

Lions of Lockhurst

PTO

LOCKHURST DRIVE CHARTER ELEMENTARY
PTO ASSOCIATION MEETING
November 6, 2024

- I. **Welcome!**
- II. **Call to order: 7:34 pm**
- III. **Approval of Minutes from 10.9.24 meeting**
 - a. Motion: Eve Tronson
 - b. Second: Brittany
- IV. **Treasurer's Report – Jen**
 - a. Student Fund
 - a. \$62,878
 - b. \$6,252
 - b. Birthday Package \$902
 - c. Restaurants \$375
 - a. Handels check incoming
 - b. Mendocino check incoming \$407.62
 - d. Kroger \$484
 - e. Sponsorships \$225
 - f. Merchandise \$4,111
- V. **Old Business**
 - a. **Fall Festival Final Update – Brittany L**
 1. Event went well
 2. Managing student volunteers is still challenging
 1. needed more volunteers: Parents and students
 3. Non-PTO parents stepped up to help, which was very helpful
 4. Trunk or Treat line needs work - it took too long - lined up too early.

1. incentivize parents to volunteer by offering to let their kids go first
2. ran out of candy, went through 110 bags
 - a. consideration: Next year, have classes donate six bags of candy
5. There was confusion on how to vote for the trunks
6. The date was a bit late and competed with other Halloween events
7. Inclusive experience was a great addition

b. Student Fund Final Update – Marie / Eve / Preya

1. \$72,500; Best student fund in years!
2. exceeded our goal, the annual campaign worked
3. all classes will get the ice cream party

VI. New Business

- a. Corporate Sponsorship – Darcy
 1. Businesses of Lockhurst directory
- b. Fundraising Events
 1. Restaurant Night
 - 2.
- c. Parent Center fridge in the parent center is broken
 1. A replacement part was ordered
 2. Marwa will ask in Facebook, Jen will look at Next Door
 3. If you have one to donate, let us know.
 1. Paty Kanjiya can donate one; will coordinate pick-up with Marwa
 2. Jeremiah's wife might have one to donate
- d. Dinosaur assembly or another type of fun assembly
- e. HundredX will take place 2/10/25 - 3/12/25
- f. Jax Theater will happen again next spring
 1. Auditions will be 12/1
 2. Wednesdays for 2 hours
 3. Performance 5/2 & 5/3
 4. Beetlejuice Jr.
- g. Robotics Team
 1. Hale has a robotics team that requires 1 year of robotics class in elementary
 2. Does anyone know how it works?

1. schools will use extended opportunity funds
2. robotics is something schools need to pay for
3. Ms. Bella will look into it and see what our priorities are
4. Mind Crafters Robotics has a robotics team (\$180/4 classes)
5. LeXT robotics
6. Can a vendor come in, and parents pay?

VII. Teacher's Report – Mrs. Wagner

- a. The garden program is exceeding expectations now
- b. Theater of Hearts - found a new instructor that is a better fit

VIII. Principal's Report – Ms. Bella

- a. Veteran's Day - school closed
- b. 11/15 awards assembly
- c. 11/15 Math Night, Sharkey's will sell food, and a portion goes back to the school
- d. 11/18-11/22 Parent-Teacher conferences, shortened days
- e. 11/21 Coffee with the Principal
- f. 11/25-11/29 Thanksgiving break
 1. This year, there are only two weeks between Thanksgiving and winter break
- g. The holiday program will be Friday, 12/13; it will be a shortened day
- h. Cultural Arts Program funds are paying for some field trips:
 1. the third-grade field trip to Cirque du Soleil (11/9);
 2. 2nd grade is going to the Nutcracker in Pasadena; may go to Olvera Street in the spring
 3. 4th and 5th grade are going to the Pantages to see Harry Potter
 4. working on Disney on Ice for Kinder
 5. different multicultural groups will be performing at school
- i. Received separate funds to support Wolf Camp this year
- j. Extra funding is unpredictable
- k. Schmerelson came to visit the school again
 1. The kinder yard is being fixed
 2. has a list of projects that parents can do
 1. Ms. Bella will send out a poll/interest survey to see what weekends work

Next meeting: 12/4/2024

Meeting Adjourn: 8:12pm

Attendees:

1. Carri Kessler
2. Jen N
3. Jeremiah
4. Alan Taaghol
5. Vivian Robertson
6. Ali Pistoresi
7. Mona L
8. Krista Bella
9. Marie Westbrook
10. Paty Kanjiya
11. Eve Tronson
12. Darcy Pollan
13. Shiva
14. Lisa Sexton
15. Tais Marcelo
16. Lauren Levenbrow
17. Preya Vekaria
18. Brittany Torten
19. Brittany Langer
20. Venera
21. Jolli Jackowski
22. Healey Bitan
23. Mane Sarkisyan
24. Marwa Jad
25. Kari Staine
26. Heather
27. Zaira
28. Tai's AI notetaker
29. Erika Vasquez-Chilin
30. Oria Wagner
31. Rowena Frias
32. Lisa Clumeck Graef
33. Arash Namirianian