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**LOCKHURST DRIVE CHARTER ELEMENTARY**

**PTO ASSOCIATION MEETING 4/3/2024**

1. **Call to Order: 7:33pm**
2. **Approval of Minutes from 3/6/24 meeting**
   1. **Motion:** Jen Nelson
   2. **Second:** Darcy Pollan
3. **Treasurer's report (Jen) August 2023 – March 2024**
4. Student fund $ 62,191
   1. company match $7,206
5. Birthday package $2,079
6. Box Tops $42
7. Restaurants $2,831
8. Kroger $482
9. Sponsorships $3,135
10. Merchandise $1,354

Bottom line: $97,391; to cover activities for next year, we need to start the school year at $100,000

1. **Old Business**
2. West Hills Pizza $129
3. Movie night went well.
4. **New Business**
   1. Lucille’s/Open Book restaurant night 4/8/24
      1. Both locations are in the Westfield Village
      2. Ms. Bella will read a book at Open Book
   2. Last movie night 4/19
      1. Will announce it on Facebook
      2. Movie voting is happening now
   3. Fit-a-thon Fundraiser kick off 4/22
      1. Raising money for the garden and garden curriculum for all classes
      2. Concluding the fundraiser with a Sports Night 5/10 5pm-7pm
         1. Soccer, Karate, and Basketball confirmed
         2. Cheer is pending confirmation
         3. Eve and Denise are working on the prizes
         4. Ms. Higginson and Ms.Perez’ subs will need to be brought up to speed on how it Fit-a-Thon works
   4. Yearbooks (last day 4/12)
      1. Place order by 4/12 to have it delivered to school
      2. Customize your page by 4/12
   5. Garden update – sprinklers/soil
      1. Soil was delivered and poured in
      2. Seliene’s gardener is going to turn the dirt; needs to get a quote
      3. Total expenses so far $2,364; $1,400 of the total spent was covered by a grant
      4. Still need to purchase shade material
      5. Neil will install the sprinkler system; we have all the parts
         1. Imperial has donated a lot of parts
         2. Nicholas will drill holes in the cinder blocks so the hoses can be run through
   6. Staff Appreciation Week
      1. May 6-10
      2. Collecting donations to cover 65 staff
      3. Details
   7. Positions 2024-2025
      1. Kate Gersten and Carri Kessler will sign up as co-presidents
      2. Jen Nelson will continue as Treasurer
      3. Erika Vasquez-Chilin will continue as Secretary
      4. We have someone for merchandise and someone for social media
5. **Teacher report**

Nothing to report

1. **Principal Report**
2. Kidwell (missed this)
3. Peter Pan Performance from Jax Theater
   1. Friday April 12 7pm at Lockhurst auditorium
   2. Sunday, April 14 5pm Location to be Confirmed
4. 4/30 Open House 5:30pm to 7pm (time to be confirmed)
5. 5/31 Art Night
6. LAUSD held a spelling bee earlier in the year.
   1. Congrats to Mia Kaufman she represented Lockhurst in the District round
   2. **NOW:** Taft Community of Schools Spelling Bee for Grade level winner
      1. May 16 (evening) at Pomelo Elementary
7. Solar Eclipse
   1. April 8th 10am-11:30am
   2. Purchased glasses for all children
8. Free - First come, First Serve: Coach K Sports for grades 3-5th; Thursdays
9. Free - First come, First Serve: Professor Egghead - Science enrichment
   1. TK-2 Wednesday 2:30pm to 4:30pm;
   2. Thurs. 3- 5th grade 2:30pm to 4:30pm;
   3. Friday Gifted 2:30pm to 4:30pm
10. Garden
    1. Someone offered to help with the shade;
       1. We need to clarify what we are looking for; it needs to be moveable
    2. Seliene sent a sample to Ms. Bella to look at and provide input

**End Meeting 8:02pm**

**Next meeting 5/1/24**

**Attendees**

1. Heather
2. Seliene
3. Darcy Pollan
4. Greg Bell
5. Zaira Sherengo
6. Dana Gartland
7. Kari S.
8. Lauren Levenbrown
9. Annette
10. Brittany Langer
11. Ali Pistoresi
12. Kate Gersten
13. Jen Nelson
14. Oria Wagner
15. Jenelle
16. Carri Kessler
17. Marie Bell
18. Nichole Hanson
19. Marni Askut
20. Krista Bella
21. Erika Vasquez-Chilin