

## LSM PTO Meeting Notes -Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Meeting called to order at 11:39 am

Present: Susan McParker, Melissa Murray, Eric Johnson, Julie Fogel

Secretary Report (Susan McParker). Last month's minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report (Eric Johnson)

There was little change since last month; no expenses, and some small income from Amazon Smile and membership fees. We have not paid for the Cougar apparel order yet. There was discussion of getting the word out about the Amazon program, and Kwik Trip cards available to benefit the LSM PTO. If someone were interested in purchasing Kwik Trip cards, they could email Michelle in the office or call Lincoln. Julie moved to approve and Susan seconded.

Principal Report (Principal Murray)

Teachers have been sent home to work in almost all cases due to COVID numbers increasing in La Crosse county. Custodians, food service, some special education staff and alternating staff in the office is mostly who is still in the building. There was discussion of getting pizza and soda to acknowledge those still needing to come in.

Old Business

**January meeting** times were decided, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. The other PTO meetings for the rest of the year were also scheduled: Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am.

**Teacher's gifts/cookies in December** were postponed due to COVID and teachers working from home. Hopefully in the spring.

**Cougar Apparel:** Eric has been in touch with Jennifer at Advertising Concepts, and the order will be done by the end of the week. (Update: the order is now in and has been taken to school.)

**American Education Week** (Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>): The lanyards have not yet come in but there was discussion about including a message of appreciation from the PTO with the lanyards to the teachers.

New Business

**Fundraising/ Community Building:** Discussion was had about possible Chicken Q in April. Susan will investigate caterers with Sandi with Melissa's help.

DWP Report (Laura Eber and Barbara Jo Wolff) - no update

❖ Next Meeting: Wednesday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am

Meeting adjourned at 12:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Susan McParker.