

December 8, 2021 Lakewood PTO Virtual Meeting Minutes

Board members: Annalee Appledorn, Kelly Ganamet, Theresa Keifer-Taylor, Jessica Zuelch, Kim Gardner, Sam Starcher, Elizabeth Recla (not in attendance), Edward Latour, Abby Samuels
Also in attendance: Stephen Soloman and Jessica Detering

Call to Order 6:34pm

Principal Update: Eddie Latour

- T-Shirts
 - We have enough to get every student and staff member a shirt
- Fun Run
 - Complete success! Raised over \$7,000!!
- Events at Oxford High School
 - There will be staff meetings and training refreshers
 - Renewal of safety procedures
- Winter Break is in 9 days!!!
- Staffing
 - 2 new building subs
- Open for questions
 - Did Oxford come up in classes?
 - Upper grades did come up and teachers were told to acknowledge the feelings and how we process those feelings
 - Had some private conversations with some students but then parents were notified about what was talked about.
 - Came up more on Monday than anything else.
 - Investigation about threats
 - There were no credible threats that Ann Arbor police found credible.
 - Can watch the interview with the police chief.
 - Some parents found it tricky at home navigating appropriate conversations with their students.
 - Just was reinforced that they are safe at school and the adults would protect them and keep them safe.

President Update: Annalee Appledorn

- International Night
 - Picked a date of: April 22,2022
 - Rain date: April 29,2022
 - To take place outdoors
 - Still in need of a chair
 - Eddie to put out to teachers to see if they have any parents that might be interested
 - Will need rented tables so make sure they are ok with a rain date
 - How will we safely do food seeing as it is a major part of the event?
 - Sitting? Distanced?

- TABLED FOR NOW
- Movie Night?
 - Outside company called Fun flix would cost \$700 to use the screen and movie
 - To happen in the spring.
 - Date TBD
 - Could partner with student council?
 - TABLED FOR NOW

Vice President: Kelly Ganamet

- Coffee cart went very well
 - Met the minimum after going around to teachers outside. Haha
- Nothing else to report

Teacher Update: Jessica Detering and Stephen Soloman

- Do teachers get spirit shirts as well?
 - Yes, need to pick a color
 - Decided on Black with lime green design
- Pregnancies
 - Melissa Schmidt (Reading Interventionist) and Jordan Peshke (ELL Sub)
 - Annalee to get gifts from PTO

Volunteer Co-Coordinator: Theresa Keifer-Taylor and Jessica Taylor

- Nothing to Update at this time

Fundraising Chair: Abby Samuels

- T-Shirt Update
 - Spreadsheet for T-Shirts was AMAZING!!!!
 - Thank you to those that worked on it!
 - Totals for funds: \$2,611 (\$1,773 cash/checks and \$838 Cheddar Up)
 - Maybe next year we can just have parents fill out a google doc so there is no pressure if they cannot pay for a shirt.
 - Make a separate ask than on size form (it was a little confusing)
 - Staff needs to pick a color
 - Suggested: Black, Gray or Purple
 - Decided on Black

Treasurer Update: Kim Gardner

- Bank Balance
 - Checking: \$49,967.37
 - Savings: \$10,004.06
- Update on funds raised this year so far
 - Direct ask: \$1,640.00
 - Fun Run: \$7,094.00
 - T-Shirts: \$2,611.00
 - Amazon: \$85.00
 - TOTAL: \$11,260
- Update on funds that went out
 - Book Room: under \$6,000.00
 - Fall Fest: \$85

- Hansen and sub fees \$131
- TOTAL: \$6,216
- Did not spend anything on coffee cart
 - PTO to reimburse Eddie for his portion.

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- Book Fair is coming up
 - Make an ewallet for the school for families to donate so every student gets a book?
 - Maybe an idea for next year.
 - A family has made a generous donation to help cover that
- Do we need an auction chair? Brought up that it would be good to do even if it is virtual.
 - Decided to combine with summer celebration on the raffle table.
 - Less expensive option
 - Just add a bit more
- 5th Grade Camp
 - Not sure whether the district will allow overnight trips as of now.
 - Eddie to get back to PTO once he has an answer.
 - TABLED FOR NOW
- Will there be a vaccination policy?
 - Not legally
 - As a school we just keep an ear out and we could show the percentage of students that are.
 - 12-17yr olds 50%-70% in Washtenaw county are vaccinated
 - 5-11yr olds 40% in Washtenaw county are vaccinated
- Motion to approve October and November minutes
 - Approved by all.
 - Sending minutes to Jenny Jacka

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