

Logan Middle School Parent Teacher Organization



“Making a Difference for Kids”

**Minutes for
Thursday, September 20th, 2018
6pm-7pm**

I. Welcome – Introductions

II. Treasurer’s Report

- a. Taxes & 501C – Becker Taxes
 - i. \$1200 re-application cost
 1. This includes \$800 refiling and \$400 accounting firm work
 2. Hope to final numbers next month
- b. Checking/Saving – In a decent position to reinstate 501C and continue our current initiatives

III. Old/New Business

- a. New Staff Welcome - \$10 Gift Card to Office Depot - \$80 total
 - i. Matt Kitzerow – Dean of Students
 - ii. Katelyn Dobson – FACE
 - iii. Nicholas Stone – EBD
 - iv. Dylan Meyer – Business Ed
 - v. Hannah Saphner – Art
 - vi. Jordan Hanson – Band
 - vii. Erin Derr – ID TA
 - viii. Lance Schuttenhelm – EBD TA
- b. Student Celebration – Continue Birthday Candy Bars
 - i. Bundle and give to Homeroom teachers for better chance of student receiving them on their actual birthday
 - ii. Alicia N. has found a way to pull information
- c. Star Tree – PTO would like to take this project on – Alicia N. will reach out to Sue Newcomb to find out when/how we should get started
- d. PTC Teacher Meals – Taco Bar on Oct. 15th - Alicia N. will create a volunteer sign up and get out to parents via message center and PTO Facebook

IV. Fundraising

- a. Donation Form
 - i. Only form of funding to be obtained this year due to 501C filing
 - ii. Amber to help send out to families? Use message center, etc.

- iii. Alicia to post on PTO Facebook
- b. Ideas for 2019-2020
 - i. Bring back Packer Raffle as primary fundraiser
 - 1. Pair with Family Night
 - 2. Auction other items off

V. Standing Reports

- a. Principal's Report
 - i. Positive Changes in the building
 - 1. Bringing the End of the Year Celebration back
 - 2. 4 Family Nights throughout the school year
 - a. Last weeks a success!
 - 3. Possible future grants for testing snacks, etc
 - 4. Adopt-a-School program through La Crosse Public Education Foundation
 - a. Hoping to create a better more welcoming Clothing Closet with more of a retail store feel including racks, etc.
 - 5. New Mentoring program for 8th graders with High School students will begin afterschool next week.
 - ii. Homework Club – After losing our 21st Century grant we have been able to obtain enough funding to host Homework Club on Monday's afterschool that will have 6 teachers and 6 UW-L tutors staffed to help students. This is similar to the programs that Longfellow and Lincoln run.
- b. District Wide Parents – None.

VI. Next Meeting: October 18th @ 6pm in the LMC

- a. WEB presentation by Lisa Buley

VII. Joys and Concerns:

- a. Would like to see more murals in the building in addition to the work Mrs. Sikora has done! – Amber will talk to Buildings & Grounds for more information.
- b. Our teachers & staff are the reason the Stanton family choose to Choice/Open Enroll into Logan Middle!