

PTO meeting 5/7/2018

In attendance:

Amber Berglund, Becki Tinder, Shannon Hampson, Amanda Potter, Karry Negro, Sara Hovden & Jennifer Corporon.

Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm by Amber and brief introductions were made. We reviewed last meetings minutes and Shannon motioned to approve, Becki seconded the motion.

Principal's Report:

- Amanda talked about iPad distribution. They initially thought that 1 per classroom but it made more sense to distribute in groups of 6, so 3 classrooms (TBD) will get 6 and there will be 2 "left over". We are working on ways to get more iPads into the school.
- The bond referendum received enough signatures to move forward. The District will be asking for \$55 million to build two 5-6 buildings. The new campaign slogan is "Back the Bond" and they are looking for people interested in being on the committee to help deliver facts to the community.
- She talked about the recent visit some staff made to Huntly Illinois. They spent time in a school with a blended learning environment, something LM is looking to implement slowly (the HS already has some blended learning classes).
- Some staffing changes for next year...Sara Hovden will be joining Echo Hill as the instructional coach. A new Art teacher has been hired for Wilkins, Kaylee (sp?) Wheeler will be starting next Fall. Her mom is also a teacher in the LM community. Carol Martin, 2nd grade, is retiring at the end of this school year. No word on her replacement.
- Amanda spent some time thanking the PTO for all we do to support Wilkins and staff, especially during her first-year transition.

President's Report:

- Old Business: Amber went over the success of Carnival. Dunk Tank was a huge success, Silly String as well. Didn't hear many complaints about games, or classrooms except 1 classroom that wasn't supposed to be used, it appears someone had been in the room as papers were mixed up on the desk. Also, we borrowed clip boards at the last minute and they were not all marked so some teachers were missing theirs. We will get a count of what is needed next year and plan-ahead.

Volunteering is still lacking, especially for tear down/clean up.

Pizza went ok, we made about \$90. We will have a pay at the door policy for next time to alleviate people ordering ahead and us running out.

- New Business: Family Kickball game is 5/31/18 at 6pm, PTO is providing Kona Ice.
- Committees & Leadership for next year: Amber created a list of events/fundraisers with a description. It is our hope that people will commit to helping with at least one of these to help spread out the workload and make it less overwhelming. If interested in being on a committee, please contact Shannon @ shannonhampson@yahoo.com. This flyer will also go home with kindergarten camp, possibly be included with individual classroom signups and at donuts & drop-off.

Treasurer's Report:

- Shannon reviewed the budget for this year. With the exception, of Box Tops we made budget without issue. Changes were made to next years budget to reflect Box Top shortfall.
- We have some surplus in playground equipment from last year, this year's money to spend and next years so we are going to revamp and replenish playground equipment including 4 square balls, basketballs, sleds and more.
- Shannon motioned to take the \$800 Enrichment from this year and put it into next years for a traveling planetarium, Amber seconded the motion.
- The 2018-19 Budget was presented. Motion to approve was made by Shannon, seconded by Becki and was voted in favor by all. Will be available on the PTO website.

Committee Reports:

- Box Tops: as mentioned fell short of budget due to lack of product offering box tops. 1 final class party will be awarded (TBD which class won) with an extra recess and a treat, likely popsicles.
- HyVee receipts did well. Keep turning receipts in as the program will continue. Baggies will be sent home this summer for Box Top and HyVee receipt collection as this works very well.
- Restaurant nights did well. Some issues with not getting checks in a timely fashion or with having to "staff" someone to get the "percent of sales" when other restaurants give without having someone sit there. Will have to reevaluate
- Staff Appreciation is under way. Arby's initially agreed to donate the meat for a lunch and the point of contact who originally stated they were the district manager then said they could only give out gift cards. Shannon made pulled pork instead.

Nominations for PTO Board:

At this time, we revisited nominations for next year's board. Shannon nominated Karry Negro for President, Becki seconded the nomination. Karry accepted her nomination and was unanimously voted into office. Congratulations Karry on your Presidency for the 2018-19 school year! Shannon and Meredith will finish out their 2-year terms as Treasurer and Secretary and the board will be without a Vice President.

Open Floor:

- Sara Hovden requested volunteers for Family Clay night. She needs 3+ to cut the clay on Wednesday and 4-5 to hand out clay the night of. Amber will make a sign up.
- Chalk the Walk will piggy back on Clay night (weather permitting) ...Shannon's kids will bring the supplies.
- We will have a Volunteer Coordinator next year
- A hanging flower basket was presented to Amber, thanking her for her leadership this past school year.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm