

Meeting Minutes 9/17/18

IN ATTENDANCE

Leslie Darling (president)

Reggie Ross (vice president)

Stephanie Volmer (secretary)

Mark Donlon

Liz Horvath

Doug Hudak

Rose King

Ellen Koziol

Corinne Lindquist

Annette Murphy

Kelly Peck

Wanda Quiñones

Jacqui Sornstein

Sherri Underriner

REMINDERS

Babysitting will be available during PTA meetings.

A Spanish-language meeting will take place from 6:30 to 7:00.

The meeting will be live streamed on Facebook.

Minutes will be posted on the PTA page of the school website.

Communication and Membership Update from Stephanie Volmer:

In addition to communicating PTA news via the school website, emails from Mrs. Quiñones, and Facebook, we will also be communicating with members via email and text messages. Be sure to notify us if you would prefer to opt out of these modes of communication.

Thank you to all parents and staff who have joined or renewed as members! NJPTA is now using MemberHub to manage memberships, so keep an eye out for emails about how it works.

Thanks to Kelly Peck for offering to design and manage the PTA board, to help with outreach and communication.

Financial Update from Stephanie Volmer (using report from Lindsay Sherwin)

Balance at the end of August: \$12, 079.69.

We will have figures for the Ice-Cream Social event at the next meeting. Thanks to the Second-Grade parent volunteers who helped to make this a great event and to the Sixth-Grade student volunteers who scooped!

\$275 for Back-to-school lunch for teachers, approved.

\$800 requested by Mrs. Quiñones for birthday books, approved.

\$555 for Eyes Wild assemblies on 11/21, approved.

Passive Fundraising Update from Rose King

If you shop at GIANT, make sure your store card raises funds for LPS. The LPS school code is 23293. Call Giant Customer Service to make sure your shopping helps LPS.

If you shop at Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and search for Lambertville Public School to make sure your shopping raises funds for LPS.

We are looking for volunteers to set up similar programs for ShopRite and Target. If you are interested, talk to Rose King or a board member for details. (Thanks to Rose for her work on this front!)

Spirit-Wear Store

Thanks to Liz Horvath for organizing our first spirit-wear sale of the year and for creating a fabulous new design that incorporates the school's "Count on Me" theme. There will be two more sales this year. If you put in an order, we expect materials to arrive sometime during the last week of October.

Events in process

Idea for kindergarten field trip to Howell Farm: \$200 for farm plus cost of bus.

Fall Recycle/Reuse event under discussion--perhaps tie-dye event using old t-shirt or cloth. TBD

Kidstuff coupon books--Thanks to Sherri Underriner, who is exploring the app option of the coupon book. More details to come.

Yearbook photos: Suggestions made to have a centralized place to deposit photos (something like a Google drive folder); to make a quarterly call for photos, to make sure all events are covered; and to see if 6th-graders would like to be involved as part of their community service. Follow-up needed.

Upcoming events

September 15: Readers Breakfast. Reggie Ross has been working with the library to coordinate this event, volunteers needed after drop-off.

September 24: School-Board Meeting, LPS, 7:00 pm

October 10: Picture day

October 16: Mindfulness event for parents, LPS, 7:00 pm

October 19: Halloween Dance (all proceeds to support the 6th-grade trip to Washington D.C.)

K – 3rd 6:00 to 7:15pm with chaperone; 4th- 6th 7:30 to 9:00 pm drop off ok

October 24: PTA October Meeting [**NEW DATE**]

October 22 to 25: Scholastic Book Fair. Thanks to Jen Spreen for coordinating this event. This PTA event will be run with help from the First Graders and their families. Volunteers will be needed and a sign-up genius will be sent out soon.