

## **LPA PTO MEETING**

### **May 2nd, 2017 10:00am**

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am.

Mrs. Thayer, Erin Gulden, Robyn Cebulko, Erin Archer. Brooke Abitabilo, Melissa Kramer, Cathy Richter, Carolyn Haines, Christy Bebee, Rachel Bunnell, Jeanine Bowker, Melissa Woody, Liliana Bristow

Motion to approve minutes from the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting by Brooke Abitabilo. Motion seconded by Melissa Woody.

Sunshine Chair, Melinda Howell – shout out to the carnival, couldn't have been a bigger success.

Principal's Report- Judith Thayer

Mrs. Thorson might announce new principal this week. I'm the principal until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Still planning, scheduling want to make sure the transition is seamless for new person. We anticipate the same number of students, around 1,499. We'll still have three guidance counselors. A few teachers will leave and go. We have one going to a new school, one leaving to Michigan. Mrs. Lynch is not returning after having her baby. Mrs. Rapien is moving to South Carolina. Every week we do wolf updates, and this is one the most recent one and I wanted to share today. Gratitude can be one of the most overlooked tools that we have access to every day. It doesn't cost money and it doesn't take much time, but the benefits are enormous. Research reveals gratitude can have great benefits. Gratitude reduces a multitude of toxic emotions, ranging from envy and resentment to frustration and regret. Grateful people are less envious (which actually improves self-esteem). Gratitude fosters resilience and mental strength. Studies have found that grateful people even sleep better. Grateful people experience fewer aches and pains and report feeling better than others. Showing appreciation can also help you win new friends. Feeling blue? Try counting your blessing. You will feel better in no time! BE a master teacher!

President- Erin Gulden

We would like to congratulate you on your retirement. You know I'm not good at these speeches so just open it. Presented her with Tiffany's bracelet.

1st Vice President- Erin Archer

2nd Vice President- Brooke Abitabilo- absent

Treasurer- Melissa Kramer

Final report and it is a good one. No new info. Almost everything is paid out, Original budget was to bring in \$91K, we brought in \$106K, budgeted to spend \$71K and we spent \$63K. We thought we'd have around \$26K left, we had \$43K, which allowed us to give LPA \$30K, leaving us about \$16K to start next year.

Mrs. Thayer – We will be using it for technology and iready curriculum for the 3rd, 4th and 5<sup>th</sup> grades and the library.

School supplies, sold 82 boxes so far.

Nomiating committee – everything has been filled. Next Thursday on the 11<sup>th</sup> general meeting right before the Night of the Arts, executive board will be approved. Melissa Kramer will be president, VP is Melissa woody, VP of membership is Robyn Cebulko, Secretary is Erin Bragg, and Treasurer is Jeanine Bowker.

Spring carnival – full carnival

Running of the wolves – up in the air

Committee Reports

Old Business – spiritwear pics

New Business – none

Adjournment-10:15

Next Meeting, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm and June 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am