

## MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order 7:32 pm**
- II. **Approval of Minutes from 3/2/2022 meeting**
  - a. **Motion by Heather Second by Sarah**
- III. **Treasure's report**
  - a. balance \$104,697  
The Stand at \$188  
Tang & Java \$120  
Fit A Thon 4,000 won't be used but just in case
  - b. To date money received:
    - ~Student fund \$20,429.26 (123 student)
    - ~Birthday Marquees \$1,329.94
    - ~Restaurant \$1,142.95
    - ~Sponsorship \$2,043.04
    - ~Grant \$2,114.38
    - ~Employer Match \$1817.30
    - ~Kroger \$631.77
    - ~Amazon \$495.04
- IV. **Old Business**
  - a. Wildlife assembly for lower grades went really well. Upper grade 4/25
  - b. Vote on keeping Peak or going to new PE program next month
    1. PE questions/discussions
      - ~Erika (a parent) asked how they differ as programs. Prices & programs info were given to the parent.
      - ~ Ms Cohen said that a lot of free play is happening this year as feedback from her students. Ms Cohen wants to go out and look for herself.
      - ~Ms. DaCorsi – Spoke with PEAK and asked them what type of programs



- and timing they do with each group. They are there for 50 minutes (Patty asked DaCorsi about length of time)
  - ~Patty says the students don't get to choose what they want to play. The coaches choose for the kids which game they get to play and they don't change games once assigned.
  - ~Patty says that the PE coaches have everything under control but its hard for it to be interactive because they are some disruptive students so the coaches have to be able to control and manage the lesson.
  - ~Seliene will speak with PEAK to see if they can change their style and get more exact price from the other PE Program and speak about the 2 coaches not being sufficient for our group.
  - ~Jen needs an exact amount from the PE coach for budgeting purposes.
  - ~Heather wants it to be more organized sports being taught and not just free play or duck duck goose.
  - ~DaCorsi – Agrees it should be more of an organized sports type PE session and not free play.

## V. **New Business**

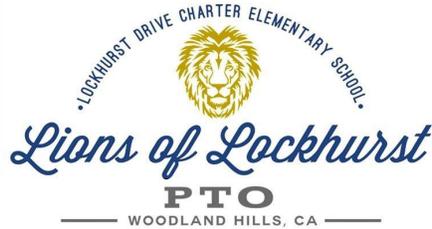
**Fit-A-Thon** – After spring break it starts.

~Denise: Explained the Fit-A-Thon how it works in comparison with the Read A Thon.

~Ms DaCorsi doesn't want to be dunked in something or dye her hair. Otherwise, she would be happy to be a prize for highest money raised by a student – Mummify her and Principle of the Day.

~Jennifer explained the fit a thon in detail – how the minutes work, and how many is raised and how the sign-up works.

~Ms Cohen asked if a flyer would be given out because teachers said that not all parents are on the website or get emails. Flyers work better to



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garner engagement.

~2<sup>nd</sup> question from Ms. Cohen – teachers talked about giving incentive per class for highest funds raised in the class, to encourage class engagement.

~Ms DaCorsi offered to email the flyer out to the teachers so that they will share with their parents and get better communication with the parents.

~Jennifer asked Ms. Cohen if they can make sign up for the fit a thon a homework assignment.

~Denise's husband will do the fundraiser flyer.

- **Spring Event:**

~Russell broke it down – its not a fundraiser it's a community building event.

~Food Trucks: burger place ends at 1pm

~4<sup>th</sup> grade will start selling

~Olympic Event: Games and Grade distribution

~Sign up genius will be sent out for volunteers

~Contest of best decorated Booth

~How the booths will be run and how the prizes will be given out.

~Marwa will work out the medals.

~6 winners per event 36 winners in total

~Merch will be sold

~Tattoos and Face Painting

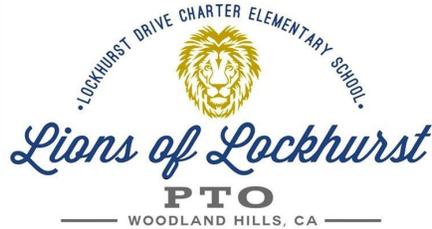
~Dance Party

~Denise and Eve will set us up with the winners so we can have a ceremony and present gifts to the winners.

~The earliest is 8am-9am you can show up to decorate.

~Jennifer asked if there is something for younger siblings like Benjamin's age group.

~Marwa asked Ms. Cohen if she can encourage teachers to come to the



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event.

- **Nominations:**

- ~We need a nominations committee – to get the word out and get nominations for positions that are vacant. We need 2 people to run the committee and Patty nominated herself. Networking with parents

- ~Hillary wants to help be part of the committee, but needs to understand how to put the word out and grab parents in. She has a hard time getting parents to join the PTO meetings.

- ~We need parliamentarian, VP, Events, Restaurant fundraising,

- ~Azi asked if Ms DaCorsi if she can add it to an email or a separate phone call to encourage parents to apply and spread the word.

- ~A description of the duties and what the position entails will be written out so that parents understand what each position is.

- ~Jennifer Nelson said she'll write a sample of the positions.

- ~Azi will send an old email with position descriptions.

- **Restaurant Night** is on 4/20 5pm-8pm

- ~McDonald's - including all sales – drive through counts.

- ~Ms. Castroll will be selling cookies there too!

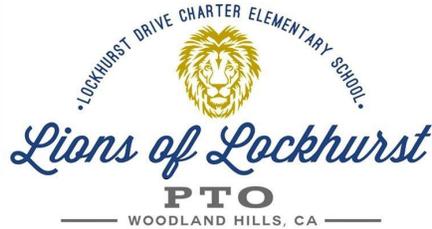
- **Movie Night**

- ~May 14<sup>th</sup>

- ~We need to purchase our equipment – Seliene found the items on Amazon totaling \$724

- ~Russell motions for \$1500

- ~Marwa Seconds it.



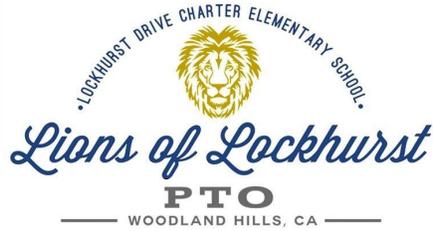
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### Teachers Report

- ~Computers (only 1<sup>st</sup> grade) and dance for 1<sup>st</sup> grade.
- ~the rest of the grades want 2-3 items and it'll cost \$60,000
- ~Teachers wanted to know when Teacher appreciation week is?

### Principal Report

- ~**Wolf Camp** – The 5<sup>th</sup> graders are going tomorrow for the day. 8:15-9pm. Ms. DaCorsi will go and visit them.
- ~Minimum day Friday
- ~The Covid tests went out today and how to do the tests and when to do the tests. Administers on Saturday or Sunday. Not before.
- ~Covid Numbers at school is still at 0
- ~Open house is the 26<sup>th</sup> of April in person. Keep the visit limited to your child's class only. Parents can't visit other classrooms.
- ~April 25<sup>th</sup> is the next animal activity for upper grades.
- ~May 9<sup>th</sup> SBAC state testing starts Language arts. Week of the 15<sup>th</sup> is math for 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ~Masking is optional for the Open House but it is highly recommended.
- ~DaCorsi and Marwa did 2 in person school tours for new, lottery, and new coming parents.
- ~ Jennifer asked if her younger child can come and DaCorsi said yes if the child stays with the parents.
- ~Maria asked when do the Covid kits go home? They will be coming home Wednesday and Thursday.



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Next meeting 5/4/2022

8:39pm Meeting Adjourn

### Attendance:

Seliene Hacker  
Jennifer Nelson  
Marwa Jad  
Azi Rassouli  
Erin Cohen  
Susie DaCorsi  
Darcy Pollen  
Denise Kaplan  
Patty Elliott  
Erika V.  
Heather Alizadeah  
Kelly Pendergest  
Maria Sanabria  
Niki Logan  
Russell Deveso  
Sarah Estilai  
Vivian Robertson  
Hillary Crowe