

Lakewood Elementary PTO Meeting
May 4th, 2020
5:00pm-6:00pm

Call to Order 5:04pm

President Update: Amy Zampi

- Move to approve April minutes
 - Approved
- Teacher Appreciation
 - Jill Anderson
 - Slide to be circulated
 - Plan to do more in the fall
- PTO Elections
 - Officially June 8th meeting
- Needs
 - 3 more gift cards to be reimbursed
 - If more are needed just reach out
- 5th Grade Graduation/events
 - Baskets
 - Buy each student t-shirt
 - Diplomas in sleeves
 - Cookie?
 - Slide show
 - To be made by Olivia Bollar
 - Need baby pictures
 - Favorite memory from Lakewood
 - More funds needed to cover all of the materials for baskets
 - Approved for \$300 more
 - Basket handout
 - Tabled until 15th to make a decision
 - Zoom event
 - Speech to the 5th graders by one of the 5th grade students
 - Eddie to talk to the 5th graders and have them submit in writing

Principal Update: Edward Latour

- Thank you
 - For all of the support/ gift cards
 - Art supply bags went out
- Distance learning updates
 - NO answers for fall 2020 yet
 - District is working with U of M on possible options for next school year
 - No start date as of now

- Should be decided by the end of this week (teachers union negotiations)
- 3 possible plans
 - Brick and mortar learning
 - E-learning and brick learning
 - Only e-learning
- Working on a plan for closing Lakewood will know more in about 2 weeks
- Starting to make committees to help plan the different plans on learning
 - Are they taking input from parents perspective?
 - “Thought Exchange” Taskforce
 - Parents will be on the task force?
 - Yes, it will be made up of parents, teachers, administrators and other staff.
- Parent Question: What about VIP Breakfast pictures
 - Need to get from Fred Culpepper
 - Could the photos be made into a downloadable file that is password protected?
 - Split into 2 different files (A-L) (M-Z)
 - Tabled for now. Eddie to look into it

Teacher Update: Kristal Verlee

- “We” as teachers feel that more is not needed during the Fall in light of everything that has been going on in the world. We feel the appreciation already. The virtual activities is enough.
- Thank you for all of the support and we miss everyone

Co-Volunteer Coordinators: Sarah Nelson, Theresa Keifer-Taylor

- No updates
- Just need to start talking about different approaches for events/fundraisers for next school year with things looking different.
 - Talk about at June meeting
- Move to online?
- Spending will be way down with no field trips (will that be virtual?), assemblies

Fundraiser Chair: Kelly Ganamet

- Dominos
 - Resume on 2nd Wednesday of each month
 - Take out has been safe

Treasures Update: Acting: Annalee Appeldorn, In-training: Rebecca Priest

- Checking: \$58,967.67
 - Does not include about \$5000 from 5th Grade camp
- Savings: \$10,002.28

New business

- None at the moment

Meeting adjourned 5:52pm