

**Prairie View Parent's Organization  
Meeting Minutes  
October 10th at 6:30 pm**

**ATTENDEES**

Rachel Bowen  
Shelly Boelter  
Krista Early  
Dawn Benoy  
Jen Abbas  
Amy Michels  
Mary Zimmerman

**PRINCIPAL REPORT:**

**Parent conferences** - Thank You PVPO, Ashley Herbert and Rachel Bowen for providing food! It is greatly appreciated!

**Representatives from the Parent's Club** presented an update to the school board on Monday night. Thank you Dawn Benoy and Shelly Boelter for representing Prairie View!

**Christmas Concert** is Friday, December 15th @ 1:30 p.m. at the High School

**Box Tops** - Please send in any Box Tops you have at home. They are being prepared to send in. Many have early November expiration dates so we need to send them in.

**Thank you PVPO** for continuing to support Student of the Month. Each month students chosen for SOM get a Papa Murphy pizza lunch which the parent's club supports.

**A farewell open house** has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 20th. More information will be sent home soon. If any parents have ideas or suggestions for this please email Mrs. Zimmerman @ [zimmermanm@ellsworth.k12.wi.us](mailto:zimmermanm@ellsworth.k12.wi.us)

**T-Shirts** - We ordered Panther Pride t-shirts for all PV kindergarten students. We have some larger sizes if your child needs one. In addition T-shirts will be ordered for all EES students.

**Milk Caps** - were taken care of by Barb Johnson. 2,600 were shipped off to Kwik Trip! Thank you Mrs. Johnson!

**AR Leaves** - Information went out on the district Facebook page for anyone interested in picking up their leaf from the tree. If you have a leaf or know of someone that does please send their name to Mrs. Zimmerman @ [zimmermanm@ellsworth.k12.wi.us](mailto:zimmermanm@ellsworth.k12.wi.us)

**EES Update**

-Tours will be scheduled as soon as we get the okay from the furniture company to be in the bldg (hopefully second week of December). Classes will visit two times. The second time, very close to our last day, they will be bringing their supplies to their new locker or cubby.

-Schedule for January 4th - This is currently set up as a parent conference date. Options for times will be sent out to parents before we leave for the holiday break. It is an optional conference. Tours of the building, information on parent drop off / pick up and the bus loading area will be available. The school nurse and staff from the bus garage will be available to answer questions. Middle and High School students have school on this date. Elementary students do not have school on this date but students are welcome and encouraged to come in with parents to conferences.

-EES Tours are available for parents on November 6th @ 6:30 p.m. - Meet in the Hillcrest Library to get a hat and vest. The tours are happening as part of the next Ellsworth Elementary Parents' Club Meeting.

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Friday October 20th Fall Party 6:30-8pm
- Mid-November-Fall fundraiser-retail gift cards
- December 8<sup>th</sup>-Santa's Workshop

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Merger:** No update at this time

**P.V. Scholarships:** Prairie View will continue to give out scholarships to graduating seniors through the current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class at Prairie View. Then the scholarships will be given from EES, rather than each individual elementary. The Prairie View parents club currently has budgeted the funding to provide for this.

**Halloween Party:** Will be held at Prairie View on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 p.m. We will have high school students who will help with games, as well as parent volunteers. \$175.00 has been budgeted to pay for snacks/goodie bags for children attending.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Yearbook details:** Unsure if we need to send a check for the yearbook. Follow up will be done with Hillcrest Parents Group to work out the details

**Retail Gift Cards:** Fundraiser will be done with Hillcrest this fall to sell retail gift cards. This fundraiser will start in mid-November. More details to follow.

**Prairie View End Party:** Discussion regarding activities or events that can be done as a last celebration for our years at Prairie View. Potential ideas regarding having this during the school day for all the children, possibly right before Thanksgiving break. There was also discussion about potential memorabilia depicting Prairie View for children, parents and staff. We will review more next meeting. Any input from parents would be appreciated on final Prairie View event.

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**Next Meeting**

**Tuesday November 14th**

**6:15 pm**

**School Library**

**\*If you are interested in joining the Prairie View Parent's Organization please let us know! We are always in need of additional membership. \***