



# THE ELL-SALINE ECHO

March 2011

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## BOARD REPORT

### February 14 Board Meeting Report

All board members were present. Action taken was on a 7-0 vote unless noted otherwise.

### 8:00 A.M. REGULAR MEETING

### AUDIENCE WITH THE BOARD

Trish JuAire thanked the board for supporting the Forensics program. She also reported on the meets that they have participated in and shared a list of meets yet on the schedule.

### REPORTS

BOE – Jamie Bradley noted that the Cardinal Foundation's Second Annual Fundraiser will be held on April 2.

Mr. McDaniel – His report included: HS Scholar's Bowl team completed its season with a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish at Regionals; HS Science Olympiad team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Regional competition and qualified for the State competition in Wichita on April 2; AdvancEd accreditation visit; working on class schedule for next year; the Reaching For Reed fundraiser sponsored by our and Southeast of Saline's Friends of Rachel groups; Sweetheart festivities have been moved to February 25; and state assessments will begin in March.

Mrs. Sprinkle – Her report included: 4<sup>th</sup> graders have completed the NAEP assessment; previewing AIMWeb which is an assessment tool the district is looking at to use in conjunction with the MAP assessment; the staff is doing a book study on *Annual Growth Catch-up Growth*; looking at new materials to supplement the current reading program; looking at kindergarten screening tools; parents and staff completing a Climate Survey to help provide information as the SchoolWide program application process is completed; high participation rate for Parent Teacher Conferences despite the weather; and noted some activities taking place.

Mr. Minneman – His report included: construction update; reviewing some proposed legislation; read two thank you notes; and dates that he will be attending meetings out of the district before the next meeting.

### BUSINESS

**AdvancEd Accreditation Update**—Mr. McDaniel reviewed

the process and findings from the successful AdvancEd visit. This was an information item so no action was taken.

**2011-2012 Calendar**—The Green proposal was approved. This is the calendar favored by the staff on a 12 to 11 vote. It is available on the district website.

**Principals Contracts**—Mrs. Sprinkle's and Mr. McDaniel's contracts were extended for another year to run through the 2012-2013 school year. They remain on a 2-year contract.

**Senior Trip Air Travel**—Approval was given for the seniors to fly to Florida.

**End-Of-School-Year Activities**—The board will host a staff Appreciation Luncheon for all staff on Monday, May 23, at the elementary school.

There were two Executive Sessions (Negotiations and Personnel). No action took place following either of them.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. in the District Office. If anyone wishes to have an item added to the agenda, please contact President Geena Kejr, Vice-President Jeff Parker or the District Office two weeks prior to the meeting.

## WHAT YOUR 4TH GRADERS HAVE BEEN UP TO

Both 4th grade classes attended the Water Festival held at KWU on January 7th. Many lessons pertaining to water were taught and demonstrated to the students. Edible aquifers were made and eaten, a journey was taken through the water cycle, and boat and water safety Jeopardy was played to name a few activities. Many organizations such as Lakewood Discovery Center, Saline County Farm Bureau, Cargill, KS Wildlife and Parks, Saline Co. Health Dept., and KSU Research and Extension made this day possible.

Lakewood Discovery Center made two visits to our classrooms recently. Natural disasters were learned about and "Weird Science" was demonstrated.

Black History plays were put on for parents and friends on January 28th. As a follow-up to reading novels about Rosa Parks, George Washington Carver, and Harriet Tubman the students practiced and performed plays to further emphasize the importance of treating others equally.

Submitted by Margaret Shaver/Mary Ellen Muninger

# **CPTA MINUTES**

## **for Monday, January 24, 2011**

### **Attendance:**

Angela Hopkins	Dianne Schulz	Mary Ellen Muninger
Lisa Wilvers	Mindy Schneider	Mendee Kramer
Dawn Pierce	Michelle Griffin	Anita Bird
Dana Maize	Michelle Cooper	Krista Russell
Courtney Clifford-Schneider		

### **Principal's Report:**

Mrs. Sprinkle was absent.

### **Secretary's Report:**

Minutes were reviewed from the November 2010 meeting. Anita Bird made a motion to approve these and Courtney Clifford-Schneider seconded. All approved.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Anita Bird reported that the fall fundraiser income was \$4,289.00 and expenses were \$2,341.50, for a profit of 1,947.50. This was way down from what it has been in the past. There was discussion that we probably need to find a new fundraiser project next year. She also reported that we made a profit of about \$185 from the Santa Shopping.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Box Tops/Soup Labels**

Dianne Schulz reported that Heidi Green said that she had about 1,000 to send in and she will be sending out another sticker sheet soon.

### **Sock Hop**

Courtney Clifford-Schneider reported that it went well. We had discussed more about this last time.

### **Santa Shopping/Read with Santa**

Courtney Clifford-Schneider reported that there were not a lot of kids at Read with Santa, but it went well. Jennifer Colgrove made the cookies, so we did not use that money in the budget. The Santa Shopping went well too, and she said it seemed to go fine having both on the same night. She said someone will need to take over this next year.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Spring Pictures**

Pictures will be on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Courtney Clifford-Schneider will be there to help and Mindy Schneider volunteered to help in the morning as well. Later, Dianne Schulz had some info from Mrs. Sprinkle where we needed to pick a background for the Spring Pictures. It was agreed that CPTA was not happy with any of them and asked Dianne to have Mrs. Sprinkle ask if there were some other options.

### **Skating Party**

The Skating Party will be February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Krista Russell will be sending notes home about it and she is not sure about pricing yet. She also reported that Winter Sports Night for the Elementary school has been taken out of the activities.

### **Track Meet**

Krista Russell reported that it is on April 30<sup>th</sup> this year. A lot of construction should be done at the high school. She will be sending out more info and gathering volunteers to help organize it.

### **Yearbook**

Michelle Griffin suggested we go back to Lifetouch for pictures next year. She explained the Yearbook process this year, which has been very detailed and time consuming from as in the past, since Monarch does not have a yearbook system. She was given a Scrapbook program from them to do the yearbook and it would not have been the quality as in the past, so the Yearbook staff has created one using Publisher. It was suggested that we have The Picture Lady come in again and we can hear what she has to offer. Lisa Wilvers will contact her to set it up. Courtney Clifford-Schneider will contact the high school and see how they do their yearbook. We are not sure when a picture contract needs to be done, but we will get more info for next month's meeting.

### **Conferences**

Courtney Clifford-Schneider asked about the lunch that she does for the teachers. She usually does sandwiches and/or wraps, but she asked about soup and salad. It was discussed that sandwiches are better for the teachers to snack on if they need to. She will have chips and a veggie tray with them.

### **Giving Tree**

Dianne Schulz brought up the Giving Tree idea that Mrs. Sprinkle wanted discussed. It would be some kind of system where the teacher writes classroom needs and parents can get those items for them. It was suggested that we use the CPTA bulletin board to create a tree with "leaves" and the leaves can have the information on them. We discussed whether we should try it out now until the end of the school year but it was decided to gather more info and have it start at the beginning of the next school year. We will discuss more at the next meeting.

### **Kitchen needs**

Mindy Schneider said she has been helping in the kitchen and they are in need of an industrial can opener. A good one is around \$500 and she wondered if CPTA would pay for one. Courtney Clifford-Schneider said she has one left over from her restaurant that she would sell. Mindy Schneider will get with Becky Walters with the information. Michelle Griffin moved that we approve the money to buy the can opener. Dawn Pierce seconded.

### **Fundraiser**

There was further discussion that we need a new fundraiser next year. Krista Russell suggested that since we will have the new gym, we may put on a basketball and/or volleyball tournament. Dana Maize explained something that is done at the Zoo, where employees show off their talents with photography or artwork, and the public can purchase. More discussion will be had to discuss new fundraising opportunities.

Courtney Clifford-Schneider won the door prize of a Mokas gift card.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**Next CPTA Meeting, Monday, February 21, 2011 at 6:30 pm**

# **CPTA MINUTES**

## **for Monday, February 21, 2011**

### **Attendance:**

Angela Hopkins    Mendee Kramer    Mary Ellen Muninger  
Lisa Wilvers      Mindy Schneider    Krista Russell  
Amber Fouard     Dana Sprinkle      Anita Bird  
Michelle Griffin   Dana Pair-Compton  
Courtney Clifford-Schneider

### **Principal's Report:**

Mrs. Sprinkle reported on the Time for Kids Booklet that came home today with kids. It is a magazine fundraiser and the school gets credits for the booklets that are returned. Kids get a little prize when they return them as well.

The testing schedule for Assessments has been adjusted. She will post updated dates on the website and in her newsletter. Most tests will be done in April, with a few going into May. The Pep Rally for Assessment Tests will be held on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1pm.

She reported that of the 176 families in the school, 80 of the Climate Surveys have been returned. The SIC council and the Board will be given the information found from the surveys.

Construction Update: Mrs. Sprinkle was able to do a walk-through to see the progress. Things are moving along. She said that some space will be done in April, so that some classrooms will be moved into the new part, so that the remodel process can begin.

### **Secretary's Report:**

Minutes were reviewed from the January 2011 meeting. Anita Bird made a motion to approve these and Courtney Clifford-Schneider seconded. All approved.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Anita Bird reported changes since last meeting. The Cardinal Foundation Match was \$280. Parent-Teacher Conference lunch was \$237.11. The restaurant night income for Chili's was only \$29.00. This was probably an error, so we will have Jennifer Colgrove call and check on this. There was some confusion with the last Freddy's night, so we ended up getting all the profits for the night, not just the ones where people brought in the sheet. A \$25 donation was given to the Adam Herrman memorial at Sunflower Bank. Balances in the accounts are: \$11,778.36 in General account and \$3,703.58 in Library Fund.

### **The Picture Lady:**

Dana Pair-Compton gave a presentation on her business, with pricing and samples of pictures and Yearbooks.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Box Tops/Soup Labels**

No report was given, but we are above our goal.

### **Spring Pictures**

Pictures went well. Thanks to Mindy Schneider and Courtney Clifford-Schneider for helping. The company did things a little differently this year due to giving proofs out, so it was a little more hectic than usual.

## **Conferences**

Courtney Clifford-Schneider reported that the meal went fine.

## **Skating Party**

Krista Russell reported that we had 157 students attend. Next year the corresponding date would be February 14<sup>th</sup>, so the decision needs to be made for either Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. It was decided that the February 16<sup>th</sup> date would probably work best. She will call and schedule.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Giving Tree**

Amber Fouard explained a little more about the Giving Tree idea. It is a way for the teachers to ask for classroom needs, and parents can donate. Amber explained how she used the idea at Christmas time for her classroom. It was discussed that we could try something out starting in the fall and see how it works, using either the CPTA bulletin board or the Lollipop tree we have. Mendee Kramer and Amber Fouard volunteered to help. Amber Fouard made a motion to start the program in the fall, Michelle Griffin seconded. All approved.

### **Pictures**

We discussed more the picture/yearbook situation. Courtney Clifford-Schneider will not be a part of the Yearbook staff next year since her son will be in junior high. Michelle Griffin said that she cannot take it on herself. They said we really have two options. 1) Get more volunteers in place to help and keep it in-house, or 2) the High school Yearbook staff has agreed that they would take it over. The preference is to keep it done with parent volunteers. Amber Fouard and Mary Ellen Muninger will talk to the teachers and see if they have any suggestions about parents in their classes that may be willing to help, but have not been asked. Amber Fouard made a motion to change our picture provider to The Picture Lady, Michelle Griffin seconded. All approved.

### **Track Meet**

Krista Russell reported that with Michelle Griffin's help, the forms are updated and put on the website. We will need someone to do the concession stand this year and Anita Bird volunteered. It will be the portable cart again this year, as the concession stand area will not be finished. Mendee Kramer volunteered enter registration forms. It was suggested that the Committee try to meet before or after the next CPTA meeting to discuss.

### **Cardinal Foundation - Basket for Auction**

Michelle Griffin asked if we would donate a basket for the Auction, as we did last year. There is \$220 left for the Cardinal Foundation budget. Amber Fouard volunteered to put together a basket or two for the auction. Anita Bird made a motion to use these funds for the baskets, Lisa Wilvers seconded. All approved.

### **Hospitality**

Mendee Kramer reported for Dana Maize that they are good on meals for the Herrman family, but they are in need of a space heater. We discussed how a couple of years ago we donated the proceeds of one of our Restaurant nights to a needy family. Michelle Griffin made a motion to give the family \$150 now for the space heater out of the current restaurant night proceeds, then after our next meal night, any proceeds over \$150 for that night will also go to the family, Amber Fouard seconded. All approved.

### Kitchen needs

Mindy Schneider reported back that Becky Walters has picked out a certain can opener from Sunflower Restaurant Supply that is \$679. She asked if we would give the \$500 that we agreed upon last year and then Becky would run the rest through her budget. We discussed and agreed to purchase the can opener, the entire amount, out of the Project Fund. Michelle Griffin moved that we approve the money to buy the can opener, Courtney Clifford-Schneider seconded. All approved.

### Reading Celebration

Amber Fouard reported that during a Roundtable discussion with students, they said they would like to have the 3-6<sup>th</sup> reading celebration back at the school rather than at The City. She said the reason we changed was due to a lack of volunteers and that some parents were not bringing their child back for the celebration. Amber and Mrs. Randolph will be sending notes home asking for volunteers and then after they see the response, they will make the decision on where to have the celebration. They are looking at an after-school celebration from 4-7pm, so kids can stay at school, and then parents will have to come get them afterwards.

Krista Russell won the door prize of a Bogy's gift card.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

### Next CPTA Meeting, Monday, March 28, 2011 at 6:30 pm

Submitted by Angela Hopkins, Secretary

### FOR (FRIENDS OF RACHEL) CORE GROUP

"Reaching for Reed" event student workers

Miranda Basinger and Courtney Reed, *event student co-chair persons*

ToriLynn Miser  
Hunter Lindquist  
Jessie Brockway  
Justin Schmutz  
Paige Johnson  
Darby Wikoff  
Reagan Basinger  
Darriane Wikoff  
Kirsten Tremblay  
Kaleb Whitehair  
Garrett Walker  
Justin Betzner  
Catelyn Richards  
Katelynn Winter  
Collyn Fouard  
Amanda Reed  
Michelle Kejr  
Tabitha Newton  
Clay Gorrell  
Levi Chermak  
Toby Omli  
Bethany Bell  
Shannon MacPherson  
Keenan Toll  
Elany Edgerton  
Tyler Cates  
Lucas Base  
Kyla Christensen

Rachel Miser  
Lara Brockway  
Sesely Omli  
Ethan Steinbruck  
Jordan Weems  
Zach Schuman  
Brittany Clancy  
Zachary O'Shea  
Justice Schneider  
Cody Walters  
Bryna Rietcheck  
Morgan Kindlesparger  
Jordan Lindquist  
Fallyn Morrival  
Mariah Jones  
Levi Holcom  
Matt Willis  
Kailey Ericsson  
Torey Goddard  
Tate Omli  
Bailey Base  
Shawn MacPherson  
Whitney Jo Albers  
Baily Goddard  
Cain Fouard  
Jordan Pieschl  
Taylor Albers  
Emily Work

## A Letter of Thanks!

Dear EII-Saline USD 307 Community Members and Patrons:

Thanks to you and your personal commitment, Reed Krone and his family (Allison (mother), Josh (father), and Reese (3 year-old brother) will benefit from your kindness and generosity in so many wonderful ways! You all truly did a wonderful and selfless thing!

Thank you for your recent gifts of money and auction items, both silent and live for the "Reaching for Reed" fundraiser held on Sunday, January 30, 2011, at EII-Saline Middle/High School in Brookville, Kansas. Your commitment to helping the Krone family weather this crisis in their lives is appreciated by the family themselves and by those who help and care for them often.

Approximately seven hundred guests attended the night's event, and thanks to you, \$30,436.68 was taken in the night of the event! And yes, there's more. More donations are coming in, not to mention that our co-hosting school, Southeast of Saline High School in Gypsum, Kansas, is figuring their community's donation amount and will soon be adding their amount to ours!

The money raised and any and all subsequent donations will be deposited in the "Reed Krone Benefit" account at the Bank of Tescott.

Your commitment to helping the Krone family in our community is sincerely appreciated. What a kind, supportive, and generous community we live and work in! My cup runneth over...

Thank you, too, for your support and interest of EII-Saline Middle/High School's newest extra-curricular organization: "Friends of Rachel," or FOR. "Reaching for Reed" was our kick-off for our organization! What a way to start an organization who exists to inspire, equip and empower every person to create a permanent positive culture change in their school, business and community by starting a chain reaction of kindness and compassion! What a great night it was!

With sincere thanks and pride,  
Lorene M. Scuitte  
Friends of Rachel Faculty Advisor



### *The Cake of Friendship* by Michelle Flores

*Preheat the oven of love with  
plenty of secrets and hugs.  
Mix in giggles and laughs that  
make your sides split in half.  
Bake with the love and care and*

*all the things one should share.  
Decorate with the frosting of trust. This is really a must.  
Enjoy the cake. Do not eat it fast.  
Thank you for making a difference that will last!*

*Thank you to each of you who baked a chocolate cake or two or three (or more) for January 30<sup>th</sup>'s "Reaching for Reed!" Because of your kindness and willingness to help, the event was a "sweet" success.*

*-God bless you all,  
Miranda Basinger,  
FOR event student CO-Chair*

## ESH BOOSTER CLUB

A big thanks to ALL the parents and students for helping make the ESH Booster Club Basketball Tournament a success. It takes many people to pull it off. A special thanks to Anita Bird and Christina Albers for organizing the concessions stands. Each year we get a lot of compliments on the ESH concessions. Also, a big thanks to Mark and Lisa Eastep for making the brackets for the tourney. We really appreciate David Graf, who helped as the custodian for the two days. We could not have done it without him. Our profits were over \$4000 and 28 teams participated.

## MINI BIKES FOR SALE

The Ell-Saline Production Welding classes are building three mini bikes that will be sold by means of silent auction. Bidding will start May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Ell-Saline awards night and end May 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to be there the 12<sup>th</sup> you may also place a bid by phone. Please call Mr. Johnson at the High School. All three mini bikes have different designs that the students have created. All are equipped with 6.5 hp engines. The students at Ell-Saline are looking forward to seeing you on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May!

J.P. Schneider, Ell-Saline Student

## WE'VE BEEN BUILDING

This year is the first year for the Residential Carpentry class. The class designed and built an 8 by 12 shed to sell by means of silent auction. The bidding for the shed will start on May 12<sup>th</sup> at the High School Awards Night and will end one week later on May the 19<sup>th</sup>. The shed will be on display, please come view the shed. The shed features:

- \*three treated skid plates for good support with metal rings for easy moving.
- \*wall studs and floor joists on 16 inch centers.
- \*joists, walls and trusses reinforced with screws.
- \*smart siding with primer and durable paint.
- \*a double door able to lock/4ft. total width.
- \*custom made heavy duty hinges.
- \*wired to accept electricity. (Two outlets, one light controlled by one switch)
- \*gambrel roof with rugged rib metal covering.
- \*sealed tight to help keep mice out.

Dillon Dreyer, Ell-Saline Carpentry Student

## GEARING UP FOR DRIVER'S ED.

Driver's Education will be offered after school is let out for the summer. The exact dates with more detailed information will be sent out with the third quarter grades to eligible students. The total cost of the program is \$152. For a student to enroll in Driver's Education at U.S.D. 307 the student must meet one of the following criteria.

1. The student must be 15 years of age by Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year driver's ed. is held and be a completed freshman.
2. The student must have a farm permit by the first day of class.

Please call me with any questions,  
John Johnson

## ELL-SALINE BOOSTER CLUB NOTES

The January youth basketball tournament sponsored by the Ell-Saline Booster Club was very successful. It was because of the efforts of tournament coordinator Susie Omli, concession stand organization by Anita Bird, and countless hours of volunteers from the Ell-Saline community. This fund raiser allows the Booster Club to continue their support of student scholarships, funding of classroom educational needs, plus so much more.

The Booster Club is also looking for individuals to help in leadership roles of this organization. Also, Teacher Appreciation Week is a large project this group organizes. Please plan on attending to see how you can help with this organization. The Booster Club's next meeting is March 15th at 7:00--following the Spring Sports parent meetings.

## 2011 JUMP ROPE FOR HEART/HOOPS FOR HEART

Students at Ell-Saline Elementary School are jumpin' and hoopin' it up on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for the annual Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart events. The 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grades will participate in Jump Rope for Heart where they will jump rope 50 minutes at jump rope stations, while the 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades will do Hoops for Heart where they will play basketball activities for 50 minutes. This year's event will be held in the elementary gym during physical education and music classes. The money packets handed out to the students will not be due until April 1<sup>st</sup> and all the proceeds raised will go to the American Heart Association to assist children and adults with heart disease as well as furthering heart medicine, technology, and education. Last year, the school raised over \$8,000 and received recognition for being the top fundraising school in Western and Central Kansas. As always, the highlights for the events will be the PALS students from the Jr/Sr High School assisting and participating in the events (the PALS program is led by Ms. Lori Scuitte) and this year's Principal Challenge (when a student turns in ANY amount of money, that student receives a water balloon to throw at Mrs. Sprinkle or any volunteer staff members; for every \$20, that student receives an additional water balloon; the Principal Challenge will be held on Play Day). Good luck to all students and thank you for being a "Heart Hero"!

Mrs. Russell, ESE Physical Education Instructor



## 7TH ANNUAL PROM-A-RAMA

It is time to gear up for the 7th Annual Prom-A-Rama. This community event helps make it possible for girls to attend prom that might not otherwise be able to. The event involves the collection and

give away of donated prom dresses and accessories to any high school girl in Saline County and the surrounding area.

The committee has started contacting local businesses for donations of dry cleaning services, corsages and/or boutonnieres, hair styling, nails, dinners, limo rides and other important services associated with prom.

The collection of donated prom dresses began on February 21 and will continue until March 4. People can drop off their dresses at the following locations: any Sunflower Bank location: Downtown—176 N. Santa Fe Ave., South, 2450 S. 9th St., and 2070 S. Ohio St.; Curves for Women 1907 S. Ohio St.; or South High School, Central High School, Ell-Saline High School, and Southeast of Saline High School. Or you may call 785-493-5154 and someone will come pick up your dresses.

The giveaway will be Saturday, March 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Christ the King Lutheran Church, 111 W. Magnolia—across the street from J.C. Penney's.

To receive a dress, the girl needs to attend the give away and provide proof of being a high school student. Once the girl has shown her identification she will be admitted to the give away and there will be volunteers to help her find the perfect dress.

There will also be seamstresses to make on-site alterations or minor repairs.

The dresses will be hung on racks by size and any donated accessories will be on tables. The girls attending the giveaway may sign up for the various drawings (gifts donated by local businesses). Names will be drawn at the close of the give away, the girls will be contacted and then may pick up their gift certificates at the Salina Media Group offices in the Townsite Building, 131 N. Santa Fe Ave.

Any dresses not given away at the end of the evening will be donated to the Bargain Basket who is also providing clothing racks for use during the give away.

Members of this community minded group are Brenda Siemsen, Hank Corcoran Boyer, Ellen Mitchell, Jennifer Wyatt, Jane Eilers, Cindy Beneke, Phyllis Anderson, Lieu Ann Elsey, and Brigid Hall.

Contact Info: Brenda Siemsen  
2341 S. Holmes Rd.  
Salina, KS 67401  
785-493-5154

***BROOKVILLE***  
***PANCAKES & SOUP***  
***DAY***  
**SATURDAY**  
**March 26th, 2011**  
**7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Brookville Community Bldg.**  
**Drawing at 1:00 p.m. for prizes**  
**Sausage available for sale**  
**Travelers & Community**  
***WELCOME***  
***Free Will Donations***  
Proceeds will go to the  
**Ell-Saline Lions Club**  
**Community Fund**

Historical  
**Brookville**  
Settled 1869

# Thank You

I never chose this battle. I never wanted this fight. I was Chosen to take this journey, we may never know why.

All I know is that through this journey so many people have been touched and so many people have changed. Their lives will be different in so many different ways.

It started as a gesture and became so much more.  
"Reaching for Reed"  
Is a symbol for what we all are fighting for.

You have shown people how to give like they never have before.  
Give hope, prayers and blessings.  
They gave all these things and more.

I feel so very blessed to be chosen by all of you  
I just wanted to extend a very special

**THANK YOU!**

Love, Reed Krone

To: Ell-Saline Middle/High School's  
FOR Student Core Group  
From: Ms. Scuitte

## REACHING OTHERS ABOUT "REACHING FOR REED"

Remember the night of Sunday, January 30, 2011...

Approximately seven hundred guests attended the "Reaching for Reed" dinner and auction fund raiser event! There was a whole lot of sharing, donating, bidding, helping, laughing, crying, eating, drinking, and above all, caring going on during this wonderful night!

After expenses were taken out and both schools combined their totals along with what had already been deposited in the "Read Krone Benefit" fund prior to the event, the amount deposited... **\$45,595.68!**

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of our community and other surrounding communities, especially Southeast of Saline High School's FOR and FCCLA student groups, great financial assistance was given to Reed and his family while they weather this crisis in their lives. This enormous gift from the heart and from the pocketbook is greatly appreciated by the family themselves and by those who help and care for them often.

Our "Friends of Rachel" student group was truly humbled and touched by the outpour of support given to us on our organization's "kick-off" event! What a way to start an organization who exists to inspire, equip and empower every person to create a permanent positive culture change in their school, business and community by starting a chain reaction of kindness and compassion!

What a great night it was!

Submitted by  
Lori Scuitte,  
FOR Faculty Advisor

**T**here's a rare and special quality in the way some people live --

**H**owever busy they may be, they still have time to give.

**A**nanything you ask or need , they'll do their very best.

**N**o matter what the task is – or how simple the request.

**K**indness just comes naturally to you – you are a rare and selfless few.

**S**pecial, giving students – students just like you!

Each one of you did a great job "Reaching for Reed!"

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check for changes at [www.ellsaline.org](http://www.ellsaline.org)

Mar. 1 HS BB—Sub-State—Girls  
 Mar. 1 6:00 ESIC Meeting at Ell-Saline Elementary School  
 Mar. 2 6:00 MS/HS Site Council Meeting  
 Mar. 3 HS BB—Sub-State—Boys @ Mankato/Rock Hills  
 Mar. 3 End of Quarter  
 Mar. 4 NO SCHOOL—Teacher Workday (8:00-12:00)  
 Mar. 4 ACT Registration Deadline  
 Mar. 4 HS BB—Sub-State—Girls @ Mankato/Rock Hills  
 Mar. 5 HS BB—Sub-State—Finals @ Mankato/Rock Hills  
 Mar. 7 FFA @ Concordia  
 Mar. 7 7:00 7-12 Music Concert  
 Mar. 8 TBA HOA MS Music @ Sedgwick  
 Mar. 9 HS BB—State—Boys @ KSU  
 Mar. 9 Ash Wednesday  
 Mar. 10 HS BB—State—Girls @ KSU  
 Mar. 11 HS BB—State—Semi-Finals @ KSU  
 Mar. 12 HS BB—State—Finals @ KSU

Mar. 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins (remember to spring forward)  
 Mar. 14 7:00 BOE Meeting at Ell-Saline District Office  
 Mar. 15 6:00 MS/HS Spring Sports Parent Meeting  
 Mar. 15 7:00 Booster Club Meeting  
 Mar. 16 6:30 NHS Banquet  
 Mar. 17 Spring Sports Pictures  
 Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day  
 Mar. 18 Elementary Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Event  
 Mar. 19 FFA @ Junction City  
 Mar. 21-25 NO SCHOOL—Spring Break  
 Mar. 28 6:30 CPTA Meeting at Ell-Saline Elementary  
 Mar. 29 4:00 SB/BSB @ Canton-Galva  
 Mar. 29 4:00 MS Scholars' Bowl @ Marion  
 Mar. 30 FFA @ Beloit  
 Mar. 31 2:00 MS Track @ Tescott  
 Apr. 2 6:00 Cardinal Foundation Fundraiser  
 Apr. 2 HS State Science Olympiad @ Wichita

## Ell-Saline Elementary C.P.T.A. Presents: 7th Annual Youth Track Meet

Join the fun at Ell-Saline High School in Brookville.

Events include: softball throw, long jump, shot put, discus and many running events.

Registration begins at 8am and forms can be found online at [www.ellsaline.org](http://www.ellsaline.org).

**Date: April 30, 2011**

**Events start at 9:30 a.m.**

**Contact person: Krista Russell 785.201.7117**

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