

LSM PTO Meeting Minutes - May 15, 2019

Meeting called to order by Laura Olson at 11:34 a.m.

Present: Laura Olson, Melissa Murray, Eric Johnson, Kristen Brown, Joe Kay, Eric Check

April Meeting Minutes: approved by Eric Johnson, 2nd by Joe Kay

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance is 5,361.86. Income was \$5.91 from Kwik Trip redemption, \$9.81 in Amazon Smile rewards, and a remaining \$10 donation from the Teacher Conference Meal. There were no expenses recorded. Anticipated upcoming expenses will be the 6th grade open house meal, PBIS gift cards, and 8th grade graduation.

Principal's Report:

- The 6th grade Open House went very well. Lincoln spent \$168.61 for the dinner. The only request was to include cookies for next year. Leftover food and supplies will be given to the classes that are going on the campouts in the next few weeks.
- Laura Olson will create a Volunteer Spot to solicit donations of gift cards and money for the PBIS celebration. The PTO will buy gift cards with any money donations received and also approved use of funds for up to \$600 in gift cards.
- Eric Check mentioned that he will order Cross Country and Track uniforms this summer. He will be giving a request to the PTO to pay for half of the uniforms.

Teacher Requests:

Date	Teacher	Curricular area/club	Item Description	Cost	Decision
5/15/2019	Rick Blasing	6th grade	Snacks for 6th grade A.K.A. orientation in summer	\$91	\$100 approved
5/15/2019	Joshua Wolcott	SOTA II	Busing field trip to Camp Salem to install signs that they made - benefit all groups that attend Camp Salem	\$315	\$315 approved
5/15/2019	Eric Check	PBIS	Gift cards for PBIS celebration at end of school year	up to \$600	Approved up to \$600; will cover what requested donations do not. Volunteer spot with PTO

Elections:

- Elections were postponed to next September since only the President and Treasurer positions had volunteers available. The PTO will recruit parents of 6th graders to try and fill the remaining board positions. Laura Olson is willing to serve as President next school year and Eric Johnson is willing to take on the Treasurer role. The PTO board is looking for volunteers to fill the Vice President and Secretary roles. In addition, the PTO would like to add the role of “Volunteer Coordinator” to the board if enough volunteers are available next year.
- DWP Representatives – Laura Olson would like to continue as a DWP Representative. Laura Eber has expressed interest in being the second DWP representative for Lincoln.

President’s Report:

- Teacher Appreciation week went well. Eric Johnson attend the LPEF’s Teacher Appreciation Breakfast. The PTO gave small succulent plants to all teachers and staff and Lincoln. Teachers appreciated them.
- The 8th grade graduation planning is continuing. Kristen Brown will solicit donations before and during the celebration.
- Eric Check asked about fundraising with activity discount cards to help pay for sports equipment and uniforms. The PTO suggested that the cards would probably sell better coming directly from the sports teams rather than the PTO.

DWP Report: Not given due to time constraints. Refer to DWP Meeting Notes on the La Crosse School District website for additional information.

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Respectfully submitted by Laura Olson.