

Lakeshore Elementary PTO

General September Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at the Lakeshore Library from 6:30 pm-7:30pm.

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

Attendance: Colleen Miner, Deb Lewis, Holli Jacobson, Robin Miller, Nika Schwarz, Dani Dedman, Jake Lau, Nora Tepsa, Reanna Goodman, and new parents, Emily Sternfeld-Dunn, Jessica Nimmer, Michael Lisowski, Lily Xiong and Meg Christianson were present. There were 14 members in attendance: No guests in attendance.

***Introductions:**

***Principal's Report:** Mrs. Miner explained the new changes for PBIS which stands for Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports. Mrs. Dasher created a video for students explaining what this would entail. The new spin for this year is "Catch the Wave" and the video posed the question, how do you do it? Each class would decide on a goal. Once they reach a goal, fun music would play over the loud speaker, and students would be notified that someone earned a flag. There are only 3 flags! The second way to "Catch the Wave" is by having a class earn 100 tickets. When a class displays positive behaviors, such as being safe, responsible, and respectful, then they will earn more tickets. Upon receiving 100 tickets, they class will get a puzzle piece to add to the giant puzzle board in the lobby. The third and final way to "Catch the Wave" is by being "caught" by teacher for being safe, responsible, and respectful. The teacher would fill out a Wave Card and it would be sent home with the student. The teacher would indicate what the student did and include some comments. Mrs. Miner asked if we thought if parents would be interested in watching this video, and the PTO thought that it would be great to share with parents as well.

***Treasurer's Report:** The report was prepared by Tiffany Butterfield and was made available via email for the meeting. (See attached Treasurer Report). Tiffany was unable to attend this meeting.

*** Ice Cream Social:** Due to current covid cases at Lakeshore, the in-person Ice Cream Social will be rescheduled for a later date. However, ice cream treats will still be provided to students. The PTO will contact the Dairy Queen on Birch Street to see if they are able to provide dilly bars at a discounted rate. For the students that are unable to have dairy, popsicles will be provided. If students are not at school that day, treats will be available to them when they return. Lily Xiong volunteered to contact the Dairy Queen on Birch Street.

*** Club's Choice Fundraiser, Kickoff is September 13:** Mrs. Lewis will visit classrooms to explain the fundraiser. This fundraiser lasts for two weeks and money for sales needs to be paid upon the point of sale. The delivery date for the items sold is set for November 4th. Items for sale will

include pizza, cookies, holiday wrapping paper, kitchen items and more. Students will earn “Achievers” along the way as they sell items. If a student sells 25 items or more, there will be a special incentive. In previous years, there has been a trolley ride to Culvers and students enjoy a meal. Due to Covid-19, this incentive will look different. If parents do not want to participate in the fundraiser by selling items but want to still donate monetarily then they should donate directly to the school verses donating to the fundraiser organization. By donating directly to Lakeshore, all donated funds would go to the school.

***Teacher Appreciation Follow Up:** The board decided to have Silly Serrano cater lunch for teachers on Tuesday, August 31. Teacher’s provided positive feedback and the PTO would like to continue this type of catered meal in the future.

***Drop off and pick up issues:** Dani Dedman and Nika Schwarz spoke about this topic and discussed how pick up could be improved for safety and effectiveness. Dani Dedman provided a map for the Hudson Street side pickup area. Parents would line up along Hudson Street and then would wrap around 7th Avenue to keep the line going. It was discussed that parents should not use the parking lot to pick up students, but rather join the end of the pickup line and not cut in line. Parents also should remain in their vehicles and wait to have their child or children to be sent out to the vehicle.

*** Read and Feed:** There was discussion if the Read and Feed event could happen this year. Mrs. Miner said that a parent volunteer would be permitted, inside the building, if they arrive before school hours began and exited the building from the cafeteria. This event is scheduled to begin in October. Popcorn could be picked up by classrooms and the teacher would handle and distribute the popcorn.

*** Book Fair:** The book fair will be held virtually this fall with the possibility of having it in person in the spring. As of now, Lakeshore has \$1,700 in Scholastic money to spend on books for students and classrooms. Robin Miller volunteered to coordinate the fall book fair.

*** Halloween Carnival Alternatives:** Since it is unlikely that the PTO will be able to organize an in-person Halloween Carnival this year, PTO is looking at alternatives. It was suggested that a Trunk or Treat Event be organized as an alternative. PTO will continue to brainstorm this event.

***Additional Fundraising:** Culver’s Night is back on for this year. Families can visit the Culver’s on Brackett Avenue between 4-7pm on September 21 and October 26th. A portion of the sales will benefit Lakeshore PTO. Families do not have to say they are from Lakeshore, anyone purchasing food will contribute to this fundraiser. In the past, Lakeshore received around \$300.00.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Minutes compiled by Nika Schwarz, Secretary