Lexington PTO General Meeting Minutes – September 6th, 2018

Present: Abby Aupperle, Stacy Thomas, Laura Muir, Erin Weber, Ashley Bolin, Pam Pulliam, and Marie Brewer

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm
2. Welcomes and introductions made for those present
3. Treasurer’s Report reviewed and proposed budget updates were discussed. Abby Aupperle moved to approve the new budget proposal. Pam Pulliam seconded. Motion carried.
4. Events
   1. Farmer’s Market was profitable but not easy to continue with school schedules so done for the year. We are thankful for the city for the opportunity to participate in this event this summer.
   2. Main Street Hair Community Day was a success, Open House was a success and cleared out many clothing items that were being stored, and Kindergarten t-shirts were passed out August 31st to both classrooms.
   3. Bake Sale date set for Saturday, October 13th and sign-up genius will be available toward the end of September for food donations. Suggestion was made to have all items sold by donation only instead of pricing individual items. Bake sale set-up will be at 8am and will sell items until they are gone.
   4. Community Day with Shake Shack set for Thursday, October 4th. Stacy will put information in water bill and Abby will contact Lexingtonian to put in information.
   5. Nurse Pam Sinnett has a list of volunteers for the October 1st Visions & Hearing Testing as well as the October 15th Dental Clinic.
   6. Teacher Conference Meal sign-up genius will be out soon by Laura Muir. Conference meal dates are October 2nd and October 4th.
   7. School picture date will be held on Thursday, October 4th and volunteers will be needed.
   8. Fall Festival: Will be held on October 19th, 2018 from 1-3. Option thrown out for “Kiss the Cow” as a fun station. Idea is to have specific teachers/staff members at different levels on a board and as more purple pride forms are turned in, more teachers/staff members have to kiss the cow. Example: If 25 forms turned in, one teacher kisses the cows; if 50 forms turned in, one teacher and one staff member kiss the cow; and continues to add kissers as more purple pride forms are submitted. Molly will supply rice crispy treats as a snack for students. There will be 8 stations plus “kiss the cow” or 10 stations if no “kiss the cow”. Ideas are being thought of if it rains.
   9. Red Ribbon Week: Held October 22nd – 26th. First graders will be on field trip Friday, October 26th so won’t be in attendance. More information will be available regarding this subject at October’s meeting per Abby Aupperle
5. PTO’s new website and email address were discussed. PTO is asking teachers to submit pictures of their “wish list” items being used for website.
6. Schookidz School Supply Agreement– will continue with this agreement as discount rolls back to parents and growth is occurring each year, including incorporation of Junior High students for 2018-2019 school year
7. Spirit Wear – Discussed deadline for current open orders (September 7th) and Erin Weber is looking into a new venue that offers more youth sizing as well as fit options
8. Fundraising Goal for 2018-2019 was set at $5,000
9. Fall Teacher Wish List – Leaf offers “wish list grants” in the fall so PTO will continue to offer wish list items in the spring
10. Talent Show –Discussed options regarding who would be allowed to participate, prizes/no prizes for those entered in the show, what time of year would be best for event. Decided that possibly a committee would be best to pull such a large event together and work through all the details. Will discuss more in future meetings as well.
11. Be A Star Program – will be discussed in October’s PTO meeting as well
12. Meeting Adjourned at 7:14pm

Reminder: Next meeting will be help on Thursday, October 11th at 6:00pm in the school’s Learning Center