

March 7th, 2022 Lakewood PTO Virtual Meeting Minutes

Board members: Annalee Appledorn, Kelly Ganamet (Not in attendance), Theresa Keifer-Taylor, Jessica Zuelch, Kim Gardner, Sam Starcher, Elizabeth Recla (not in attendance), Abby Samuels, Ainess Stewart

Also in attendance: Shannon Lauer, Kate Foshee, Nicole Beurg, Dana Knott, Jenny Jacka, Caryn Gehrke, Bryan Goff.

Call to Order 6:32pm

Principal Ainess Stewart Update:

- Playground update
 - Kathleen is working on a quote for upper and lower el playground blacktops to be painted with games and movement paths
- Noon Hour needs: 2 soccer balls & 2 basketballs, 2 tubs of chalk per playground
- Lakewood Trail
 - Talked to the city and it is AAPS & Lakewoods responsibility to keep the trail clean and clear.
 - There are rotting stairs in trail that would need to be fixed
 - Ainess to walk trail with rep from AAPS after spring break to see what exactly needs to be done and figure out wood chipping.
- Report cards to be electronically sent out this Friday (03/11) by Nina
- Last day to register for A2 virtual was today
- Lakewood expectations
 - Rolled out for MPR, outdoor recess and lunch
 - Next step: talking about Hallway, office and bathroom expectations
- Volunteer Update
 - Currently 17 people in the process of background checks, vaccination cards and videos (last step)
 - A list will go out soon to teachers of helpers that completed the vetting process.

President Update: Annalee Appledorn

- 60 day election notice needs to be put on website, Facebook and in Principal Stewart's update
 - Descriptions
 - [Duties of Officers](#)
 - May 9th are elections
- Should we have a table at Summer Celebration?
 - Make a sign up to receive information about volunteer opportunities.
 - Could do shifts at table
 - Consensus is: YES
- Update on 5th grade camp: Camp Storer
 - Confirmed they still have PTO's deposit from 2019/2020 school year
 - Did not have any openings for even just day camp this year
 - Not happening this school year but open to do next school year

- Need to pick a date by the end of the school year for 2022/2023 school year
- Kelly & Kim
 - Researched other options but we cannot do anything indoors per AAPS
- Zones of Regulation meeting with Julie Johnston
 - March 14th 6:00pm
- Move to approve the February minutes
 - Motion approved

Teacher Rep. Updates: Shannon Lauer, Kate Foshee

- March is Reading Month
 - A calendar went out so each student can participate in activities
 - Schools across the district are participating in 1,000,000 minutes read challenge
 - Students fill in their time sheets in Schoology during library
 - Low key and no pressure put on students or teachers
- Kate Foshee
 - Shared a clip of her student singing “We don’t talk about Bruno” during choice time
 - Kindergarten Round up happened and the recording should be up on Lakewoods web site
- Building tours can be scheduled soon

Volunteer Co-Coordinator Updates: Theresa and Jessica

- Jessica
 - Called the disability workshop connection and they are formatting a new program for outside but waiting for a call back.
- Movie night
 - Moved to Fall 2022
 - Sundown at the end of the school year is a problem
 - In April the sunset is around 8:30 but weather is less dependable
 - Funflicks is about \$912
 - Large crowd
 - Brings the blowup screen
 - Attendant
 - Ainess school in Farmington has had a movie night so she will connect with PTO rep over there.
- No Auction this year
 - Expanding the raffle at Summer Celebration as possibility
- International Night
 - Melissa Stull
 - Done in March/April in the past
 - Student performance groups at UofM can perform then
 - The event brings families together

Fundraising Chair: Abby Sammuels

- Should have the t-shirts by spirit week
 - Hit the \$2400 mark with padding in each size to account for new students and staff

- Need help with fundraising chair
 - Has become a lot more than anticipated

Treasurer Update: Kim Gardner

- Balances
 - Checking: \$44,199.21
 - Savings: \$10,004.28
- Science Olympiad
 - Paid the registration for Lakewood to participate
 - \$600 budgeted in previous years
 - Ok for that amount seeing as \$0 was budgeted this year
 - Caryn Gehrke is signed up at "Lead"

OPEN FORUM

- Melissa Stull
 - Will there be a late bus for students looking to participate in S.O. this year?
 - Ainess to look into a bus for practice
- Update on the playground
 - Cathleen to get with Jonathan for total to do upper el and lower el
 - We have \$350 set aside for Noon Hour
 - Could use a portion for the project and take the rest out of capital improvement
 - Motion to approve
 - Motion carries and is approved for Cathleen to have Jonathan to get supplies to paint the lower el and upper el
- Field Trips
 - Have to be outside
 - Budgeted \$2500 for virtual field trips or anything that came up
 - To be revisited once Ainess looks into the parameters on fieldtrips
- Fun Run
 - Move to spring as a segway into Girls on The Run
 - Caryn Gehrke said she would be willing to do this next year (2022/2023)
 - TABLED FOR NOW
- Field Day is happening so more information to come.

Meeting Adjourned 7:37pm