

PTO Meeting 9/11/2017 Minutes

- Call to order at 6:36. Introductions
- Board Positions were reviewed. Explanation of what PTO does for the school, support wise.
- Auction chair - Jen Thornby - Lakewood Auction is set for March 2 at Polo Fields. Possible themes: "Spring into Action" and "Show Me the Money". If anyone has ideas, email Jen. She would like 30 minutes at Sept meeting to discuss online solutions for silent auction.
- Treasurer - Current account balance is \$57,568
When requesting a reimbursement, make sure you allocate the line item in the budget as this makes it easier for Martha to track.
- Teacher update - Bulletin boards - waiting until school is painted. Lakewood is currently not slotted for paint and may not be painted until summer. Cassandra to follow up with Kristal VerLee to see where we stand with coat of tack strip removal.
- At subsequent meeting, secretary to print out previous months minutes to be copied and distributed at current meeting.
- Meeting this month mainly budget. Line items were gone over by line and a new overall budget increased and set at \$53,715.
- Raising field trip budget by \$2000 to cover bussing?
- Fall Festival is Oct 28. Sign up for volunteers comes out about 2 weeks before for volunteers, through Principal newsletters and grade level rep teacher communication.
- 4th grade disability 11/1. Volunteers still needed!
- Currently no dated set for upcoming PTOC meetings.
- Kelly Ganamet will be responsible for a sign up genius for grade level reps
- PTO Meetings moved to the 3rd Monday of each month. Dates that fall on a break may have to be moved.
- Parent topic for October meeting- "Responsive Classroom"
- Playground upgrade - Eddie to find out if Lakewood is on the list for new equipment. If so, it would not be until next spring.
- Homework club - are there any funds from Title 1 for homework club? 15-30 kids plus snacks. Eddie to look into
- PTO is in need of a dedicated space within the school to store tables and various other supplies. Currently sharing space with art closet.
- Spirit wear - Should we add items? A long sleeve shirt?
- Adjourn 8:48

