




Home & School March 14th, 2023
Multipurpose Room at Prairie-9am

A. CALL TO ORDER 9:02 NK

B. WELCOME

C. APPROVAL OF  DRAFT of H&S Meeting Minutes 2/7/2023 1. EK 2. CT

D. Prairie Spotlight-Mrs. Dalton, Interpreting MAP Testing Data

a. ATTACH PRESENTATION

- i. Q: low growth, high achievement? A: Curriculum may impact test scores. Strengths are still evident. Spring results are more effective because of all the curriculum covered.
- ii. Q: Student in 1 and student 2, both get 200. Are they comparable? A: Tend to dip is witnessed between those particular grade levels. Year to year is different and hard to compare to each other.
- iii. Q: Do they take these in high school? A: up to 8th grade
- iv. Q: With the known dip fall, why do we look at winter scores for honors? A: that's something being looked at district level to consider all factors
- v. Q: high achieving, low growth consistently. A: team looks closer at diagnostics, discuss strategies, using WIN time, how can we push and challenge them.
- vi. Q: change the name gifted and talented?

E. PRESIDENT REPORT

a. Thank Yous

- i. Book Fair, Hillary Lafferty and Claire Cuevas
- ii. Coventures, Kim Vigue and Fraz Baig
- iii. Staff Food Committee, Erika Gerdes and Liza Schramm
- iv. Spirit Wear, Emily Kozlowski, Nicole Anderson and Christine Navea
- v. Art from the Heart, Kat Stark, Rebecca Bailey and Maggie Rubin

b. General H&S Updates

- i. Gen Home & School Twitter account to celebrate what each school is doing
[Google Form for submissions](#)
 - Prairie's Kindergarten Preview was featured
 - Prairie's Art from the Heart was featured
 - Prairie's Snack Cart was featured
- ii. League of Women's Voters-BOE Candidate Forum was March 7th. The recording is available <https://www.youtube.com/@lwvofnaperville/featured>
- iii. 5 Essentials Survey. To access the survey, please click here <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> and select "Dupage" as the County. The final day to complete the survey is Friday, March 31, 2023.

- iv. Youth Mental Health First Aid Training Opportunity 3/18 from 9-2:30pm at Waubonsie Valley High School. Here is the link to register: <https://forms.gle/cyw44xh3wSfBVvEW6>. Open to all parents.
- v. General Home & School Executive Board for 2023-24 School Year
 - [Proposed Slate](#) 1. SS motion, approved by quorum
 - Vote
- c. Prairie H&S updates
 - i. Upcoming Spotlight
 - April-Mrs. Searcy, Social Studies Curriculum Overview
 - May-Washington Jr High, confirmed
 - ii. Remaining H&S meeting dates
 - Tuesday, April 11 at 9am
 - Tuesday, May 9 at 9am
 - iii. [Prairie H&S Flyer](#)
 - iv. Prairie Day will be Thursday, May 18 with a rain date of May 19. Staley the Bear will be returning for an assembly May 18
- d. Upcoming H&S Sponsored Events at Prairie
 - i. ProKids assembly and family night with Tim Hannig 4/10 6:30pm
 - ii. SFCP: Prairie Talks for Parents on Raising Readers: Understanding the Importance of Read Aloud on 3/21 6:30-8pm in Prairie LC, RSVP [here](#)
 - iii. Adult Social Friday 4/14 at Naperville Country Club
 - iv. Coffee w/the Principal and Exec Board 4/28 at 8:15am-veterans and newbies all encouraged to attend
- e. Contact the board with any questions or suggestions:
 - i. Nicole Kmetz , prairiehs@gmail.com,
 - Megan Pagnucci, prairiecopresident@gmail.com,
 - ii. Stuart Hong, prairieschoolvp@gmail.com
 - iii. Dana Hall, prairiesecretary@gmail.com
 - iv. Derrick Allen, prairietreas@gmail.com

F. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

- a. Anticipated Open Chair Positions for 23/24. Contact Stuart Hong prairieschoolvp@gmail.com
 - i. Author Visits
 - ii. Direct Donation
 - iii. Family Connections/Lost and Found
 - iv. Marquee
 - v. Movie Night
 - vi. SFCP (School, Family, Community Partnership)
 - vii. One more person for Yearbook
 - viii. Prairie Day

G. TREASURER REPORT

- a. Monthly Reports [February 2023](#)
 - i. Savings Account - \$5,573.18
 - ii. Checking Account - \$59,971.23 Bank, \$57,504.69 Book
- b. 2022-2023 Budget

- i. Approved 1. EK 2. TC

■ Prairie Budget 22-23 for Distribution Summary.pdf

■ Prairie Budget 22-23 for Distribution Detail.pdf

c. Forms

- i. Deposit form is available in the Prairie office - cash needs 2 signatures
 - ii. Check request form is on the Prairie volunteer google drive and H&S website
- d. All payments need to go through Prairie office
- e. Cannot reimburse tax - Tax exemption certificate on volunteer google drive

H. SECRETARY REPORT

a. Correspondence

- i. Staff
 - ii. Thank you's
- b. Attendance Raffle- Colleen Troupis (drink ticket for Adult Social)

I. PRINCIPAL REPORT

J. TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

- a. Thank you for snack cart, book fair and lunch before break

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Verbal

- i. Liza- building improvements. Window clings for front conference room. Put "Prairie Elementary" on all the front building doors. Floor circle at entry with logo. Outdoor sign labeling Prairie Dog Den. Decal outside LC will be removed and a decal will be added higher on LC side by 4th and 5th. Engraved bricks have shipped and will be installed. Brick sale will be ongoing every year.
- ii. Room parents- thank you for all the V-day party volunteers. Teacher appreciation committee
- iii. Staff Experience- working on finalizing these from each grade for the Adult Social auction on GiftSmart
- iv. Kane County Cougars reading program- simplified, do not have to log daily minutes. Kids turn form into teacher at the end for certificate. Two dates available to choose from, May 20th and Memorial Day
- v. Yearbook- headed to the printer this week

- b. Written reports attached.

L. NEW BUSINESS

M. Motion to Adjourn 10:27am 1. SS 2. LH

N. UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, March 21: SFCP-Prairie Talks for Parents on Raising Readers: Understanding the Importance of Read Aloud 6:30-8pm
- Wednesday, March 22: NEF's 30th Annual [Building a Passion Breakfast](#)

- Monday, March 27 to Friday, March 31: Spring Break
- Monday, April 3: National Assistant Principal's Week
- Tuesday, April 4: e-Learning -- Election Day
- Friday, April 7: NO SCHOOL
- Monday, April 10: Prokids Family Assembly, 6:30 PM Prairie Gym
- Friday, April 14: Prairie Adult Social, Naperville Country Club

Q: 5 Essentials tied to something? A. Data is used for community involvement, school gains points for overall score and participation

Q: How much time is allowed for IAR testing? A. ELA, some are 75 some are 90; math is 60 mins

Q: 5th grade science? A: May

Q: can we provide any feedback about the excessive testing? A: yes, we talk to the state

Q: Opt out of testing: A: Students stay home

Q: Election Day e-learning A: Teachers available but students will finish work independently

H&S Committee Reports

Month: March 2023

Committee: Book Fair

Chair: Claire Cuevas and Hilary Lafferty (HilaryLafferty3682@gmail.com)

The Spring Book Fair was a big success. We are waiting for ABC fairs to send us our final numbers and will share when we have them. Thanks everyone!

Committee: Assemblies

Chair: Matt Wilhelm (Mattwilhelm43@yahoo.com)

Two assemblies have been booked for this spring.

Monday, April 10th will be Tim Hannig's Pro Kids Show. Tim has performed in-person at Prairie years ago and also virtually in 2020. We will do two daytime shows in the afternoon, AND an evening family night show.

Please help spread the word about the family night show at 6:30 on Monday, April 10th. All Prairie families are invited. Tim's show is great. Kids AND Parents will love the show.

Flyers will be going home with students on April 3rd and April 10th as requested by the performer.

The 2nd spring show will be Staley the Bear on the morning of Prairie Day (May 18th). He was a hit last year and is back by popular demand. Plus he fit in the budget down to the exact penny.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Matt Wilhelm.