

Lakeshore Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) December Minutes

December 12, 2023, 6:30pm

Attendance: President Robin Miller, Vice President Nika Schwartz, Treasurer Tiffany Butterfield, Secretary Beth Griffith, Communications Jake Lau, Partnership Care Coordinator Dani Deadman, Kirsten Nelson, Cody Cynor, Justine Johnson, Tessa Larson, Mr. Theil, Jessica Severson, Andrea Shamburek, Megan Hansen, Matt Ostrander and Aimee Haines

Meeting called to order by Robin. Motion to approve November Minutes by Nika and seconded by Jake.

Treasurer's Report: Tiff gave updates on Wish Fish and Mini Grants that were approved throughout the past month. Also noted expenses for holiday bags and supplies for the kindergartener's gingerbread house making. Noted savings to be at \$31,830 and checking to be at \$13,214.

Principals Report: Mr. Theil noted the school has been busy with music performances from area schools. Also, he noted feeling very welcomed to Lakeshore by students, staff and families.

Holiday Bags were assembled at meeting for all 299 students.

Waves of Caring: December 15 next WOC date. Money to be donated to Justin Vue Scholarship fund.

PCC Report: Dani thanked PTO for the holiday plants staff had received earlier in the day. Update on the new electronic Wish Fish link and the success she was seeing with it. She noted that Friday Dec 22nd will be a day of holiday fun for students. Bethesda Lutheran recently donated to our weekend kids' meal fund. This donation will cover the costs for the next two years! And lastly, January 22nd is Crossing guard appreciation. Dani and Tiff will collaborate on gifts to be given then.

Let's Play at Lakeshore Campaign Update: Lee Inc., a playground design and supplier, has recently completed a site evaluation. They are working on drafting plans for three potential layouts/ideas. Once those are returned, Justine would like to gather staff and student feedback. In February, Justine will be presenting to The Hundred Women that Care, in hopes that they will choose us as their next recipient. Public kick off of the campaign is still hoping to be launched at March's Bingo night. Marketing brochure and campaign ideas were shared with group as well.

Bingo Night: Nika and Beth are signed up to help organize. Looking for more volunteers and will send out sign up link in the January school newsletter.

Misc: PTO sets intention on finding a date and time to clean out the closet of PTO things. Suggestion made to add it to the January meeting similar to how we assembled holiday bags at this meeting. Megan Hansen also noted that an idea for the 24'/25' school year for staff appreciation would be a welcome back bag that included some of the items they never seem to have enough of: i.e. Expo fine tip markers, Post Its, and Clorox wipes to name a few.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes completed and compiled by Beth Griffith, Secretary