

Lakewood Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes  
November 18, 2020  
6:00pm-8:00pm

Board members: Amy Zampi, Annalee Appledorn, Theresa Keifer-Taylor, Sarah Nelson, Rebecca Priest, Kim Gardner, Sam Starcher, Elizabeth Recla, Edward Latour

Call to order: 6:04pm

President Update: Amy Zampi

- Move to approve Oct. minutes
  - Resend minutes to board members
  - Minutes approved
  - [Lakewood PTO October 2020 Minutes](#)
- Yearbook update
  - We cannot get formal yearbooks this year
    - Seeing as we did not have Fall pictures we cannot get free yearbooks for all students
    - They were supplied free due to contract negotiation because LAK buys so many school pictures
  - No way to get enough pictures
  - Need to figure something out for 5th graders
    - Elizabeth Recla to go back to teachers to see what their thoughts are
      - Can they use their chromebooks to take pictures?
      - How much could we spend per kid
  - Olivia is going to investigate what other schools are doing in place of a yearbook
- Grade representative update
  - Lower & Mid elementary PTO parent group
    - Dana Knott
    - Lindsey Towne
    - Jessica Zulch
  - Amy to touch base with the group to brainstorm what actual roll will be seeing as it is new this year.
- Food Drive
  - "Thank You!"
  - Collected over 400 pounds of food and personal supplies/diapers
    - They had to get a pallet for all the donations at Food Gatherers
    - The workers were very excited about all the diapers!
  - Add more food/supply collection dates at monthly supply handouts
    - Eddie to let Amy know the dates for supply handouts when they start back up again.
    - Not happening due to COVID-19

Vice President Update: Annalee Appledorn

- All PTOC meetings are covered except the last one.
- [PTOC Meeting Sign Up Genius](#)
- Theresa went to the last meeting
  - Online equity
    - A lot of challenges with special education students
    - Everyone is impressed with the fact the AAPS supplied all students with computers
  - How do PTO's help the community
    - Shared that I (Theresa) was proud of LAK for putting out the survey to families asking what they need.
  - Other schools are having a harder time supporting families
  - More males at other schools involved

Teacher Update: Elizabeth Recla

- "Thank you again for the discretionary checks, support and kind words" from staff
- Question from board
  - What do teachers want or need for holidays?
    - Gift cards for lunch to be delivered (grub hub, uber eats etc.)
    - Book store gift cards
      - Can have a gift card held at front registers @ Nicola's
    - Amazon, Target etc.
    - Can be sent to email
  - Is there a gift limit?
    - Eddie to look into

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

- Nothing to report
- Maybe having a virtual Science Olympiad this year?
  - Eddie and Sarah to have a meeting

Fundraising Chair: Kelly G. (update given by Amy Zampi)

- No check from Dominos
- Try a once a month restaurant fundraiser again
  - Panera
  - Cottage Inn (suggested by Elizabeth-her daughters school just switched to them)
  - ?
- Amy to send the "cheat" sheet with all of the everyday things parents can do to help Lakewood and put it back on FB.
- PTO gets at least \$100 just from Amazon alone

Treasurer Update: Rebecca Priest, in training: Kim Gardner

- Checking: \$50,362.75
- Savings: \$10,003.12
- New teacher checks got sent with only their 1st name on them so hopefully there are no issues.
- Both Jessica Detering and Jessica Coopers checks went to Jessica Detering's.

Principal Update: Eddie Latour

- Community ask
  - Using the survey there will be a Target or Amazon wish list made including extra gift cards for families.
    - Will be sent to Eddies so from there Samantha Cucu, Eddie and Nina Johnson can get everything distributed to the families
    - List to be made and sent out friday
      - Earlier the better with shipping delays
    - Hopefully it will be cleared by 12/13 and they can deliver on 12/18 (friday before break)
  - There were 7 families that Samantha could get taken care of through 2 AAPS programs
    - Warm the Children
    - Winter Giving Cards
      - 2 families
  - PTO to cover whatever is left on the list (if anything)
- Spirit Days
  - To be taken care of by Student Council
- Report cards to be electronically delivered on 12/17
- Open forum
  - Will there be any more parent teacher conferences?
    - Not formally but you can always request a meeting with your child's teacher

Meeting adjourned: 7:00pm