

Linton Springs Elementary School PTA



LSE PTA General Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2022, 6pm

Hybrid Meeting – LSE Media Center and Virtual Meeting on Zoom

**PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.**

1. Call to Order at 6:06 pm Lisa Maisano, PTA President
2. Establish quorum Amy Hardesty, PTA Secretary
  - a. In-person: Lisa Maisano, Amy Hardesty, Katie Fortwengler, Beth Schatz, Glen Messier, Nicole Adams, Sheri Hudspeth, Heather Keough, Tammy Showman, Nanci Francese
  - b. On-line: Maria Shanabarger, Katherine Pierce, Christine Carroll, Kelsey Therit, Secora Rosebrough, Becky Deisterhoft, Vania Yague, Lauren Ellis, Laura Vanadio, Kelly Mack, Wesley Lewis
3. Review and Approve PTA Meeting Minutes from 9/13/2022 Lisa Maisano, PTA President
  - a. Reviewed by Lisa
  - b. Motion to approve by Katie Fortwengler seconded by Amy Hardesty
  - c. Approved by 17 YEAs
4. October 31, 2022 Treasurer's Report Katie Fortwengler, PTA Treasurer
  - a. Reviewed Treasurer's Report
  - b. Fun Run funds will be direct deposited in next couple of business days
5. Proposed Budget Amendments for 2022-2023 school year Katie Fortwengler, PTA Treasurer
  - a. Review Proposed Budget Amendments
    - 1 Mrs. Showman requested \$300 for Spelling Bee for the 2023-24
  - b. Vote to approve the 2022-2023 LSE PTA Amended Budget
    - 1 Motion by Sheri Hudspeth seconded by Heather Keough
    - 2 Approved by 19 YEAS
6. Principal's Report Glen Messier, LSE Principal
  - a. Grateful for PTA; We're on day 52 of the school year

- b. Report cards will come home or on HAC Friday after 6 pm for 3-5; check take home folder for paper report cards for K-2 Friday
- c. American Education Week: thanks for all the parents who came to sit in their child's classroom

7. LSE PTA Membership Update

Sheri Hudspeth, PTA VP

- a. 214 members (36 faculty/staff)
- b. Membership will continue until May
- c. Cards were delivered to your email
- d. If you are on a committee, please be sure all everyone is a member of the PTA

8. Review of Committee Events

Lisa Maisano, PTA President

- a. Advocacy Committee – Heather Keough and Rachel Rickard
  - i. Advocacy committee had their first meeting
  - j. 2 priorities: aging playgrounds and minimize impact of redistricting
  - k. Research groups have been identified and members have signed up for research areas
  - l. Review and vote to approve letter from LSE PTA to Carroll County BOE
    - a. This letter will be sent to the CCPS BOE then continue to watch budget discussions. Final budget is approved around May
    - b. Motion to approve Amy Hardesty seconded by Sheri Hudspeth
    - c. Approved by 16YEAs
  - m. CCPS is meeting with the State Delegates, information will be shared in the newsletter
- b. Spirit Committee – Allison Gordon and Laura Vanadio
  - i. Trunk or Treat
    - a. Big success, lots of cars and trick-or-treaters
    - b. Committee will brainstorm on ways to conserve candy and eliminate multiple trips; possible judges for trunk vs. voting; event will be decreased to 1.5 hours
  - ii. Food Drive, November 7-23
  - iii. Upcoming Events
    - a. BINGO – brainstorming ideas to run the BINGO
- c. Fun Run Committee – Trish Phillips
  - i. Record-breaking successful Fun Run

- j. Thanks for all the hard work
- d. Hospitality Committee – Amy Hardesty
  - 1 Upcoming appreciation days discussed
  - 2 Please email Amy Hardesty ([lintonPTAsec@gmail.com](mailto:lintonPTAsec@gmail.com)) interest in participating in a CPR/First Aid training program in February; the cost would be \$100-150/person
  - 3 Water bottle fillers: The school currently has one filler, would like to get a filler in each hallway. Cost is approximately \$3000/unit.
- e. Holiday Shop – Wesley Lewis and Linda Finley
  - i. During School Hours: Friday, December 16 and Monday-Thursday, December 19-22
  - j. Many volunteers will be needed
  - k. Brainstorming on how to get kids through the line with minimal disruptions
- f. Veterans Day Activities – Kati Pierce
  - i. Breakfast with the Brave and Dog Tag Wall of Honor
    - i. 53 students and 63 veterans came for Breakfast
    - j. Thanks to Gina Moorehead for her work on the bulletin board
- g. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee – Sheri Hudspeth
  - 1 Will be selling concessions at the Spirit Events
  - 2 Please note to bring some cash to these events
- h. Starbucks School Store Committee – Gina Kynaston and Stacy Bryant
  - 1 Brainstorming: move the location of the First grade school store to not interfere with K hallway; have 2 lines to make purchasing go quicker; limit amount of items that can be purchased
- i. Restaurant Nights
  - i. Chick-fil-A Spirit Days – Tuesdays, 11/15, 12/20, 1/17 all from 12-8pm
    - 1. Only Drive Thru Orders are Eligible – Mention Spirit Day
  - ii. Chipotle Restaurant Night – Saturday, 1/7 from 4-8pm
    - 1. Eldersburg location, mention the fundraiser for us to get credit
- 9. Open Discussion
  - a. All volunteers must be trained, please don't sign-up if you do not have approved volunteer status
- 10. General PTA Meeting Dates for the Year – 6pm, hybrid meetings in the Media Center and on Zoom

a. **Wednesday, January 11**; Tuesday, March 14; and Thursday, May 18. 11.

Adjourn at 7:40

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