

LSM PTO Meeting Notes - October 28th, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

Present: Kimberly Young, Susan McParker, Melissa Murray, Barbara Jo Wolff, Eric Johnson, Garrett Fischer

Introductions

Garrett Fischer is the new dean of students at Lincoln. He is not new to Lincoln just to the position. He has been in La Crosse School District for 10 yrs.

Secretary Report (Susan McParker). Last month's minutes were emailed out with the meeting link. Eric motioned to approve, Kimberly seconded.

Treasurer Report (Eric Johnson)

There has \$2272 income this school year from membership and apparel orders plus there is \$1724 in the account from last year. Last year we did deficit spend. Apparel expenses have yet to be paid. Susan approved. Kimberly seconded.

Principal Report (Principal Murray)

There is work ongoing for transition plan back to in person school. There is already a good schedule that keeps kids in cohorts and teams. Still working out some details such as where to let kids wait in the morning.

The cafeteria will hold 24 kids with social distancing. It will be helpful for parents to prepare kids that when school goes back in person it won't be the way 'school' is, won't have spaces to hang out. Videos will be coming out with expectations and email and phone message. It will be a bit more like elementary with students walked to new locations in groups. There will be COVID protocols, masks, ppe...

There is planning for second semester classes. CRVA students might return at semester. Most are being taught by Lincoln teachers that are at CRVA currently so hopefully the transition will be smooth for those that return.

Old Business

Apparel orders are being taken in by Eric.

American Education Week- Approved lanyards for teacher appreciation \$184-210 for Susan approved. Kimberly seconded. Note cards of appreciation will go with the lanyards. Barbara Jo will draft something. The draft can be sent to Michelle. The week of appreciation is November 16-20.

New Business

For future meetings a zoom link will be sent to the PTO email list. The idea was given to look at Google meets as option because there is no time limit.

Next meeting we will talk more about fundraising. Some ideas were: apparel again in the spring, Chicken Q, tailgate meal, Culver's night, homework-athon

Other Business

Next meeting we will discuss dates for Jan. meeting and beyond. Semester ends Jan. 15th.

Typically there is a cookie collection to disperse to staff in December. With COVID we are not likely to collect cookies but discussed other ideas such as hot chocolate or tea, a cheese & sausage tray if school in session. More will be discussed in Nov.

Fall family dinner email went out today. These are put on through the help of many: pantry budget, Hunger Task Force, Festival discounts, Mayo support \$\$\$. Families can make a donation if they would like.

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

❖ Next Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 11:30 am

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Susan McParker.