

Lions of Lockhurst

PTO

LOCKHURST DRIVE CHARTER ELEMENTARY
PTO ASSOCIATION MEETING
October 9, 2024

- I. **Welcome!**
 - a. **Call to order:** 7:33 pm

- II. **Approval of Minutes from 9.4.24 meeting**
 - a. **Motion:** Jennifer Nelson
 - b. **Second the motion:** Darcy Pollan

- III. **Treasurer's Report – Jen (Need to approve budget)**
 - a. Student Fund: \$54,649; company match: \$4,572
 - a. Going well, we're at 90% of the goal
 - b. reaching out to individuals has helped
 - b. Birthday Package \$605
 - c. Restaurants: incoming \$375
 - d. Kroger \$483
 - e. Sponsorships \$25
 - f. Merchandise \$3,906

- IV. **Old Business**
 - a. Garden program – Seliene
 1. Three weeks in, it's going great
 - b. Merch pricing – Brittany T and Shiva
 1. vote to hold a clearance sale: price older merchandise to \$10-15; 2 for \$20
 1. **Motion to approve:** Jennifer Nelson
 2. **Second the motion:** Zaira Sherengo

 2. Sell older merchandise on Friday mornings or during snack shack, once a month or once a quarter.

V. New Business

a. Student Fund Update – Marie / Eve

1. Goal to hit \$70,000
2. Ends 10/26/2024 at Fall Festival
 1. raffles: winners will be drawn at the festival
3. Ask your company about matching
 1. Room parents to send a reminder
 2. We use a corporate match to cover a child whose parents cannot contribute due to financial constraints.

b. Corporate Sponsorship – Darcy

1. Corporate Sponsorships are down due to restrictions on what goes on the banner.
 1. If you know any businesses, let Darcy know
2. Businesses of Lockhurst directory
 1. Suggestion: create a directory of people's businesses

c. Restaurant Nights

1. 10/15 Handels
2. 11/4 Mendocino Farms
3. 12/6 Doghaus

d. Parent's night out

1. What would people be willing to pay?
 1. This would be a social event and not a fundraiser.
 2. Local Peasant: It looks like at a minimum, it would be \$50/per person
 - a. \$50 covers heavy appetizers and one drink
 - b. day preference: weeknight or weekday
 - c. time frame: 7 pm to 10 pm
2. Ali spoke to Mathnasium
 1. she can host on-site at school, but it would be a class size and not a full-school event
 2. She could do 3-4 hours at \$25/child
 3. time frame: 6 pm-8 pm

3. Malibu Wines charges for the space for large groups
4. Janelle spoke to Sagebrush
 1. Sagebrush would be open for a cash and carry and give part of the proceeds back (10%)
 2. Will a space be reserved for us?
 - a. yes, they would, so long as it's not on a night when they have another event
 - b. Action item: put together a survey to poll parents

e. Fall Festival – Brittany L 10/26 4 pm-7:30 pm

1. This year, we have a committee
 1. subcommittee for trunk or treat, volunteers, decorating
 2. need adults monitoring high school volunteers
 - a. send a reminder to sign up to volunteer
 - b. can each class offer one volunteer
 3. need more cars to sign up
 4. this is not a fundraiser; this is a social event to build community
 5. Inclusivity:
 - a. the auditorium will be a calm zone with sensory bins
 - b. outside the auditorium: stencil movement walk
 - c. Three therapy centers have donated the supplies
 - d. open fall festival a little earlier for SpEd children
 1. maybe buddies could join
 - e. haunted house and early trick-or-treat
 6. trying to make up costs because
 - a. trunk or treat and face painting will cost two tickets
 7. Suggestion: Coffee social after Friday assembly
 - a. Can 5th graders sell coffee?
- f. Fundraising Events (Holiday shop)
- g. Letter to Scott Schmerelson about improvement - Kate
 1. Kate emailed him two weeks ago

1. response: will talk to their department

2. Read your ballot: Measure US

1. Lockhurst is listed under some improvement projects: Shade structures, ADA repairs, hardscape, heat/AC,

VI. Teacher's Report – Mrs. Wagner

- a. Teachers are appreciative of fundraising efforts
- b. The gardening program is going well, and the children are loving it

VII. Principal's Report – Ms. Bella

- a. Schmerelson came to visit the other day and talked about the things that need to get done
- b. Rex's boss came by and spoke to Ms. Bella
 - 1. Ms. Bella asked to elevate our needs
 - 2. Ms. Bella felt hopeful
 - 3. Ms. Bella will let PTO presidents know about follow-up
 - 4. Four-camera installation was a significant expense
- c. Coffee with the Principal
 - 1. Shira from the district came to speak about Choices
 - 2. Monday, 10/14, will be on campus at 8:30 am
 - 3. children who lottery in and have siblings, siblings need to enroll through Choices
- d. 10/17 Great Shake-out around 10:25
 - 1. need a couple of parent volunteers to pretend to pick up their child at 10:30/10:45 am
- e. 10/24 Coffee with the Principal
 - 1. School Safety Plan
 - 2. Suicide prevention awareness
 - 1. will be presented to children, but the term suicide is not used
- f. 10/25 District Evaluation Review
 - 1. SpEd compliance
 - 2. more information to come
- g. 11/15 Math Night
 - 1. it's close to dinnertime
 - 2. Ms. Bella is considering having Sharkey's sell meals during events
 - 1. they are available for 11/15 and willing to donate

- 300 meals and would offer a limited menu; 15% would go back to the school
- 2. Kari Staine has worked with Sharkey's
- 3. Once details are settled, Vivian will submit the paperwork
- h. Instructional Calendar Survey- fill it out
- i. Suggestion:
 - 1. Can the PTO calendar and school calendar be combined?
 - 1. Lisa Clumeck Graef volunteers
 - 2. Ms. Bella can add PTO events to the school calendar.

Next meeting: 11/6/2024

Meeting Adjourn: 8:41pm

Attendees:

1. Eve Tronson	17. Sun Moody
2. Selienne Hacker	18. Dana Gartland
3. Carri Kessler	19. Lauren Levenbrown
4. Vivian Robertson	20. Tais
5. Kate Gersten	21. Nelly
6. Shiva S.	22. Kari Staine
7. Brittany Langer	23. Holli Jackowski
8. Mona L	24. Yvette Honda
9. Tina Platt	25. Krista Bella
10. Darcy Pollan	26. Etti Abrams
11. Jennifer Nelson	27. Jenelle Kidwell
12. Lisa Clumeck Graef	28. Zaira Sherengo
13. Alan Taaghol	29. Carolyn Gawkowski
14. Preya Vekaria	30. Erika Vasquez-Chilin
15. Oria Wagner	31. Marni Askut
16. Ali Pistoiresi	32. Dana Abrams