

R. C. Lindsey PTO Minutes – September 13, 2019

- I. Call to Order, Michelle Weice cannot attend meeting. Meeting run by Katy Cullis and Lynn Barras. Mrs. Bellan and Mrs. Zannetti could not make it. There were 11 PTO members in attendance.
- II. Reading of the Minutes – Andrea Milnar motioned to waive the minutes from the last PTO meeting, and seconded by Danielle Pitcock.
- III. Laps
 - A. The shirts were ordered; they are navy with grey writing, arriving on the 18th
 - B. There are 15 corporate sponsors, 3 are \$500, rest \$250
 - C. Sign-up Genius used to collect volunteers, everything has been filled except clean-up and set-up...need three more each. But, even if you do not sign-up, you can help!
 - D. Bracelets (qty 6900) arrived for \$163, purchased new flags
 - E. Prize showcase looks great, Nintendo SWITCH is the grand prize
- IV. Teacher Requests
 - Laubscher, teacher request for \$500 or whatever can be provided to cover classroom material costs to enhance learning for students.
 - Becky Ohlson motioned for \$200, Danielle Pitcock seconded. PTO agreed on \$200, voted, 11 approved and 0 disapproved.
 - With the comments:
 - How can the PTO help with reusing anything we have (materials or resources)? Assuming she is reusing as much as she can.
 - This is not guaranteed for next year - so she should seek other grant options. There are several grant options available to teachers.
- V. Principal's Update – Mrs. Bellan could not make the meeting
- VI. Treasurer's Report – handed out report. Made \$51 at Pool Party, collecting Laps donations. No questions.
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Pool Party
 - 138 people attended (83 swimmers, 55 non swimmers)
 - Went through 8- half sheet pizzas (120 pieces)
 - Made \$51 on food & water

- Everyone liked this event and asked it to happen again next year.
- They asked if Berkshire would charge less – we could ask, but probably not.

B. Membership and Party Donations

- As of 9/9- 81 members signed up and 75 party donations collected
- How does this compare to last year? Not sure exactly, but behind.
- Suggested the first week in October we send out another form, maybe with an envelope if we can accept cash or check
- Have this form also at Laps – to see if anyone wants to pay and join.
- Add to October newsletter – used to support Halloween party.

C. Teacher Grants – update on spending

- Four returned updates from teachers on spending, 2 thank you cards, Geauga Achieve really appreciated it! 19th year of checks...way to go PTO!

VIII. New Business

A. Spirit Week PRIDE – 9/16-9/20, flier sent home, posted to website and social media

B. School pictures – thank you to the 7 volunteers to help the kids on the 19th! See Michelle with any questions.

C. Skating Party, 9/26

- Thursday evening- no school the next, 6:00-8:30pm
- Posters hung around school

D. Kalahari, 10/10

- As of 9/9- had 11 nights booked- need 10 to initiate the fundraiser...\$110 so far
- Ended 9/10- can still book up until the day- just not guaranteed availability!

E. Monsters Night, 10/26...which is actually a Saturday afternoon

- 10/26/19 Saturday at 1pm.
- First 40 kids to turn in their ticket order forms and money will be allowed to go on the ice prior to the game to hold the American Flag during the National Anthem
- Discounted ticket price but still Lindsey Elementary earns

money!

- F. Box Tops - scanning is not working, only at \$780. Not feeling positive about the direction Tops is going, but the bulletin board is up and trying to make it work.
- G. Sunshine – Misty created Lindsey Dollars for students to use in the school on popcorn, etc. Also – a new bulletin board “Celebrating You” for students who go beyond but have not been recognized. A place for adults to recognize something a student has achieved. Not the same as “caught being good”.
- H. PVR/Popcorn – dates in newsletter, website and social media
- I. Room Captains – I read Nicki’s email:
 - I am still looking for a room parent for Kulp's 5th grade classroom, if anyone knows of anyone who would be able to captain or co-captain they should be in touch with either you guys or me.
 - Other than Kulp, all the room parents have been assigned.
 - I am working on getting our date to have our room captain meeting, it should be September 26th at 6:30 and I will put a message out to room captains as soon as I get the official word that we can use the MPR on that night. **This is the same night as the skating party – so trying to find another time**
 - We used signup genius for volunteer signups for Laps for Lindsey, so there is no need for the room parents to organize anything for Laps, their first event will be Halloween. Captains will be reaching out to classroom parents to request party volunteers in October.
- J. Fluoride – Volunteers needed for about 30 minutes. Sign-up sheets will be at every PTO Meeting
- IX. Adjournment - Next Meeting is October 16, 7:00 PM...EVENING MEETING, Erin Stevenson motioned to adjourn and seconded by Shelley Gierman!