

Lakeshore Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) March Minutes

March 12, 2024, 6:30pm

Attendance: President Robin Miller, Vice President Nika Schwartz, Treasurer Tiffany Butterfield, Secretary Beth Griffith, Communications Jake Lau, Partnership Care Coordinator Dani Deadman, Principal Thiel, Aimee Haines, Lauren Zygowicz

Meeting called to order by Robin. Motion to approve February Minutes by Tiff and seconded by Jake.

Treasurer's Report: Tiffany reports that current savings are at \$31961.83. A check in the amount of \$227 was received from Northern Tap House to be deposited into the PTO account.

Waves of Caring: April is TBD.

Nominations for upcoming election of PTO officers: The following self-nominations were made—Robin Miller-President, Nika Schwartz-Vice President, Tiffany Butterfield-Treasurer, Beth Griffith-Secretary, and no nominations have been received for Communications Chair. Election of officers to be held at April PTO meeting.

Bingo Night Debrief: Overall, a successful and well attended event. Some feedback to note would be another option for pizza would be Pizza Hut at the ECASD rate, remembering to block or put signage to keep people off climbing wall, splitting up prize baskets into smaller groupings, and having Mr. Thiel look into having the PA system fixed in the cafeteria.

Lets Play at Lakeshore Update: Kids were able to apply stickers to their preferred playground proposals at Bingo Night. Now proposals will be moved to the staff lounge for additional feedback. Lakeshore parent Mika and his partner Geniveve are currently working on capturing video of the playground and interviewing students to use in future marketing material in an effort to acquire donations. Grant requests are beginning to go out to potential major donors. PTO to explore platforms for donations such as Give Better, Rally Up and PayPal. Staff have expressed interest in hosting a Read-a-Thon next school year, potentially early November or December, as a new fundraising option.

Upcoming Events:

- -Reading Spirit Week March 18-22
- -Family Fun Night Thursday April 18
- -Butter Braid Fundraiser April 2-April 16 and delivery April 30
- -Scholastic book fair week of April 22
- -Rainbow Run May 16
- -5th grade District Track and Field May 17
- -5th grade service field trip TBD- Tiff and Mr. Thiel looking into options for this

PCC Report: Printed and distributed but were not able to discuss fully due to time limitations.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes completed and compiled by Beth Griffith, Secretary