

Lakeshore Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) January Minutes

January 9, 2024, 6:30p.m.

Attendance: Vice President Nika Schwartz, Secretary Beth Griffith, Communications Jake Lau, Partnership Care Coordinator Dani Deadman, Mr. Theil, Abbie Oleson, Mrs. Koehler, and Laura

Meeting called to order by Nika. Motion to approve December Minutes by Jake and seconded by Laura.

Treasurer's Report: Tiff was not able to attend tonight's meeting but list of transactions was provided prior to meeting. Savings stands at \$31,840.89 and checking \$11,638.82.

Principals Report: Mr. Theil reports that Backpack Bingo was a hit among students and staff. Noted that preparations have begun for summer school staffing.

Waves of Caring: It was decided that January will be a service focused Waves of Caring event. Students will be making Valentines to send to Veterans via the Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs. PTO to provide supplies for students to make cards. Card making to happen January 24-29. For Februarys the chosen charity is Power of Perception as February is also Black History month. For March, Mrs. Oleson suggested another service-oriented project to tie into Reading Across America week. Students will be making books to then send to assisted living facilities.

PCC Report: Dani noted that Crossing Guard Appreciation is the week of January 22. PTO to decide upon a gift and she can deliver. Also noted a few additional upcoming recognition dates. The first week of Feb is Food Service and School Counselor appreciation, Feb 15 School Resource Officer Day and Feb 13-17 is Bus Driver appreciation. Mr. Thiel added that most buses have assts on them as well and it would be nice to extend a thanks to them as well. PTO board to discuss further and decide upon gifts of thanks. More families have been fulfilling wish fish requests and some thankyou's from staff delivered to PTO for recent purchases.

Abbie Oleson: Supplied a printout to all at meeting about the Science of Reading and discussed some of the benefits of the 95% Group Core Phonics curriculum that is based on the Science of Reading. As a Literacy Coach at Lakeshore, she is looking for ways to connect with families on ways they can help support them. Possible future TITL event, similar to some pre COVID workshops for parents in discussion.

Bingo Night, March 8: Things to do—Reach out to Lottza Mottza to see if they are willing to donate pizzas again. Reach out to food services to see if one of our cooks would be able to work. Order carrots, dip, apples, trays, etc for meal. Will create a sign-up for set up and tear down volunteers(only need a few). Reach out to families again asking for donations for gift baskets similar to last year. Look for people to MC event, Mrs. Oleson has volunteered for a round again. If this is a Title event, we would have an additional budget of \$1000.

Upcoming Conferences, February 29: PTO will create a sign-up closer to event to help supply meal to staff, set up and take down.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Minutes completed and compiled by Beth Griffith, Secretary