

Linton Springs Elementary School PTA



LSE PTA General Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2024, 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 6:03 pm Lisa Maisano, PTA President
 - a. Mission statement read
 - b. Review events PTA has hosted
 - i. Food Drive – Donated 2,778 lbs of food to the Food Bank in Westminster
 - ii. Veterans Day Wall of Honor and cards to Veterans
 - iii. Advocacy Committee busy following the latest developments
 - iv. PTA funded the Scripps registration for the Spelling Bee, medals & awards for the winners
 - v. Holiday Shop in December – all students given a chance to shop during the school day
 - vi. School Store finished Round 2, Round 3 starting January 23, Volunteers needed for 4th & K
 - vii. Successful restaurant nights at Chick-fil-A
 - viii. Hospitality Committee – conference night dinners, 25th Anniversary ornament gifts for the teachers and staff, Unsung Hero gifts
 - ix. LSE Reads program has begun – PTA purchased the books so each family could have one to read together – “A Boy Called BAT”
2. Establish quorum Amy Hardesty, PTA Secretary
 - a. In person: Glen Messier, Lisa Maisano, Rachel Rickard, Amy Hardesty
 - b. On Zoom: Katie Fortwengler, Kelly Mack, Heather Keough, Wesley Lewis, Kelsey Therit, Ashley Mulloy, Allison Gordon
3. Vote to Approve PTA Meeting Minutes from 11/16/2023 Lisa Maisano, PTA President
 - a. Motion to approve by Amy Hardesty

- b. Seconded by Rachel Rickard
 - c. Passes unanimously
4. December 31, 2023 Treasurer's Report Katie Fortwengler, PTA Treasurer
- a. Katie reviewed reports
 - b. No questions
5. Principal's Report Glen Messier, LSE Principal
- a. Important Dates for January
 - i. 1/18 is the Kids Heart Challenge Kick off
 - ii. 1/19 LSE was selected for a Ravens Pep Rally
 - iii. 1/25 End of marking period; invite only parent/teacher conferences are that evening
 - b. If you are not receiving emails from LSE, including the weekly PTA newsletter, please email lseattendance@carrollk12.org so that your email address can be corrected in the system
 - c. LSE Reads program started this week
 - i. A reading schedule was sent home with the books
 - ii. In an effort to save paper, packets were not sent home; emails will be sent weekly with questions and vocabulary words to go along with the book
6. LSE PTA Officer Elections on May 16, 2024 Lisa Maisano, PTA President
- a. Up for election: President and Secretary
 - i. Lisa Maisano will not be continuing as president next year, she is needed at home
 - ii. Amy and Lisa both have 4th graders this year and will be at the school one more year to help transition officers and committees
 - iii. If you are interested in either position, please reach out to Lisa at lintonptapres@gmail.com or Amy at lintonptasec@gmail.com
 - b. Both are two-year terms: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026
7. School Assemblies
- a. Looking for a volunteer or two to help identify an assembly
 - b. 3rd-5th Graders get the Glow Party – considering an Author Visit for K-2nd?
 - c. Science Fair committee got a quote from Eric Energy to do a show at the Science Fair (not during the school day) – use Assembly budget to pay for the show?
 - d. Mrs. Therit recommended the Gizmo the Robot for Kindergarten – 2nd assembly
 - i. Kelly will email the company to ask if one assembly can be done with the 380+ students in that grade level and adjust the price for that assembly
8. Review of Committees – Sign-up genius to volunteer on the [PTA planning Committees](#)

- a. Advocacy Committee – Heather Keough
 - i. AIB has granted a facilitator to assist CCPS with implementation
 - ii. Funding is still the biggest issue in CCPS
 - iii. A PTA Advocacy Survey was developed to get feedback from the LSE community
- b. Bingo Night Committee
 - i. Planning committee is working on a date to meet
- c. Fifth Grade Activities Committee – Trish Phillips and Lindsey Weaver
- d. Holiday Shop – Wesley Lewis and Amy Hardesty
 - i. \$10 items left over to sell, are in the on-line store
 - ii. Kids love this event. They are SO Excited!
 - iii. Realized that some kids were inadvertently skipping the cashier table. Plan to change the setup next year to prevent that.
- e. Hospitality Committee – Amy Hardesty
 - i. Teacher/Staff Mid-year Restock
 - 1. Working to get the list together
 - 2. Can use some hospitality budget to purchase items needed
 - 3. Families can purchase from the Amazon wish list, purchase on their own or donate to Hospitality using the item in the Givebacks Store
- f. Literacy Committee –Becky Deisterhoft and Secora Rosebrough
 - i. Read Across America activities
- g. Restaurant Nights – Nicole Jump and Lauren Ellis
 - i. Chick-fil-A Spirit Days -- Mention “Spirit Day” or use code LSE2024 in app
 - 1. 3rd Tuesdays, 1/16 and 2/20
- h. Science Fair Committee – Rachel Rickard
 - i. Science Fair Committee has met with Piney Ridge for guidance
 - ii. LSE Committee met for planning
 - iii. Want fair to be inclusive and not a competition, no awards
 - iv. Demonstrations on science and STEM from businesses
 - v. Booths can be set up in the Media center and lobby/hall areas
 - vi. Eric Energy to do a show
 - 1. Agreed to use Assemblies budget to pay for Eric Energy
 - vii. PowerPoint presentation to the kids during school to spark interest
 - viii. Science Fair will be 3/22/24

- ix. Interest form from parents due 2/9/24
 - x. Save the Date in the newsletter
- i. Spirit Committee – Allison Gordon and Laura Vanadio
- j. Starbucks School Store Committee – Gina Kynaston and Stacy Bryant
 - i. Round 3 starts 1/23/24
- 9. Drawing for LSE t-shirt from those in attendance
 - a. Kelsey Therit won the shirt
 - b. She will raffle the shirt to one of her students
- 10. Open Discussion
 - a. None
- 11. Adjourn at 7:14 pm