

Lakeshore Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) November Minutes

November 15, 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, Abby Seveland, Abigail Statz, Brian Marks, Michelle Golden, Corinne Gransee-Paral, Natalie Russet, Corrine White, Cody Cynor, Courtney Koehler, Ms. Rioux

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

Treasurer's Report: Tiffany reports on Club's Choice deposits and updated group on checking and savings acct balances. Upcoming expense for kindergarten gingerbread making likely to be around \$300.

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

PCC Report: Club's Choice Culvers Incentive trip this Friday November 17 planned. Recommended PTO choose a date to seek out volunteers to help clean instructional kitchen and upstairs PTO storage area. Dani is working on updating Mr. Thiel, Interim Principal, on the "Lets Play at Lakeshore" campaign. He will be needed to help continue the momentum especially working with different playground equipment suppliers to eval current school playground to provide estimates for new equipment options.

Special Guest Brian Marks- ECASD Safety and Security Manager- Presentation was provided that discussed the Standard Response Protocol the school district has adopted which is based on the "I Love U Guys" foundation. Discussed differences between a hold, secure, lockdown, evacuate and shelter in place. An opportunity for question and answers was provided and it was recommended by parents that this information be shared at the beginning of a school year and district messaging be consistent from school to school. Parents also raised concerns about letting parents know as soon as possible that their kids are safe after an incident at school may occur. Brian mentioned that the district does not have established guidelines for its principals for when parents need to be made aware of a hold but he personally thought anything over an hour should be communicated to parents/caregivers.

Special Guest Michelle Golden- In attendance due to the announcement that went out to staff and parents of Lakeshore students today, that Interim Principal Mr. Thiel started today. She was not able to say much about the reason Ms. Kish is no longer at Lakeshore but did hope that she would have more information for staff by end of week.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Minutes completed and compiled by Beth Griffith, Secretary