Liberty Pines Academy PTO Minutes

April 2, 2019

- 1. Welcome/call to order: Melissa Woody (in for Melissa Kramer) called the meeting to order at 10:08 am
- **2. Attendance:** Erin Gulden, Cathy Richter, Bre Willman, Melissa Woody, Rachel Bunnell, Erin Radecki, Traci Hemingway, Robyn Cebulko, Erin Bragg
- **3. Approval of minutes:** Bre motioned to approve the March minutes, Erin R seconded the motion and all present were in favor.

4. Sunshine chair

a. of the month recognition: 2 nominations were received for volunteer of the month. They will share the award. Congratulations to Jeanette Listing and Ann Neiman

5. Principal and officer's reports

a. Principal's report: Mrs. Hemingway reported that she is nervous about the weather for the upcoming school carnival. A decision needs to be made now about rescheduling. After looking at the weather the group decided to reschedule the carnival for April 12th.

Mrs. Hemingway would like to request \$500 from the PTO to help pay for a sensory mat that would be placed in the K-2 hallway. It is a \$1500 item that one of the teachers received a \$1000 grant for. Bre motioned to approve the request. Erin R seconded the motion and all were in favor.

- **b. President:** nothing new to report
- **c.** 1st **VP Fundraising:** Bre reported that our last Firehouse subs fundraiser night was successful last month. We will have a Papa Murphey's night on May 22. Also there is a Board and Brush fundraising night in the works for May.
 - d. 2nd VP Membership- nothing new to report
- **e. Treasurer:** Melissa Woody reported the balance on the last statement was \$27,796.96. We received donation/income of \$2.67 and had \$7,498.60 in expenses. The balance as of today is \$27,796.96
 - **f. Secretary:** nothing new to report

6. Committee Chair Reports

- **a. Book fair:** Cathy reported that our Barnes and Noble book fair is scheduled for May4-10. PTO will be there on the 4th or 5th from 10-2 to greet families and handout a scavenger hunt. Wolfy will be present on these days as well. A flier will go out soon. Newks will be offering a % back to LPA for purchases made on May 6th-8th.
 - **b. Bus Driver Appreciation:** nothing to report

- c. Nominating Committee: is still looking to fill empty positions
- **d. Spirit Wear:** Cathy reports that they need to start thinking about new designs for the upcoming year.
 - **e. Carnival**: Bre will contact all appropriate vendors about the rain date.
- **f. Spring Night of the Arts/Music:** Mrs. H will using the cafeteria as a holding area so parents can see vendors before opening the doors to the gym for the chorus and band performances.
 - g. Teacher Appreciation: Rachel reports that everything is going well and ready to go.
- 7. Old Business: nothing
- **8. New Business:** 5th grade and 8th grade graduations will be held on the evening of May 23rd. 8th grade will be from 6pm-7pm and 5th grade will be from 7:30pm-8:30 pm
- **9. Next meeting:** There will be a general meeting on April 30^{th} at 6pm. The May PTO meeting will be May 4^{th} at 10am
- **10. Adjourned:** Melissa W adjourned the meeting at 11:17am