

PTA Meeting Minutes 11/12/18, 3:30 p.m.

In attendance

Leslie Darling (president)

Lindsay Sherwin (treasurer)

Stephanie Volmer (secretary)

Nahed Andraos

Megan Carducci

Caitlin Conway

Jen Duggan

Jenn French

Denise Gehret

Lynnsley Jameson

Alexa Kinney

Eileen Molloy

Janet Nocar

Wanda Quiñones

Jacqui Sornstein

Damia Tulloss

Lee Weaver

#### REMINDERS

- \* Childcare will be available during PTA meetings.
- \* The meeting will be live streamed on Facebook.
- \* Minutes will be posted on the PTA page of the school website.
- \* The next PTA Meeting will be December 12, 2018 at 7:00pm.
- \* Spirit School Store is open until November 14<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Don't forget to take advantage of passive fundraisers (Giant, Amazon Smile, box tops).

The meeting began with a mindfulness exercise.

Picture Day Report from Stephanie Volmer

Picture retake day: 11/28. Re-takes are free, but you have to return the first packet of pictures.

Digital proofs are available but members reported having trouble using the digital code. PTA is following up with Lifetouch.

Communication Update from Stephanie Volmer

Current Membership as of meeting date stands at 91 members. We are communicating via email with members (in addition to using Facebook and asking Mrs. Quinones to send out emails to reach the whole LPS community). If you are a member and you are not receiving emails, contact Stephanie.

Financial Report from Lindsay Sherwin

Current balance as of meeting date: \$13, 528.37

Book fair net profits: \$1,182.12

Approved \$550 for Senior Breakfast.

Bylaws have been submitted and approved. Note that we will follow bylaws in using rules for parliamentary procedure for all PTA votes.

6<sup>th</sup> grade fundraising: financial read-out by Jacqui Sornstein. Upcoming fundraisers include Christmas tree pickup, raffle, and Valentine's Day dance. Current total: \$10, 829.22 (\$420 per student for trip). Note that the 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance will be held at WAS this year, next year at LPS.

#### Events

Thanks to Lisette Weiland and Ms. Mallow for organizing a memorable Veterans Day assembly on November 7. And thanks, too, to the teachers and students for the amazing hand-print flag that waved from the LPS front windows!

November 14: Movie night featuring *Up* from 6:30-8:30. Bring your own water, juice, snacks,

November 21: Spirit Day Assembly (Eyes Wild)

December 11: Family Math night from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Sponsored by Mr. Andrew Harris, new math supervisor.

December 20: Holiday Concert

December 21: Celebrate Seniors Breakfast

#### Events in Process

Hoe-Down Dance: Canceled

Nutcracker Ballet: PTA fundraiser in collaboration with Mill Ballet. Show runs end of Nov and beginning of Dec

Recycle/Reuse event: Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm. We will make waxed cotton food wraps (wax paper substitute), linen napkin, and cleaning rags. Please donate linen and old t-shirts. Volunteers needed. Not a drop-off event. (Note: for all events in APR, make sure to have extension cords and surge protectors.) Snacks will be sold. Thanks to Mayfield for organizing this activity.

Craft Night: early December? Stephanie reported on ideas proposed by Shannon Birkhead to prepare a crafts night. Ideas include finger-painted tiles, handprint aprons, and decorated picture-frames. Positive response from present members. PTA will follow up with Ms. Birkhead.

Spaghetti and Art Fundraiser: March? More info TK.