

R. C. Lindsey PTO Minutes

October 6, 2021

- I. Call to Order
 1. 11 members present including all four Board members” Michelle Wiece, Erin Stevenson, Katy Cullis and Elizabeth Randau
- II. Reading of the Minutes
 1. Motion to wave the reading of the September minutes made by Genevieve Duxbury, second by Lauren Hummer
- III. Teacher Requests
 1. No current requests - have received some nice thank you’s for the Teacher Grants and will include info on what has been done with the grants in the next newsletter!
- IV. Principal’s Update
 1. Conferences coming up - Virtual/In-Person Mix (50/50 right now)
 2. 40 Book Challenge has launched - need PTO’s help to keep the kids excited
 3. PTO will brainstorm and provide some prizes
 4. State ranking coming soon but anecdotally looking good!
 5. 3rd grade testing coming up
 6. Kids are super excited about the new balls, playground supplies purchased by PTO
 7. SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED - encourage interested contacts to apply
- V. Treasurer’s Report
 1. Rec Council donation sent last month
- VI. Old Business
 1. Membership/Directory
 1. Going well so far - 58 on the list - it is FREE this year so no reason not to join!
 2. Room parents will send out the link to the Google Doc to encourage more to join
 2. Room Captains
 1. Nicki & Natalie have been coordinating everything so well - super smooth!
 2. 2 room parents have been assigned per classroom - randomly drawn names if more than two applied
 3. Working on Halloween Parties now!
 3. Spirit Week
 1. Went well - will be working with both school’s student councils to choose the days from now on

4. Laps For Lindsey
 1. Did everything in the morning this year and it went really well
 2. SMASHED our goal!
 3. Genevieve - thank you to Danna, Janessa, Elizabeth, Katy, Jil, Mr. Reich, Becky E. and Mrs. Clucas for all of your help! Plus all of our other volunteers and parents!
 4. Next year will be Genevieves last year - working on ways to coordinate a bit with WW for next year already. Also wanting to find new ways to encourage participation. Planning starts in July!
5. Spirit Wear Sale
 1. Ended 10/1 - went well
6. Kalahari Fundraiser
 1. Tomorrow - 22 signed up! Not really about fundraising, just a way to provide another fun opportunity to students!
7. Parent Mixer - moving to spring

VII. New Business

1. Halloween Party & Parade
 1. Happening! Hooray! 9:15-9:45 Parade, 9:45-10:15 Party
 2. Room parents will arrange for party volunteers
 3. Parade either outside (parents welcome to line parking lot to watch) or inside in the gym (parents also welcome - masks required)
 4. THANK YOU Patterson's for donating donuts
 5. Will have alternate treats available for students with allergies
 6. All treats sent in by parents must be non-food or adhere to safe snack list
2. Conferences
 1. PTO will provide 10/28 dinner and 10/29 breakfast as usual
 2. Tommy's, Panera? THANK YOU Laura Hummer for arranging!
3. Book Fair
 1. 11/8 - 11/12
 2. Will happen during students' set Library time
 3. Library will be held in the classroom while a small number of students at a time are taken to the book fair.
 4. Volunteers allowed! Watch for more info!
4. Veterans Day
 1. Brainstorming ideas to honor this day in lieu of traditional assembly
 2. Will reach out to parents with a google doc to find out how many parents/family we have in the community that are vets - then represent that number in front of the school with mini American Flags
 3. Will also compile a slideshow of images to share with students in class
5. ACE Awards
 1. 2 students/class/quarter recognized with pastry/juice in the morning, pencil, certificate - first one coming up at end of the quarter
6. GOTCHA Prizes

1. PTO providing 15 prizes - likely book fair gift certificates
 7. Popcorn
 1. POPCORN IS BACK!
 2. Will start in October and run 10:25 - 1:25
 3. Contact Jill W. if you want to volunteer
 4. Michelle would like to donate popcorn \$\$\$ to Student Council, we may also offer free popcorn at certain times to encourage the kids (see 40 book challenge)
 8. PVR
 1. Up and running! Next Date: 10/20
 2. Contact Jill W. to volunteer
 9. Meeting Time Change
 1. Still trying to find an array of meeting times that work with when we are allowed in the school as well as everyone's schedules. Will continue to offer a 7PM meeting time quarterly to accommodate those with other daytime commitments
 10. Holiday Shop
 1. We are ON!
 2. Will follow same format as Book Fair - more info soon!
- VIII. PTO Liaison Update
1. NA, not present
- IX. My 2 Cents - Feedback Forum
1. New form will be distributed by PTO for people to offer constructive criticism, ideas, etc.
- X. Adjournment
1. Motion to adjourn made by Genevieve Duxbury with second by Becky Edwards.

*****Next Meeting November 2 @ 9:30AM*****

Thank you to our 2021/2022 Committee Chairs!!

Looking for committee members – join a committee today!

| Project Committees | Chair | Co-chair |
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| ACE Awards | Michelle Wiece | Genevieve Duxbury |
| Beautification | Meg Minotas | |
| Book Lunch Bunch | Anne Vidmar | Erin Stevenson |
| Box Tops | Kimya Matthews | |
| Lindsey Book Club | Becki Gierman | |
| Parent Volunteer Room (PVR) | Jill Wierzbicki | |
| PTO Room Captains & Parent Volunteers | Nicki Mikolay | |
| Publicity/Website/Social Media | Anne Vidmar | |

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| Refreshments: Ice Cream Social Grant Breakfast Halloween, Holiday, Valentine Testing snacks Teacher conference dinners (2x) Field Day lunch Veteran's Day cake 5th grade celebration cake | Lora Hummer | |
| Sponsorship | Danna Geraci | |
| Sunshine | Genevieve Duxbury | |

| Event Committees | Chair | Co-chair |
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| Book Fair | Erin Stevenson | |
| Donuts at Dawn | Michelle Wiece | Kristy Carciopollo |
| Chalk The Walks | Nicki Mikolay | |
| Holiday Giftshop | Elizabeth Randau | |
| Laps for Lindsey | Genevieve Duxbury | |
| Lunch with a Loved One | Michelle Wiece | |
| Popcorn Day | Jill Wierzbicki | |
| Vendor Night | Danna Geraci | |
| PTO Family Fun Nights 1) Movie Night 2) Book Bingo 3) Math Night 4) Bowling Day | ? Natalie Lafferty ? ? | |
| Back-to-School Pool Party | Michelle Wiece | |
| Skating Parties | Michelle Wiece | |
| Kalahari | Michelle Wiece | |
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