

## Lakeshore Elementary PTO

### General May Meeting Minutes

**Date, Time, and Location:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022, held at the Lakeshore library from 6:30 pm-7:30pm.

**Meeting called to order by** President, Holli Jacobson at 6:30 p.m.

**Attendance:** Deb Lewis, Holli Jacobson, Robin Miller, Dani Dedman, Tiffany Butterfield, and Nika Schwarz were present. There were 6 members in attendance.

**\*Introductions:**

**\*Principal's Report:** Heather Grant was unable to attend.

**\*Treasurer's Report:** The report was prepared by Tiffany Butterfield and was made available via email for the meeting. (See attached Treasurer Report). The checking account balance currently is \$7,409.38 and the saving account balance is \$21,367.38

**\*Rainbow Run:** PTO members will gather this Sunday, May 14, at 12:30pm to mix the cornstarch and tempera. Deb will send out a message to see if families would have any empty water bottles, 2-liter bottles or ice cream pales to use to store the mixture. Deb also created a flyer to be sent home with students with information about the event and a section to indicate who would be participating. Tiffany will purchase the ice cream treats and popsicles just prior to the Rainbow Run. Lakeshore has coolers to store the treats until we are ready to serve them. Lakeshore also has large water jugs and cups for refreshments. A megaphone will be purchased to call out the grade levels that will start the run. Grades 5 and 4 will begin at 6:00pm. Grades 3 and 2 will begin at 6:05pm and Grade 1 and Kindergarten will begin at 6:10pm. Parents must be present and supervise their children during the event. White T-shirts are encouraged, and it is a good idea to have towels or old blankets to lay down in the car to avoid any messes. Nika will also provide large buckets and long ladles to mix the cornstarch and tempera paint. Dani's husband DJ Dedman will provide the event with speakers and music for the evening. A custodian will be available to help get tables, extension cords and other items the PTO will need. North High School track students will be assisting us by sprinkling color at participants. The Rainbow run is scheduled for Thursday, May 19 beginning at 5:30 pm. In the event of rain, the back up day would be Thursday, May 26.

**\* Wish Fish/ Flexible Seating:** As of now, all wish fish items have been purchased by Tiffany Butterfield. Dani Dedman suggested ordering rubber mats for the swings that do not have them. Playground staff must close several swings due to large puddles. PTO will investigate where to purchase the mats and pricing. PTO also thought it would be a good idea to ask Mr. Chad if he has any information about the rubber mats. PTO is also looking into purchasing a new industrial size popcorn popper for Read and Feed. Our current popper is old and does not

work well. We will investigate a comparable machine that holds 8ozs. of kernels and would have 1420 watts.

**\*Read and Feed:** The next Read and Feed will be Friday, May 27. All donations will be for our own Lakeshore Garden. Money will be used for planting supplies and other gardening materials. Dani will create a sign-up sheet for volunteers to pop the popcorn. Also, members thought it would be a nice idea to read a story about gardening for the Sunday Night Stories.

**\* Book Fair:** It has been determined that the book fair will be in school only for students to receive a book for free. The fair would run the week of May 23. Books will be delivered to the school lobby on Thursday, May 19 or on Friday, May 20. Holli, Dani, and Deb will begin setting up the book fair on Monday, May 23 at 8:30am. The book fair would run for two days, so all students would have the opportunity to select a book. K-2 grades would go on Tuesday and 3-5 grades would go on Wednesday. If a student is unable to be present, then their teacher would select a book for them. Parents would be able to help set up and take down the fair, along with removing any non-book items.

**\*Butter Braid Fundraiser:** The fundraiser was once again a success! Next year, we would like to note that copies need to be made for each order. We also are hoping for the online purchasing option. We also heard that there may be savory options such as herb and cheese bread.

**\*Teacher Appreciation Follow Up:** Teacher appreciation week was a success! There was plenty of the salad bar to supplement the lunch Deb provided for staff later in the week. In the future, we will add bread or rolls along with a dessert. The other items such as snacks, gum, chap stick, donuts and coffee, chalk messages and flowers were well received.

**\*Board Members 2022-2023:** Our board is looking for a Vice President. Robin, our current Vice President, will be reaching out to other parents. Holli will also look at previous volunteer sign ups to see if any of these parents would be interested in joining the board.

**\*End of year picnic:** This event will be planned for an evening in early June. Once the date is chosen, PTO will rent the pavilion at the lower Carson Park across the bridge from Lakeshore. Sandwiches and drinks will be ordered by the PTO, and participants would be invited to bring a dish to pass.

**\*Culver's Lunch:** Culver's lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18. Members decided to utilize Student Transit bus services to transport students to Culver's. This is a celebration for the students who sold 25 or more items for the Club's Choice Fundraiser, which was earlier in the fall. Deb, Lauren, and Holli will be chaperoning the event.

The final Culver's Fundraising night is planned for May 24 from 4-7pm on Brackett Avenue.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:30p.m.**

Minutes compiled by Nika Schwarz, Secretary