

Lockhurst Drive Charter Elementary

PTO Association Meeting 8/21/18

- I. **Call to Order – 7:08pm (Karla)**
- II. **Treasurers Report's for Approval and Approval of 2018 - 19 Budget at September 5th Association Meeting – Skipped**
- III. **Secretaries minutes for approval from June 6 2018 PTO Association Meeting - Skipped**
- IV. **Committee Reports**
 - A. **Back to School Social (Russel)** – Event went well. Mrs. DaCorsi said all feedback was good. Russell said it went well and off food was spot on. \$2200 was spent and \$3000 was budgeted.
 - B. **Student Fund Status (Hilary and Vivian)** - The student fund has \$23,643.71 so far. Last week. Lion paws for the doors will go out this week. Danielle Pink brought up a special case of 2 families leaving in 2 weeks. Will they be reimbursed since they are leaving the school? The decision was yes minus fees which is \$9 for credit card processing. Also, the cost of Schwag bag which is \$6. So, \$15 total will be retained.
 - C. **Fall Festival (Mandy, Russell, Lauren)** - Budget was \$6000 last year and didn't spend anything close to that. A long discussion with had about cars leaving at the end of the night. We need to have a schedule and tape off exit path and have monitors, etc. We would line up the trunk or treat cars and have them exit in an orderly fashion. Does fifth grade want to do the haunted house and bake sale again? Danielle brought up some interesting ideas about an arcade truck. \$500 for 5 hours with 24 gaming consoles. Another is a merchandise truck to spray paint stuff like beanies hats and T shirts. This would be \$875 for 5 hours and people would have to pay for the merchandise. The stadium has not gotten back to her yet. Pretty much a unanimous decision for no photo booth. Perhaps we MAYBE could make our own. Need to book a DJ. Tentative date and time is October 27th from 5:00 to 8 PM. All rooms will be responsible for a game.

- V. **Program & Enrichment Event Proposals for 2018-19: Funding of Art Aide, Ms. Erin (Mrs. DaCorsi)** – Will bring her out to future meeting to do presentation. She designed and led the work done on the field (handball courts, etc. Really great. Great ideas and will likely do scheduling of rotations differently.

VI. **Upcoming Events**

- A. **Back to School Night 8/29** – This will run from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. It will start with introductions from Mrs. DaCorsi and would have 2 sessions. The idea was brought up to have Mandy make a video highlighting PTO events. We could have this ready for next year.
- B. **Sharkey's Restaurant Night 9/7** – This is all ready to go. Danielle is going to send Mrs. DaCorsi forms to approve and Eve said it was already up on Facebook and the website.
- C. **Digcycle Fundraiser [Date TBD] (Danielle)** – this will only be \$60 for the instructor. Discussion with had regarding the date and time. People felt that with various sports activities It will be best to do this on a Sunday at 3pm.
- D. **Jenica to report on Fundraiser Meeting of 8/20/18** – You need to send finance and leasing forms in advance of events. They do not approve these too far in advance. But you can turn them both in at once. Mrs. DaCorsi said Jenica has really “warmed up” the district rep. This will help us moving forward.

VII. **Misc. Topics / Suggestions / Comments / Announcements**

A. **5th Grade**

1. **Reps? Erin and Kim** – Mrs. DaCorsi met with Kim, Erin and Lauren regarding events / Fall Festival. Whatever the fifth grade earns they keep but they are responsible for their tickets.
2. **Rep for WFC sales starting in October** – Erin not for all grades – others will assist. %th grade keeps 5th grade proceeds all others go to the PTO.
3. **Marquee** – Rep ???

- B. **Assembly of Soccer Goals** – They are in the parent center unassembled. Check back with Mrs. DaCorsi – Mr. Anderson and others may work to do this on Wednesday.

- C. **Recycling Program: Cans/Bottles (Hilary) and Crayola Markers** – History from 2 years ago is that somebody started it but didn't keep going. Then people would drop things off and throw bags of cans, etc. over the fence but it never would get cleared out. Does anyone have contacts (bring back if you do) for a company that would come out and pick stuff up. Without charging and preferably with some money back. Brief discussion of the recycling of markers.
- D. **Author on Campus; Mary Kay for Holidays and Mother's Day (Danielle)** – for the author on campus 20% of the book sales would go to the school. Mary kay interest not high. It was pointed out that others would want to do it too.
- E. **Sail Shades (Danielle)** - Discussed this and high cost. Mrs. DaCorsi mentioned that maybe money would be better spent for the dirt area under the tree. Rubber bark? Other ideas?
- F. **Valet Program (Mandy)** – it was brought up that we should mandate classes get assigned dates and times slots. There is a need for one in front one in back and one or 2 on the kinder yard
- G. **Box Tops (Ms. Feigelson now Schwartz to take lead on this with Jennifer Nelson (last year's coordinator); Feigelson is also interested in being the Teacher PTO liaison).** We are all good.
- H. **** Side notes (Not on Agenda) ** :**
1. Facebook : people want to post about other stuff on the PTO website. Boy Scouts posted for another area and was doing recruiting and that is not OK.
 2. Posters or Banners Around the School. – Due to new LAUSD policies about banners – we need to have people sign a disclaimer saying that they understand that we are part of LAUSD and if LAUSD intervenes or cracks down and has them removed they will not take issue. Also we will include that they will stay up as long as they keep paying.

- VIII. **Principal's Report** : New Volunteer Requirements – if you volunteer with children more than 16 hours a week you need to get fingerprinted via live scan.
- A. **Art Aide** – we are limited on hours and we would have to pay benefits past 50%. But she has an amazing vision for art expression. We talked about possible PTO augmented funding.
 - B. **Computer Lab – Planet Bravo (New)** – excited to have them on board they already have laid out the room in a much better fashion. The desks are now in a circle. They will be starting on the 27th and we're just trying to figure out which days and schedule, etc.
 - C. **XplosiveFit fund raising event idea.** Can think about it and talk about it more.
 - D. **No School Next Friday and Following Monday – 4-day weekend.**
 - E. **P.E. Starts Next week with Peak.**
 - F. **New Y.S. Coach.** She is great, and we are waiting for her. Sub for the next week though. Coach Ambar Rodriguez is spoken highly of.
 - G. **Grades 3-5 will be doing Orchestra. 2nd grade do Kazoo(?)**
- IX. **Adjourn – 8:55pm**