

Longfellow Middle School PTO Meeting-November 24th, 2014

Attendees: Michelle Edge, Kari Ellison, Jeff Murphy, Chip Schreader, Tracy Kayser, Stephanie Maletz, Reyne Larson, Kathy Heiderscheit, Penny Reedy

Meeting was called to order at 6:30PM

Welcome and Introductions

Secretary's Report – Reyne Larson

Minutes were approved from October 27, 2014 as prepared. 1st=Kathy H. and 2nd=Jeff M.

Treasurer's Report – Kari Ellison

1. Balance as of 11/24/14 = \$16,873.80
Estimated expenses left are \$14,095.81 (Pinnacle/Reading totes)
Approval of the Treasurer's Report: 1st = Tracy K. and 2nd = Reyne L.
2. Staff Requests: None
3. Known future requests:
8th grade recognition = \$500 for food/decorations (\$375-food and \$125 decorations)
75th Anniversary = \$500 for picture frames
Spring testing breakfast foods: \$1,000

District Wide Parent Committee Report – Tracy Kayser

- November 18th meeting was held at Longfellow. Attendance by invitation only.
- Student showcase was Liz Ramsey and seventh grade students addressed issues regarding the iPad.
- Busing issues were addressed and questions answered.
- Regina Siegel shared results from a school survey from 2013.
- Superintendent Randy Nelson shared Best Practices for PTO Leaders.

Old Business:

- Reminded everyone that we will need officers for next year
- New website should be launched = January 2015
- Wendy's fundraiser = LDI is starting this fundraiser
- High Roller/Band Event-Fundraiser

New Business:

- Contest for classes with box tops, soup labels, milk caps...each class
- Pantry and clothing in Family and Consumer Ed classroom is complete and looks great
- Joys and concerns
 - ❖ Sign Ideas = We recommend a new sign for the gym
Would anyone see a rolling sign on our street? This isn't a high traffic area- would it fit the neighborhood? Would it make more sense to have a scrolling screen in the lunch room/gym?

Principal/Associate Principal's Report

Penny Reedy brought up some different dates. Talked about a new direct announcement PA system that will be installed in the near future.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM

Respectfully submitted by Reyne Larson

**Our next PTO meeting will be:
Monday, January 26th at 6:30pm in the LMC**