

Lakes Elementary PTO Minutes

October 5, 2017

Submitted by: Amy Gibbs, Vice President

Called to Order – 6:35pm

Amy Petrucci gave the welcome and started the introductions. Attendance was recorded on separate sheet.

Julie Tucker motioned – “I motion not to read last meeting’s minutes tonight”; Amy Gibbs seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Vice President’s Report given by Julie Tucker – 150 straw bales have been delivered-thank you to the 2 families for picking up and delivering the straw. Set-up will start at 8am Friday morning. Wear gold & blue for Hartland spirit day. PJ class winners: JK/K-Maurin, 1st-Zielinski, 2nd-Villar, 3rd-Jagusch, 4th-Culbert. Popsicle party will happen at 2pm on Friday with the kids who had \$100+ donations; popsicles are all-allergy free. The Gorang family won the parking spot with the most donated by a family. Rock wall is ordered and will be installed at the end of October. There will be an assembly to officially open the rock wall. The 10 students who won the chance to silly string Mr. Howerton, will do so at the grand opening assembly.

President’s Report given by Amy Petrucci – Aunt Millie’s barcodes are still being accepted and earn 10 cents (double the usual) through October 31st. Please submit the week before to make sure we can mail in time. Pizza Night will be sponsored by Marco’s Pizza in Brighton (on Old 23, south of the school). 15% of total sales in the first month and 10% in the following months will be donated to Lakes. Pizza night will be every other month. It was decided to have pizza night on Wednesday vs Tuesday. Questions posed: “Can it be combined with existing coupons?”, “Can Marco’s give free pizza to teacher appreciation activities instead of the pizza party for a class?”. Spirit Wear sale starts October 16th. The t-shirts and posters were shown to the attendees. T-shirts will be grey with front logo, sweatshirts will be navy blue with front logo, and tie-dye t-shirts are white and blue with front logo. Cash, check or credit cards will be accepted. Credit cards online only with a 10% fee.

Vice President’s Report given by Amy Gibbs – We are selling headbands and keychain wristlets by a local Hartland Mom and small business, Get Headbandz. The headbands are non-slip. Samples were shown to the attendees. The bulletin board will be decorated by October 12th for Science Night. Cash or check only accepted. 1 check can be written for both t-shirt and headband orders. No late orders will be accepted.

Treasurer’s Report given by Laura Gorang – Laura went over new income/expenses on the budget (see budget for details). Box Top collection will start October 9th. The students will get the chance to vote for Mr. Howerton’s Halloween costume – Cowboy Emoji or Happy Clown Emoji. A new shipment of cowbells were ordered and paid for.

Secretary Report given by Amy Petrucci (in April Brumm’s absence) – Please review the back of the agenda to verify your email. If your email is not given, please add it to tonight’s sign-in sheet.

Principal's Report given by Tony Howerton – Thank you to all the Fall Run volunteers. We have earned the rock wall with \$15,000+ in donations. Science Night is October 12th from 6-8pm. More volunteers are still needed. Please see the signup genius in the previous email. There will be 20 hands on exhibits. It's a fun and free family night! Come and enjoy!

Teacher's Report given by Kathy Jagusch – Celebrity Server night at Big Boy is Tues, October 17th 5:30-8pm. It's a fundraiser for the Optimus Club. A list of servers will be shared soon. Please come and enjoy dinner served by your favorite teachers!

New Business by Patti Margarita – Book fair starts the week of November 6th. Nov 6th – set-up; Nov 7th – preview; Nov 8-10th – shopping days; Nov 8 & 13th conferences (open for shopping at night). If you can volunteer, please sign up; even if you can only give a short amount of time, just specify in comments in signup genius.

New Business by Amy Petrucci – Flower of the Month Fundraiser by Meier Florist. The cards will be \$40 (compared to \$30 in years past) and Lakes will earn \$7/card sold. The money earned from this fundraiser usually goes towards leveled books. The timing of this fundraiser was discussed for Christmas gifts or Mother's Day gifts. It was also discussed to potentially have a wreath sale. Because of the open issues, this will be discussed at the next meeting.

Upcoming events:

Fall Fun Run – Tomorrow, Oct 6th

Box Top Collection – October 9th-25th

Family Science Night – October 12th

SpiritWear Sale – October 16th-27th

Class Halloween Festivities – October 31st

Picture Retake Day – November 2nd

PTO Meeting – November 2nd