

Meeting Minutes – PTA Meeting June 6, 2022 5:00-6:00 at Ely Park

PTA Board & Committees 2021– 2022

President – Stephanie Volmer

Vice President -- Gina Fischetti

Secretary – Amanda Onuskanich

Treasurer – Puneet Rao

6th Grade Fundraising - Roni Todd Marino, Jill Titus

Communications/Membership -- vacant

Passive Fundraising -- Rose King

Scholastic & Local Book Fairs – Nicole Slack & Filomena Hengst

Yearbook – Leslie Darling

Nominating -- Steve Chernoski

Old Business

- Meeting Minutes: posted on the website
- LPS Art in the Community (Gina): We need to take down Chive exhibit so art can be returned to students. Mrs. Johnson is looking toward next year and launching exhibits in several town locations in early to mid October for Halloween.
 - Maia will take the lead in taking down the art, and will try to head over this week.
- Walk-a-Thon: Wrap-up & awards
 - Waiting for Regi to reconcile the numbers, targeting the end of this week to wrap everything up.
 - Ice cream party - The ice cream truck we used had 75 cups of ice cream leftover and we plan to use this, in part, for the class winner.
- Elections: Applicants and vote
 - Steve confirmed that the president of the LPS PTA next year will be Nicole Slack and the secretary of the LPS PTA will be Amanda Onuskanich.
- 6th-grade fundraising: Continuing GotSneakers. Volunteers needed for 6th-grade committee for LPS class of 2023.
 - Steph found someone to take on the GotSneakers program, so that program will continue on.

- Some incoming 6th grade parents are already interested in taking on the 6th grade fundraising task.
- Mrs. Quinones will send an email reminder around back to school time.
- End-of-Year Celebration: Thursday, June 16, 4:00-7:00, Ely Park.
 - Lambertville Fire Dept will spray the kids with water as a part of the fun!
 - Shoprite won't know until the end of the week if they can donate or not. Giant can provide a \$50 gift card. We could try McCafferty's and Pennington Market. Steph will send Maia a list, and Maia will take on Pennington Market while Steph follows up with McCafferty's.
 - There is no rain date

New Business

- District Parent Council: Facilities Design meeting tonight, 7 p.m. via Zoom
- LPS/Teacher news (Mrs. Quinones, Mrs. Mohr, Ms. Kinney): Special thank-you from Ms. Marley and Ms. Birckhead for PTA support for Field Day.
- LPS T-shirts for all students 2022-23: Discuss
 - All kids would have the same shirt, school colors. Mandy has a t-shirt press and is willing to do the shirts for \$7 a piece. The PTA can set up a meeting with Mandy ahead of the school year to discuss more details.
- Pretzel sales
 - Looking into the possibility of having one last pretzel sale this coming Friday. The weather looks good.
- Possibility of having an additional afterschool program to have a play for elementary school kids
 - Puneet and Wanda to look into feasibility of making this happen for the upcoming school year
 - Could this be structured and handled similarly to existing after school programs (i.e. science/fitness club)

Financial report

- Passive Fundraisers (Rose): Still going on Amazon, McCaffrey's, Mabels Labels, and Box Tops.
- Account balances (Puneet):
 - General account: 5,226.18
 - 6th grade account: 3,197.23
 - Gambling account: 514.08

Approvals for 2022-23 school year

1. Insurance renewal: \$400 - **APPROVED**

2. Office translation services: \$500 - **APPROVED**
3. Membership dues (NJ PTA): \$450- **APPROVED**
4. Teacher Back to School Luncheon: \$900- **APPROVED**
5. Readers Breakfast: \$250- **APPROVED**
6. Ice-cream social: \$500- **APPROVED**

Additional note on Ice Cream Social: (See if we can have businesses to sponsor a back to school ice cream social event, with bouncy house) Nail down a date of when it would be, but start talking to businesses sooner. Some ideas could be Bent Spoon for the ice cream, Basil Bandwagon for \$ donation, Peace Pie for \$ donation.

KEY DATES

June 7, 6:00: Spring Vocal Concert in LPS courtyard

June 9, 6:00: Spring Instrumental Concert in LPS courtyard

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