

Lakeshore Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) October Minutes

October 10, 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, Principal Kish, Aimee Haines, Justine Johnson, Laura Mason Marshall, Kirsten Nelson, Amanda Hilson, Melinda Wright, Zulma Chafloque, Bailey Moon, Abby Seveland, Jessica Severson, Kevin Hite, Abigail Statz

Meeting called to order by Robin. Motion to approve September Minutes by Amanda Hilson and seconded by Nika Schwartz.

Upcoming PTO events:

Halloween Carnival: Nika reports having several college and high school students lined up to volunteer in shifts. Abigail Statz to help with face painting. Date of carnival October 27 from 5:30-7pm.

Club's Choice Pickup: Sign-up to be made looking for three parents to help with pick-up on 11/2 from 3:00-5:30pm.

November PTO meeting: Presentation to be given by Brian Marks, ECASD Safety and Security Manager. Dani to send additional information ahead of meeting to inform parents about this.

Treasurer's Report: Tiffany reports that deposits from Club's Choice and PayPal donations have been made. Still waiting on bill from Club's Choice. Mini grant deduction noted for Russett's chair pockets.

Let's Play at Lakeshore Campaign: Robin and Justine presented to group a draft of projected timeline for fundraising, design, and completion of campaign. A sub committee has been created consisting of Michelle Koehn, Kim Hennings, Nika, Robin, Justin, and Principal Kish. They are looking to raise funds in numerous ways but ask that future Culver's Nights and Box Top funds be directed to the playground. Goal of raising \$100,000 which is to include up to \$30,000 from PTO's savings. They are hoping to start their public kick-off at the PTO's spring Bingo night.

Waves of Caring: Proposal was made for Laura Mason Marshall to chair "Waves of Caring". Her duties to include a short write up each month of proposed charities or causes, collect funds raised, and work with Tiff to deposit funds in RCU acct. Suggestions were made for students to begin voting on the proposed charities they would like to support and finding ways for students to better visualize how they are helping those within their community. Jessica Severson suggested two different causes to start with that both have close ties to Lakeshore. One being a Lakeshore staff member currently in Peru and another being the Vue Family.

Principal's Report: Intruder alert drill planned for tomorrow 10/11. Families have been made aware by email. Conferences scheduled for Thursday 10/12, and staff development Monday 10/16. Reminder of cold weather coming soon and that students should be coming to school with appropriate gear. In reference to the PTO Halloween Carnival, this year the school would like to help any student needing a costume secure one. Three author visits have been scheduled for school year as well.

PCC Report: Kindergartens rescheduled field trip is approaching. Quilts have been donated to school and will be distributed soon. Veteran's Day program planning is in the works.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Minutes completed and compiled by Beth Griffith, Secretary