Lexington PTO General Meeting Minutes – April 4th, 2019

Present: Abby Aupperle, Stacy Thomas, Erin Weber, Paul Deters, Laura Muir, Marie Brewer, Amy Hardman, and Ashley Bolin

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:07pm
2. Welcomes
3. Treasurer’s Report reviewed for March and April 2019
4. Past Events were discussed
   1. Winter Carnival: successful outcome and fundraiser. Only take-away for improvement for 2020 is looking into new ideas to get an increase in volunteers
5. Upcoming Events were discussed
   1. Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser: Final number is due to Lost in Time April 9th and pick-up will be held at the Lexington fire station on Thursday, April 11th from 3-6:00pm
   2. SchoolKidz Order: Julie McArdle has sent out fliers to Lexington students and preschooler’s attending St Paul Lutheran preschool. Paper forms due April 18th, online orders due April 19th
   3. Pre-K Screening Volunteers are lined up for event
   4. Kindergarten Orientation: Held Thursday, April 25th at 6:00pm. Abby Aupperle will present information regarding PTO during orientation. New Kindergarten teacher, Miss Fox, will be present as well as Mrs. Kraft and Miss H to meet parents
   5. Honor Roll Breakfast: May 21st from 8:30-9:45am, speakers are Polly Walcott & Jamie Farrell, Amy Hardman has awards to be passed out, Stacy Thomas has started the process of ordering donuts for breakfast already
   6. Field Day: May 20th from 1-3:00pm, gyms are available if indoor areas are needed
   7. Community Day – Shake Shack: May 21st (last day of school)
6. Spring Teacher Wish Lists were received and previewed by PTO. Reaching out to teachers for specific items needed instead of filling gift card requests. PTO vote was tabled for wish lists until May once all requests are completed and returned
7. Teacher Grants: 25 teacher grants to fulfill for a total of $1,875.00
8. Teacher Appreciation Week will be May 6th – 10th and Amy Cheever is coordinating all details. Appreciation meal will be held May 8th. The idea of purchasing gifts for para-professionals again this year was brought up and agreed upon.
9. Fundraising Goal – Project Blacktop: Paul Deters will bring up the basketball hoop discussion to the school board for approval for placement. Erin Weber is measuring the blacktop on April 5th to get estimate for paint costs
   1. Discussion was had about how to improve Jacob’s area with a friendship bench, etc donated by the PTO. Looking into ideas of how to allow this area to be used by Lexington students/community even more
10. Spirit Wear: discussed adding another Lexington apparel purchasing option to current spirit wear but with a cheaper price range
11. 2019-2020 Elections & Board Terms: Amy Hardman has fulfilled 6 years on PTO board and will step down at the end of the year. Laura Muir is stepping down from PTO board as of the end of the year as well. **Stacy Thomas made the motion to nominate Marie Brewer for board member. Laura Muir seconded. Motion carried.**
12. Around the Room
13. Meeting Adjourned at 7:12pm

Reminder: Next meeting will be help on Thursday, May 9th at 6:00pm in 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Christianson’s, room