

Liberty Pines Academy PTO Minutes

May 7, 2019

1. Welcome/call to order: 10:00AM Melissa Kramer called meeting to order.

2. Attendance: Cathy Richter, Bre Willman, Marty Kondal, Melissa Woody, Erin Radecki, Melinda Howell, Melissa Kramer, Heather Gilbert, Burton Jones, Christy Beebe, Shannon Valentine, Traci Hemingway, Robyn Cebulko, Rachael Bunnell, Beth O'Donnell, Erin Bragg

3. Approval of minutes: Marty Kondal motioned to approve the minutes from April's meeting. Christy Beebe seconded the motion and all present were in favor.

4. Sunshine chair: nothing to report

5. Principal and officer's reports

a. Principal's report: Mrs. Hemingway reported that she would like to use remaining PTO funds towards new playground equipment on the K-1 playground. Earlier this year she replaced items on the 3-4 playground with money earned from the Fun Run.

The school board has approved a new addition to LPA. Construction will begin this summer with the removal of 20 out of 26 portable classrooms. Ground breaking will be October 1st. Due to the construction we will lose access to the softball field behind the middle school wing. The new addition will house 20 new classrooms for grades 3-5. There will be a covered walkway from the main building as well as a breezeway from the second floor to eliminate the need for an elevator. All downstairs classrooms will have their own bathrooms, the upstairs classrooms will share hall bathrooms.

b. President: nothing to report

c. 1st VP Fundraising: Bre reports there is a Board and Brush event coming up as well as one last Papa Murpheys fundraiser.

d. 2nd VP Membership: nothing to report

e. Treasurer: Melissa Woody reported that the end of April balance was \$40,072.66. We had \$18,510.57 in income/donations. Our expenses were \$7,248.88 for an ending balance of \$39,221.41.

Bre Willman motioned to approve \$19,500 donation to LPA. Erin Radecki seconded the motion and all were in favor. That's a total of \$44,000 donated to LPA for the 2018-19 school year!

f. Secretary: nothing to report

6. Committee Chair Reports

a. Teacher appreciation: Day 1 is complete and everything has been successful thus far.

b. School Supplies: Marty reported that the order is up and currently open to grades 1-5. Kindergarten is in discussion to be added and middle school is just too difficult with so many different class choices.

c. Spirit wear: Artwork is waiting for approval this week. May 15-24 the online store will be open for pre-orders

d. Carnival: Having High school students there to work the games was very successful. Next year we will look at pairing NJHS students with the high school students. Night time seemed to be a big hit but maybe move time to 5pm-8pm.

7. Old Business: none

8. New Business: Mrs. Hemingway would like to move our PTO meetings to a different day due to a scheduling problem with the conference room. Next year meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. August will be held on the 15th so it doesn't interfere with wolf greet.

9. Next meeting: June 17 and July 8

10. Adjourned: Melissa Kramer adjourned the meeting at 11:01 am