

Eagle View Elementary Parent Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2013

In Attendance:

Will Remmert, Brittany Weckman, Jean Schmidt, Paula Anderson, Melissa Tattersall, Deb Portner, Donald Dvorak, Kim Vilt, Melissa Giles, Tracee Bosch, Megan Wright, Renee Meyers, Sherry Brooks, Jean Neher, Sarah Clough, Craig Horejsi, Michele Sieberg, Cherie Serie, & Ann Huseby

1. Welcome

President Jean Schmidt welcomed all at 6:05 p.m. She informed members of Pat Beckius' funeral and that we donated money for flowers from the students of Eagle View. A card was passed around for members of the PAC to sign. Paula read aloud a tribute from one of the students at Eagle View.

2. Principal's Report - Will Remmert

Veterans Day - Mr. Sharkey was the guest speaker. He had trivia questions for students with the winner of the question receiving a goodie bag. He pointed out 4 students with parents currently serving in the military. About 40 veterans attended, plus the New Prague Veterans Honor Guard.

Food Drive (Nov. 18-22) - Information was sent home with students.

Holiday Sharing (Adopt-a-Family) (Nov. 18-26) - Gifts for less fortunate families. Asking \$3 donation per student or what family chooses. Information was sent home with students.

State Funding - An informational meeting regarding other possible options outside of all day/every day kindergarten will be held on Monday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Eagle View Elementary in Elko New Market. Parents will receive information on full day kindergarten and can voice their opinion. If you have a child who is either one or two years away from entering Kindergarten and will be attending New Prague Area Schools, please take a moment to complete a short online survey today at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NPASKsurvey>. The survey closes on Friday, November 22; information gathered will be used to help decide how many children to plan for in our Kindergarten programs as well as what will be offered

Security Update - District installed door buzzers with security cameras at each school. Eagle View's was installed the week of September 23, 2013. Doors will lock at 9:20 a.m. and unlock at 3:20 p.m. A photo ID is needed to obtain a visitor's badge.

End of Trimester - Report cards to be sent home on Friday, December 6.

3. Treasurer's Report - Deb Portner

Chip Shoppe - Students raised a profit of \$19,891.06

EV Apparel - was a success and the PAC made \$108 from the fall order

Homecoming Button Project - Sold 390 buttons; \$11 profit which paid for itself the first year. The next few years will be profitable since button supplies were purchased for 1,000 total.

4. Secretary's Report - Melissa Tattersall

Comments & Suggestions - Questions were answered from the September meeting.

Bullying Seminar - Suggested meeting presented by Ms. Meyers, the school social worker. The next free seminars sponsored by ISD 192 (Farmington) and 194 (Lakeville) School Districts can be viewed at

[http://www.lakevilleareacommunityed.net/pages/Lakeville Community Education](http://www.lakevilleareacommunityed.net/pages/Lakeville_Community_Education) click on *Parenting Series* on the left side.

5. New Business

Tree Trust Program – The first meeting was held on November 13, 2013.

- The program, sponsored by Xcel Energy, is giving the school a \$2,000 grant for trees, shrubs and benches. Creating an outside Learning Center is an option. A 'Green Team' consisting of the following volunteers was formed to help with the product and design: PAC members (Jean Schmidt, Paula Anderson, Lisa DeGross, and Melissa Giles), Mr. Remmert and several Eagle View staff members. The 'Green Team' is looking for more members. Meetings are monthly.
- Lisa DeGross has volunteered to be the main coordinator for Eagle View. She will attend monthly meetings and update the PAC at the meeting. PAC members on the Green Team will help decide on trees, shrubs and benches.
- There will be a celebration day in Spring and each classroom will plant a tree or shrub and name them as well. Volunteers will be needed this day and throughout the summer to water trees and shrubs.
- The PAC is in need of ice cream buckets for this event. Please bring buckets into the school office.
- Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

Operation Round Up by MVEC – Grant from Minnesota Valley Electric Company (MVEC). We will use this funding when the right project comes up.

PAC Request

Peaceful Playground – Mrs. Giles briefed members of the project. It would cost around \$4,500 for the supplies and training. She showed a brief clip of a Peaceful Playground in Prior Lake. Members had many questions as to which Ms. Giles will follow up with us in the future. Funding was approved pending more research.

6. Unfinished Business – Paula Anderson

Family Fun Night – **A Chair and Co-Chair are still needed** for this event on March 20, 2014.

Book Fair (during Conferences) – **Volunteers are needed** for the February 18 & 19 Book Fair.

Chip Shoppe – Volunteer needed for 2014 fundraiser.

The next PAC meeting will be held Thursday, January 16, 2014 from 6-7 p.m. in the EVE Media Center.

Jean Schmidt adjourned meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Tattersall, November 17, 2013.