

Lexington PTO General Meeting Minutes – May 9th, 2019

Present: Abby Aupperle, Erin Weber, Laura Muir, Marie Brewer, Amy Hardman, Julie Strating, Emily Ketelsen, and Shannon Peters

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:07pm
2. Welcomes & Introductions
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Past Events were discussed
 - a. Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser: April's fundraiser brought in a profit of \$1,010 with more cinnamon rolls sold in spring 2019 than spring 2018 so very successful
 - b. SchoolKidz Order: 152 kits were purchased as well as 19 calculators. PTO will meet with Julie McArdle in July to sort kits and make sure all items are correct
 - c. Pre-K Screening Volunteers were accounted for at event
 - d. Kindergarten Orientation: Held April 25th New Kindergarten teacher, Miss Fox, was present as well as Mrs. Kraft and Miss H to meet parents
 - e. Teacher Appreciation Week & Meal (May 6-10): Pulled pork & chicken meal were successful with plenty of sides left over. Amy Cheever is now stepping down as Staff Appreciation coordinator and we thank her greatly for her service and the ways she helped each teacher feel appreciated this week and in past years. PTO is looking for possible new location to host meals within the school for 2019-2020 school year so teachers can gather together to enjoy the meal as well.
 - f. Paraprofessional Appreciation Gifts: 16 paraprofessional gifts were given
 - g. Teacher Grants: 26 teacher grants were fulfilled for \$100 each
5. Upcoming Events were discussed
 - a. Field Day: May 20th from 1-3:00pm with a Luau theme. The gyms are available if indoor areas are needed. Volunteer sign-ups are out and being filled currently. Fliers will be sent home week of May 13th with students and facebook event is already created.
 - b. Honor Roll Breakfast: May 21st from 8:30-9:45am, speakers are Polly Walcott & Jamie Farrell, Amy Hardman has awards to be passed out and donuts will be ordered May 10th by Amy as well.
 - c. Community Day – Shake Shack: May 21st (last day of school)
6. Spring Teacher Wish Lists were received *8 requests totaling \$1,008.11) and previewed by PTO.
Amy Hardman made the motion to approve the spring teacher wish lists. Laura Muir seconded. Motion carried.
7. Project Blacktop
 - a. Basketball Hoops are ordered but old hoops need to be removed. PTO will contact Grant to schedule removal of old hoops and asphalt will need to be filled where 1 old hoop is standing. Hoops may be installed at any time after graduation.
 - b. Artwork can be completed late July or early August, after basketball hoops are installed. Just need to work around band camp dates if they are outdoors on the blacktop.
 - c. Ball/Equipment Outdoor Locker is being ordered from Lowe's this week. We will be talking to the Ag student about building built-in shelves with specific cut-outs for balls to be placed while being stored. We will also look into the possibility of buying cones, jump ropes, etc to keep inside the locker to be used by students.

- d. 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. Will discuss this in future for further development ideas.
- e. Request from Amanda Carter for the purchase of new playground balls in the fall. It is our understanding that the school is supplying these items for Amanda now.
- 8. The Kindergarten t-shirts for the incoming Kindergarten class were discussed and PTO will order 32 or more shirts to cover the expected class of 25-32 students for the 2019-2020 school year.
- 9. Around the Room
- 10. Meeting Adjourned at 7:17pm

The next PTO meeting will be in September 2019. Have a wonderful summer and see you all in the fall!