

Lexington PTO General Meeting Minutes – September 5, 2019

Present: Ashley Bolin, Marie Brewer, Ashley Chapman, Rachel Frank, Amy Hardman, Julie Strating, Stacy Thomas, Erin Weber

1. Call to order at 6:01pm
2. Welcome & Introductions
3. Treasurer's Report : 2019-2020 Budget was reviewed and it was noted that a deduction is needed to the Teacher Start Up Funds for the new kindergarten teacher. Budget for 2019-2020 voted on. **Amy Hardman made the motion to approve 2019-2020 budget. Stacy Thomas seconded. Motion was carried and 2019-2020 Budget was approved.**
4. Open Board Seat: **Erin Weber made the motion to nominate Rachel Frank. Amy Hardman seconded. Motion carried.**
5. Events & Services
 - a. Kindergarten Lunch Helpers: Aug 14-15
 - b. Picture Day Volunteers: Aug 29
 - c. Kindergarten shirts: were passed out Aug 30
 - d. PTO Directory – Katie Foote to compose and it will be emailed out.
 - e. Bake Sale: date of 9/28 agreed on. Erin Weber will contact Lexington Finer Foods to use sidewalk in front of their store and send out Signup Genius.
 - f. Shake Shack Community Day: 10/10 date, Abby Aupperle will contact.
 - g. Fall Festival: date of 10/4. Theme to be Pumpkin Palooza. Ashley Bolin and Emily Ketelsen will meet with volunteers on 9/9. Ashley Chapman mentioned donating pumpkins. Ashley Bolin will ask Molly to make Rice Krispies as treats.
 - h. Vision & Hearing Testing: will need 1-2 volunteers for 10/8
 - i. Teacher Conference Meals: take place on 10/8 & 10/10. Amy Hardman proposed soups and deli subs be main course one night while it be catered the next evening. Julie Strating will talk to Paul Deters regarding hosting event in library. Amy Hardman will send out Signup Genius for soups and sides and email volunteers.
 - j. Dental Clinic: will need 1-2 volunteers for 10/16
 - k. Red Ribbon Week: will be the week of 10/21-10/25. Abby Aupperle, Nurse Pam and Counselor Wendy Bachman will coordinate event.
6. Project Blacktop: continues to be on going. New basketball hoops were installed over the summer along with some artwork. There are plans for a track, games and other activities to be included.
7. Schoolkidz School Supply Update: Julie McArdle will continue in spring of 2020. It was mentioned that the pencil pouches for the 1st grader classrooms were not of great quality.
8. Spirit Wear (Fan Clothe, Varsitee, Jostens, Squad Locker): Fan Clothe generated a profit of \$924. Promotion of available clothing options will continue.
9. Cinnamon Roll Sale: Stacy Thomas to contact Lost in Time. Pick up dates of 11/20 and 11/21 were mentioned.
10. Scrip Gift Carr Sales: Promotion of the gift cards will continue around Christmas time with possible flier being sent out now.
11. Fundraising Goals for 2019-2020: PTO is currently in year four of a five year plan to donate \$5,000 to school. The PTO is looking to partner with the Booster Club for a camera to be placed in the big gym. This camera will live stream all events in the big gym. With this, events happening in the small gym can also be lived streamed via Ipad. A subscription will be needed to

live stream or play back a day later will be free. An author has also contacted the school to see if there would be interest in them coming to the school. The fees for the author was discussed and PTO felt cameras in the gym would better benefit the students and their families.

12. Wal-Mart Grant, Amazon Smiles, Kroger Rewards: Stacy Thomas will resubmit forms for the Wal-Mart grant. Erin Weber will promote Amazon Smiles and Kroger Rewards and also look into Target rewards.
13. Around the Room: Amy Hardman proposed a date of April 4, 2020 for the Winter Carnival, Julie Strating agreed and will check with scheduling. Amy Hardman will have teachers ask parents for donations for class baskets. Children's Ball date and location was brought up but tabled for next meeting.
14. Adjournment: 7:11pm

Next General PTO Meeting: Thursday, October 3, 6:00 PM at school Learning Center