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Supportive Information Sheet

Subject: Kent Prairie PTA Donation

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Submitted by: _____ Kathy Engell, Kent Prairie Principal _____

Date: _____ November 24, 2008 _____

Background Information:

Kent Prairie PTA is donating \$1,916.00 to Kent Prairie to support the subscription cost of Accelerated Reader Enterprise. This program allows our students to have access to all book quizzes this company offers as well as enhanced comprehension and vocabulary quizzes. This subscription also includes a parent communication option called “Home-Connect” where parents can look at a virtual bookshelf showing every book their child has read.

Administrative Consideration:

Historically, the Kent Prairie PTA members have supported this incentive-based program to promote reading skills, having supported it in past years in various ways. These funds donated to our school will provide access to quizzes representing a wide range of reading material and more than 130,000 titles.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

That the Board of Directors accepts the donation of \$1,916.00 from Kent Prairie PTA for the purpose of subscribing to the Accelerated Reader Enterprise Program.