

**High Plain Elementary  
February PTO Meeting Minutes  
February 17, 2017**

**Members Present:**

Stephanie Lenzi, Joanna Yianopoulos, Lauren Jones, Maureen Hnat, Marika Lyons, Pamela Lathrop

• **General Discussion:**

Stephanie Lenzi - Working on updating the PTO webpage with Marlene Genovese. Adding a button for direct donations. One click can pay for adventures in learning or a particular grant. Juliet's AIL proposal: decided to find another way to say thank you rather than a direct donation.

• **Updates:**

Informational meeting about town articles being voted on 4/26/17 which will directly effect High Plain Elementary. They will be voting on the air conditioning, ramp access to the fields and pilot program for audio. Committee Lists for May.

• **Pasta Palooza:** Very successful evening. The kids had a tremendous amount of fun. Good idea to have them sit at the end and have ice-cream rather than additional confusion at end of night. Anda Van Buren did an excellent job at having all of the food donated.

• **New Events:**

Parent Social will be held on March 18th. Looking for additional donations and committee volunteers.

Mary Poppins sing a long will be held March 30th: popcorn/water/PTO table

Sweetheart Dance: May 12th Kirsten and Stephanie

Boys Outing: May 5th - Wamesit Lanes run by Wink

Teacher appreciation lunch: Meg, Kathy, Jackie

Square One art - Rona organizing

5th grade Talent show: Lisa Ehrgott and Maureen Hnat

Math night: April

Class Day: June 19th Kirsten Ahearn

• **Thank you**

Continuing to prepare a thank you to the cafeteria staff including embroidered aprons with handprints and a breakfast.

• **Multi-Cultural Night:**

Re-scheduled for May 4th due to the increased amount of interest. There will be food court tasting tables, African and Indian folk dances, exhibit tables with handwriting and crafts.

**Next Meeting will be March 6th at 9am in cafeteria**

