**Lincoln/SOTAII/CMAP PTO Notes**

**Nov. 2nd, 2021 at 5:30pm**

*Indigenous Land Recognition Statement*

*We recognize that the School District of La Crosse occupies the land of the Ho-Chunk people. Please take a moment to celebrate and honor this ancestral Ho-Chunk land, and the sacred lands of all indigenous peoples.*

Present : Rebecca Smith, Susan McParker, Julie Fogel, Neal Meier, Tammy Wills, Alex Hubing

Secretary Report (Susan McParker) Reviewed notes from November. Tammy moved to approve and Neal seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report (Neal Meier) Neal has the invoice for Advertising Concepts and a check ready for them. We are still figuring out the profit for apparel. It was unclear if early checks were for membership or apparel.

There are several receipts for concessions to be paid for. Concessions have a profit of $972.05 and money in the till. Expenses have not been paid yet. Julie shared that students and visiting teams are appreciating concessions. SOTA II (Erin Schmuck) and Choir (Katie Fries) are interested in helping with concessions and earning funds. Julie shared that it is important to offer something to purchase at each price point.

Neal put in an order for Kwik Trip cards. They should be in any day. Susan moved to approve, Alex seconded. Treasurer Report was approved.

Principal Report – Principal Alex Hubing introduced himself. He shared that it is good to see an active middle school PTO. It was nice to see how we appreciate teachers with the treats before winter break.

Districtwide Parent Group Report - Notes attached. Mental Health presentation and what district is offering. SAMHSA grant, PBIS, SEL , MH screening is being piloted at Longfellow MS. School staffing, Success coaches (Aimee & Curt). Facility survey was reviewed.

**Old Business**

Apparel – There are a couple of items outstanding. Backordered, personalizations issues this year. It would be good to look at other vendors for next year. Games People Play has put together an online store for other schools. There are some extra items that we will sell either through the office or concessions. See Treasurer’s Report as well.

Concessions- See above. Possibly selling apparel through concessions but checking with small business teachers.

Teacher Requests - Past teacher requests did get paid.

Fundraising - Julie followed up with Culver’s. Any Tuesday in February is available at the Southside Culver’s and Julie will ask about Feb. 22nd.

Community Dinner - Next month it would be good to choose a date in May so we can advertise the dinner.

President position - Julie was willing to step into the President spot. Rebecca as VP. Tammy moved to approve the elections, Neal seconded, and it was approved.

Pop Machine – There was some clarification of what pop machine was in question. Is it in the staff room? Does PTO stock? Alex will check with Michele & Sandi.

Teacher Treat week was really well received by teachers. Families were so generous. Julie will lead another appreciation week before spring break.

Date of meetings - 1st Thursday Zoom at 6pm

Next meeting –Feb. 3rd at 6 pm

Adjournment - Neal, Julie 6:27pm

Respectfully submitted by Susan McParker.