

LSM PTO Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2019

Meeting called to order by Trista Treglowne at 11:41 a.m.

Present: Trista Treglowne, Melissa Murray, Eric Johnson, Kristen Morgan, Laura Olson

January Meeting Minutes: Approved by Trista Treglowne, 2nd by Eric Johnson

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account balance is \$5,346.56. Savings account is \$130.53. There are two outstanding checks: a check reimbursing teacher requests for \$605 and a \$270 check to pay for the 2nd Cougar apparel order.
- The Java Vino raffle sale made \$585. The proceeds from the Euchre tournament were \$100, and we also received a check for \$159 from JV food/beverage sales that night. (The \$259 from these two sources has not been deposited yet.) The net income from the Java-Vino fundraiser is \$844.

Principal's Report:

- No teacher requests this month.
- Next School Year - Staffing meeting will take place in early March. An estimated 153 6th graders could attend next year. Right now, LSM will only staff for 115-120 6th graders because there is usually a significant amount of attrition over the summer. LSM will not need to share any high school math teachers next year. (One of the current math teachers is qualified to teach high school math.) Current plans are to keep a block schedule for 6th and 7th graders and a modified block schedule for 8th graders. No staff layoffs are planned, but staff may need to be moved around.
- Making up snow days – Starting March 7th, 10 minutes will be added to the end of each school day so dismissal will be at 3:55pm. Staff decided to add 1 minute to each period. In addition, the planned March and May early release days will become full school days instead. The last school day's release time will be pushed back one hour later to 12:45 p.m.

President's Report:

Old Business

- Java Vino social/Euchre tournament
 - The social was well attended – especially given the weather
 - The PTO received a net \$844 total from fundraiser - \$159 from Java-Vino; \$100 from Euchre tournament; \$575 from the raffle, including a \$10 donation
- A \$50 expense for teacher support was approved. Trista Treglowne motioned to approve. Laura Olson 2nd the motion.

New Business

- Parent/Teacher conference meal – The meal will be Monday, March 11th. It was suggested that teachers may prefer something other than pizza this year. Trista Treglowne will work on a Volunteer Sign-up to send out.
- The 8th grade graduation celebration is scheduled Friday, May 31st at 6:00 p.m. The celebration will take place in the auditorium. Snacks will be served after the program, and a mixer for the 8th graders will follow until around 9:30 p.m. Lincoln will send a letter to 8th grade parents at the end of February. PTO will send an email sent to 8th grade parents asking for help and donations.
- The possibility of a bake sale at the spring choir concert was discussed. Kristen Morgan and Laura Olson will discuss more to see if this will work this year.
- LSM needs assistance organizing the Cougar Pantry.

DWP Report

- February's DWP meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m. The next meeting will be Monday, March 18 immediately following the Principal's Roundtable at 6 p.m. (around 7 p.m.)