

LHES PTO Meeting
September 14, 2021

Called to order at 6:03 by Jackie Mickel

Attendance: Jackie Mickel, Holly Mendez, Kristy Weeks, Anna Allen, Sarah Lill, Anne Koprince, Casey Wallace, Cathy Voss, Caitlin Gough, Becca Koester, Tina Carter, Patricia Judd, Prajna Dhar, Heather Cessna

Principal Report:

Beginning the year updates: working on learning the schedule, testing, then working to put the students into groups and have the support that they need

Focusing on getting to know peers, respect, and responsibility, new building goals this year including structured literacy

Newsletter has a new look and name

3 PTO Positions/Committees

1. Marathon club—began virtually, some donations have started coming in, PTO would like to recommend to try to get this back to in person
2. Spirit wear-t-shirts, water bottles, sweatshirts, masks, fidgets with an updated design—working with Grandstand. Working to get it as soon as possible, then a 2 week ordering timeframe, possible announcements via FB and newsletter
3. 5th grade recognition—Amy Weishaar is the chair. 5th grade promotion, plus ski trip, and t-shirts, so there will need to be fundraisers. They need to make \$3500 to fund all the 5th grade.
 - a. Considering first fundraiser of Chris Cakes in the building on a Saturday in October, kids will run it (flip jacks for philanthropy)
 - b. Volunteers will need to be found for memory book, promotion, t-shirts, etc.
 - c. Prices are going up—shirts are now \$9 each—look at 4imprint.com (Anne has contacts)
4. Other

PTO Functions for the year

1. Scheduled events:
 - a. Trunk or Treat—October 27th is the tentative date on a Wednesday
 - i. Up and Away has agreed to sponsor the event and provide candy and a trunk
2. To be determined events
 - a. Science fair—2 co-chairs, but we need volunteers, we will add Science Fair to the committee sign-up list
 - b. Pancake feed—
 - c. Carnival—recommending a Friday event—
 - d. Movie night—
 - e. Walk-a-thon—

Direct donation

- Does the person who has been organizing it willing to do it again?

- 99 pledges—set it up by team and each classroom gets its own page—then they can see money coming in—online donation fundraiser—can also credit checks that come in

PTO Audit of books

- a. Scheduled date
- b. Taxes need to be done by October 15, 2021—books need audited prior
 - i. Penny Allen and Randy Glidewell are willing to serve
 - ii. Kristy Weeks’s husband may be willing to serve

What families thinks is going well

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Family Concerns

- School Newsletter will be a bit of a living document, but will come out once per month
- PTO could create a newsletter—Adobe Spark and QR codes—Prajna Dhar is willing to put the information together—PTO is going to send the list to her

Budget Review

Casey Wallace moved to approve budget

Jackie Mickel seconded

All approved

Motion passed

PTO Meetings—Scheduled Dates

October 12

November 9

Dec-Executive meeting Only

January 11

February 8

March 8-Officer slate start recruiting

April 12-Officer slate shared for vote

May 10-Transition meeting

Jackie Motion to move to adjourn

Anne Koprince seconded

Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:05