

LOM PTO Minutes

Monday, January 12, 2015, Lookout Mountain Elementary School Cafeteria

Liza Burns called the meeting to order at 7:00p.

WELCOME – LIZA BURNS

Welcomed all to the meeting

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 2014 MINUTES – JENNIFER DUNNION

No corrections to the December 2014 minutes, minutes were approved.

PRINCIPALS REPORT – TRICIA JOHNSON, PRINCIPAL

- Father / Daughter Dance is on February 6, 2015.
- SMART BOARDS have been installed before the winter break. All glitches have been resolved. The additional \$20,000 was approved on the January Meeting. The check has been cashed and will be available for the remaining Smart Boards to be purchased. There is currently no timeline of when the remaining will be installed and complete.
- LOM will be renewing the Community of Caring. An after-school class has been created. The buddy classes have been re-established. A value of the month will be promoted via the marquee, classroom and newsletter. Ms. Sherry Godfrey, mentioned that this is a return of a program they use to have called Lion Action Teams, which was a kids cross grade level working together.
- School will be limiting the use of posters/signs being put up around the school. There has been a lot of damage to the paint via tape from the posters and signs. The posters will only be allowed in the square in certain areas. It will be where all posters will continually be in the same place. They will also utilize the outside glass case, so parents are aware of what is happening.
- March Pictures will take place on March 24. Audrey is currently working with Dorian on confirming the details and dates. Volunteers will be needed. Ms. Johnson believes Dorian gives a discount to volunteers.
- Staff Changes – there was a third grade change, Ms. Parrish is the new 3rd grade teacher. Plus an additional night custodian was hired as well.
- Patriotic Assembly will be on February 13.
- Lost & Found – please have kids / parents check the lost and found for any items. At the end of January all lost and found will be donated.
- Testing Week – will be April 14 – 17, 2015.
- Field Week – will be the week after Testing Week.

PTO FINANCES – MICHELE BASELICE

- \$20,000 check has been cashed for the remaining smartboards.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE & DADS ON DUTY – LIZA BURNS (FOR JOHN MARTIN)

Dance will be February 6, 2015. Dorian will be handling the pictures. DJ will be the same as last year. Mr. Martin is having a meeting with his committee to finalize details. Additional information to follow.

CULTURAL ARTS – LIZA BURNS (FOR BRIANA BEVERIDGE)

There are a couple of events schedule for the remainder of the year.

SPRING FLING – LIZA BURNS (FOR AMY MCILORY)

All is currently in-line. Need ideas of how to tie it with Read Across America. One idea is to have a donate books, get free tickets (but have a limit on the number of books you can donate).

HOSPITALITY – LIZA BURNS (FOR ADRIENNE SANFORD)

A request will be sent out for donations for the Teachers Luncheon for Conference week. Luncheon will be on Thursday, February 5.

BOOSTERTHON – LIZA BURNS (FOR DENA WINGERT)

Dena Wingert has met with Boosterthon and we are scheduled for the run to be held on Wednesday, April 29. Boosterthon will come and give an opening Pep Rally on April 20. All other Rallies will either take place in the classrooms or in the gym during lunch recess. We would need to have a parent or staff volunteer that would lead the assemblies.

Ms. Johnson feels that it might be better in the classroom during breakfast, so the children do not lose out on recess and/or during lunchtime in the cafeteria. Maybe do only the prizes during lunch time per grade level.

Dena Wingert would like to put together a committee to run the Boosterthon. They need volunteers for Prize distribution, 7 – 9 volunteers for money counters and apx. 10 people for race day to distribute water.

Ms. Johnson asked if we could do the race during Field week. Unfortunately we are not able to change the Kick-off date of April 20 or the race day April 29. Ms. Johnson would also like to volunteer to be on the Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25p

ATTENDANCE: Liza Burns, President / Karen Konetzni, Vice President / Michele Baselice, Treasurer / Jennifer Dunnion, Secretary / Tricia Johnson, Principal / Sherry Godfrey / Melissa Kovalesky / Heidi Kilbourne / Jacky Krzak