

LOM PTO Minutes

Friday, October 20, 2017

Lookout Mountain Elementary School Staff Lounge

Dena Wingert called the meeting to order at 8:50am

WELCOME - DENA WINGERT

Welcomed all to meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

APPROVAL OF SEPT. 2017 MINUTES - JULIA SERAFINE

Makenzie Hawkins motioned to approve, Dena Wingert second motion to approve.

PTO FINANCES - DENA WINGERT FOR EMILY ELBERT

A few expenses for the Fall Festival have been paid for. This includes the photo booth, bounce houses and rides. We have also received money from Peter Piper Pizza, Barro's and Fry's from restaurant nights. The new basketball uniforms purchased are being used along with STEM supplies for the third graders. Liza has received her first order for Spirit Wear (about 75 items) and those should be received before Thanksgiving. As a reminder, all Spirit Wear will be ordered via online. There will be no more paper orders.

DIRECT DRIVE RECAP - DENA WINGERT

We received around \$13,000.00 this year. A pizza party will be given to all grade level winners. Some suggestions or comments made to increase the amount donated for next year is to possibly incentivize the classes with a pajama day or an extra recess period (non-monetary). There is suggestion to possibly incentivize each individual student for example: if they bring in a dollar one day during the drive, they get to wear a hat the next day. Another suggestion is to put a booth outside in front of the school during drop off where parents can directly donate.

DADS ON DUTY - GAME NIGHT RECAP - JOHN MARTIN

Attendance was lower than previous years (80 ppl)...possibly due to Friday night before Fall Break. Fun group, great job promoting it. Every child received a prize bag. Overall, great event!

FALL BOOK FAIR RECAP - HEIDI KILBOURNE

Similar to last year, we paired up the book fair with another event (5th grade health fair). We are going to try an alternate book fair company this winter (Phoenix Book Company). We will earn 20% back for our school with complimentary set-up and take down. Merchandise priced in even dollar amounts that INCLUDE tax! All high quality books. This event will be paired with a musical concert to attract more business. We are not getting rid of Scholastic.

FALL FESTIVAL - YOLANDA RICHARDS

As a reminder, there is a raffle this year...no auction. We are selling tickets for \$5.00 each or a package of 5 tickets for \$20.00. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. All vendors are posted on the LOM PTO FB Page as well as the PTO Website. The gym will host Sportball which is a variety of obstacle courses. Posters/signage will be posted around school closer to event. Fliers will also go home with students. An ad was placed in the MV Tattler this month. A sign-up genius has been sent out via email looking for volunteers to help work this event. There is also a line dance that will be performed at 7:15pm. We are looking for all to participate in this dance. You Tube instructions will be sent out. The raffle will take place shortly after the dance at 7:30.

HARKINS FUNDRAISER - HEIDI KILBOURNE

This runs through the end of October and delivery will be before Thanksgiving. There are no T-Shirts being offered this year, but xlarge bag of popcorn will be available.

RESTAURANT NIGHT/FRYS - DENA WINGERT for KAREN KONETZNI

November 8th, Chipotle will offer 50% back, all day

December 21st, Barro's will offer 25% back, all day

Jan (date TBD), Café Rio will offer 20% back, all day

CULTURAL ARTS - BETHANY TAYLOR

Martial Arts Assembly to take place during Red Ribbon Week which starts on Monday, October 23rd. There will be (2) \$25.00 Target gift cards given away to two students who wear their ribbon every day during red ribbon week. Students will have their names pulled from a drawing.

Looking into a building exhibit for December. A sign up will go out for teachers and parents to volunteer. Details to follow.

PTO PURCHASES - DENA WINGERT

Request for 100 Chrome Books to be purchased was approved. Proposed amount approved is \$25,000. Bethany Taylor motioned the approval, Julia Serafine second the approval.

PRINCIPALS REPORT - TRICIA JOHNSON

LOM received a "B" for our school rating. We did miss an "A" by three points. We are looking forward to keeping our students growth strong and using our resources to improve our grade.

Our band teacher resigned over Fall Break. We have a sub that will be working with us from January until the end of the school year.

All other staffing is looking great!

OPEN FORUM - ALL

Fall Festival Staff is reaching out to NHS/ROTC to volunteer for event?

Post Fall Festival on all social media outlets

Next meeting will be held on Monday, November 13th at 7pm in the LOM Cafeteria

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35am

ATTENDANCE: Dena Wingert, President/Julia Serafine, Secretary/Mckenzie Hawkins, Vice President/John Martin, Dads on Duty/Bethany Taylor/Kim Baker/Kristin Salcido/ Yolanda Richards/ Janee Tower/ Tricia Johnson, Principal/ Kris Lee