Team Fun {Formerly known as Carnival Team} (Elizabeth McMorris/ Co-Lead Needed\*\*)
  - Every spring will now have a Prairieland Family Fun night and the theme each year will be decided upon by the planning committee of Team Fun.
  - This year the event will be Pot-O-Gold Bingo. Saturday March 11th at Prairieland from 4-6pm
  - Titan of Tickets (Laura Roethle): Raffle tickets will be available for purchase beginning Monday 2/20, \$1= 2 tickets. Ticket pick-up is TBD but likely Wednesday 3/8-Friday 3/10. Raffle tickets can be purchased on the day of the event for \$1 a ticket. Entry to Bingo is free. One Bingo packet per person 5 and older.
  - Vivacious Vendor Lead (Erin Watts): Sourced Orange Leaf and A to Z catering. There will be cups of frozen yogurt for sale along with combo meals of a hot dog, chips, and lemonade. Sides of mac and cheese will also be available for purchase.
  - Principal of Prizes (Lauren McClure): Sourcing gift cards (ie: Amazon, Target, Nintendo, etc.) as prizes for rounds of Bingo as well as hosting a table of consolation prizes (ie: stickers, temporary tattoos, key chains, etc.) for those students who do not win at Bingo
  - Dynamic Donation Duo (Jessica Mann and Suzy Keim) Sourcing families and local businesses for raffle basket donations. (ie: Joe's Station House, Baxter's and BloNo Pizza Co gift cards, Cornbelters tickets, Pool Passes, Ice Rink Passes, 3mos membership to Crunch Fitness, Yeti cooler filled with BBQ items, Bath and Body Works basket, Nintendo Switch) **\*\* We are looking for more people to donate and/or help solicit donations\*\* Please see Jess Mann.**
  - Volunteer Virtuoso (??): **We are looking for someone to join Team Fun and source volunteers.** Volunteers could be from a local organization, such as Illinois Wesleyan, or a Sign-Up Genius could be created to ask Prairieland families. Volunteers will be needed for ticket sales, water bottle sales, overseeing the raffle basket tables as well as the consolation prize table. We will also need a couple of people to run games of Knock Out and just be around to help in general.
- Dine to donate (Suzy Keim): Working to set up one dine to donate for every month. February= Fort Jesse Café, March= Noodles and Co, April= Chipotle on College Ave, and May= Panda Express
- OBBY Run (Julie Schumacher): Friday, April 21st (the day before Earth Day) Working on fundraising incentives and obstacle innovation.

- School Kits (Neeraj Rawat): Contracted with The Write Stuff. We will need teacher's supply lists and then sales will start after Spring Break.
- CAC (Bryce Hansen & Erin Dobson): The last meeting focused on the referendum.

**Vice President of Fundraising Report: Jessica McConnaughay**

- Prairieland Pot-O-Gold Bingo tickets will be available via our GiveButter link.
- Amazon Smile is ending.

**Vice President of Communications Report: Allison Vaughn**

- Watch for more Pot-O-Gold Bingo marketing.
- Are there any teachers who would like to be highlighted on our Facebook page?

**Secretary Report: Bonnie Jolley**

- Meeting minutes will be shared on website

**Questions/Comments/New Business**

- Next meeting will be March 12, 2023
- Meeting Adjourned