Lexington PTO General Meeting Minutes – October 11th, 2018

Present: Abby Aupperle, Stacy Thomas, Erin Weber, Marie Brewer, Paul Deters, Emily Ketelsen, and Amy Hardman

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm
2. Welcomes and introductions made for those present
3. Treasurer’s Report reviewed
4. Past Events were discussed
   1. School pictures went well and there were enough volunteers
   2. Community Day with Shake Shack was Thursday, October 4th. Laura will pick up the check from Shake Shack next week to know fundraiser amount.
   3. Teacher Conference Meals went great. There was Buffalo Wild Wings on Tuesday and Chick-fil-a on Thursday and more than enough sides were provided. It was a great turnout by teachers/staff for the meals as well.
   4. Visions & Hearing Testing went well on October 1st as well with enough volunteers as well
   5. Student directory was submitted by Katie Foote and has been disbursed through email by Shelley
5. Future Events were discussed
   1. Bake Sale date set for Saturday, October 20th and sign-up genius was made available Thursday, October 11th. Bake sale set-up will be at 8am and will sell items until they are gone and items will be “donation only” unless otherwise suggested. Stacy will put information in water bill and Abby will contact Lexingtonian to put in information.
   2. Nurse Pam Sinnett has a list of volunteers for the October 15th Dental Clinic.
   3. Fall Festival: Will be held on October 19th, 2018 from 1-3. “Kiss the Cow” is going great and many Purple Prides are being collected increasing the number of staff that has to kiss the cow, Sadie. Molly will supply rice crispy treats (“haybails”) as a snack for students. There will be 8 stations plus “kiss the cow”. Emily Ketelsen will be sending emails to teachers next week to finalize stations as well as volunteers at each station with the 5th grades to assist.
   4. Red Ribbon Week: Will be held October 22nd – 26th. Daily morning drawings for prizes will be occurring, as well as new activities from Mrs. Bachman. First graders will be on field trip Friday, October 26th and not in attendance so cafeteria decoration and snack will be on Thursday instead.
   5. Be A Star Program: Lucinda Kraft has been emailed for a volunteer count and Erin Weber is coordination volunteers for the event. The theme is Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and the first book will be Alexander & The Terrible Book that will be ordered from the Scholastic Book Order.
   6. Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser: Dates are as follows – forms sent out with students on Friday, October 26th, mailed out in water bill on November 1st, due back to teachers/City Hall on Thursday, November 8th, and cinnamon roll pick-up will be Tuesday, November 13th. Information will go out in water bill and Lexingtonian as well.
   7. Christmas Break Movie will be held on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019 at 6:00pm in the gym (doors open at 5:30). Movie TBD.
6. Fan cloth first order has been fulfilled and delivered and second order wraps up weekend of October 13th & 14th. Squad Locker apparel will be available soon with many more youth options for clothing. Squad Locker will not be a fundraiser, just an opportunity for families to buy more Lexington apparel.
7. Fundraising Goal for 2018-2019 was discussed and ideas will be thought of for how/what the elementary PTO would like to contribute money to for this school year
8. Fall Teacher Wish List – LEAF met all teacher grants for fall with excess money
9. Winter Carnival will be held on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019. Paul Deters will secure the gymnasiums with Julie Strating for that event.
10. Children’s Ball at the Lexington Community Center will be held on Saturday, January 26th.
11. Meeting Adjourned at 6:53pm

Reminder: Next meeting will be help on Thursday, November 1st at 6:00pm in the school’s Learning Center