

LSM PTO Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2019

Meeting called to order by Trista Treglowne at 11:45 a.m.

Present: Trista Treglowne, Melissa Murray, Kristen Morgan, Jen Masewicz, Dewayne Rodgers, Laura Olson

March Meeting Minutes: Changes will be made to 8th grade graduation time and will remove line about Lincoln school discussion

Approved by Kristen Morgan, 2nd by Jen Masewicz

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance is \$4,788.37. Expenses were \$712.50 from replenishing the Kwik Trip cards and a \$50 Teacher support expense. Income included \$159 from Java-Vino (fundraiser), \$40 from additional membership fees, and \$5.73 deposited from Kwik Trip gift card usage. The savings account balance is \$130.55.

Principal's Report:

- The fighting incident in April brought attention to the PA communication system. In some places, it does not work. That led to parts of the school not knowing that students needed to stay in classrooms. The PA system is old and will be fixed in areas where it is broken. Other issues include that the PA system cannot be heard in places that are noisy such as band, shop, etc.
- The Cougar Pantry will be thinned out and organized this summer. Food in the outside community food pantry goes quickly. Additional food is given to LSM students as needed. The need for parent volunteers for the Cougar Pantry will be revisited in the fall.

Teacher Requests

Date	Teacher	Curricular area/club	Item Description	Cost	Decision
4/24/2019	Nine Dodge	CM/SOTA II	Items for student projects for Valley Fair Physics Day	\$259.28	\$259.28 approved

President's Report

- 8th grade graduation planning
 - The 8th grade graduation celebration is scheduled for Friday, May 31st starting at 6:00 p.m. The program will last around an hour. Afterwards, cake and punch (along with other goodies) will be served in the cafeteria to students and their families. The 8th grade mixer will begin around 7:30 and end around 9:00 p.m.
 - A few parents have expressed interest in helping with 8th grade graduation planning and preparation. The PTO is looking for additional volunteers, including someone to head the planning committee.
 - The PTO needs to take inventory of the supplies, decorations, props, etc. that are stored at the school.
 - A DJ still needs to be booked for the mixer.

- PTO officer elections will be held at next month's meeting. A suggestion was made to try to include SOTA II and Coulee Montessori representation as well. The officers will reach out to other members to see if anyone is interested in serving on the board.
- An open house for potential 6th grade students and their parents will be held next Tuesday, April 30th at 5:00 p.m. Laura Olson volunteered to assist with the hot dog meal that night. The PTO approved the expense for the open house meal during the March meeting.
- Teacher Appreciation week is May 6-10. The LEPF is providing teachers breakfast on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:10 a.m. and would like some parents to be present at that time to greet teachers. The PTO will ask for volunteers.
- The PTO will provide a small favor during Teacher Appreciation Week as well. Laura Olson volunteered to plan this. There are approximately 75 teachers and staff at LMC.
- The PBIS end-of-year celebration will take place on June 3rd. Any funding requests will be included in the May meeting.

DWP Report:

- The March meeting included a presentation from La Crosse County and UW-La Crosse about increasing rates of STD's. In addition, La Crosse County has just started the PATCH program (Providers and Teens Communicating for Health). The program's goal is to educate teens in how they can receive health care.
- April's meeting included a discussion with the school board. A draft of the updated Code of Rights and Responsibilities was presented for feedback as well. A draft of the new Student Wellness policy was sent to DWP members, but the discussion was tabled for another meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 15th at 11:30 a.m.