

LOM PTO Minutes

Friday, October 21, 2016: Lookout Mountain Elementary School Cafeteria

Karen Konetzni called the meeting to order at 8:33am

WELCOME – KAREN KONETZNI

Welcomed all to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2016 MINUTES – JENNIFER DUNNION

No corrections to the September minutes, meeting minutes were approved.

DADS ON DUTY – JOHN MARTIN

Bingo Night was a great success. We had 20-30 people more than anticipated. They have some great ideas for next year. Event was under on expenses and there was a shortage of prizes. Karen Konetzni said she and her family had a great time!

FALL FESTIVAL – KAREN KONETZNI FOR LUELLEA GOURGE

A meeting took place on Thursday to go over the final details on the Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 5. The cost will be \$15 wristbands. There will be bounce houses, games and crafts. A lot of fun activities are planned for that day. Event will take place 11am-3pm. Jodi Stanley is coordinating parent Volunteers. She will be contacting teachers to coordinate the volunteers.

BUDGET 2016-2017 – EMILY ELBERT

Large expenses have been Class T-shirt money and Ukuleles. We received apx. \$600 for Scramble Restaurant Night and \$800 for Peter Piper Pizza Restaurant night. Book Fair brought in apx. \$8800 however money is in the way of Scholastic Dollars. This year the book fair dollars will be divided between all the grades and classes.

DIRECT DRIVE – EMILY ELBERT

Apx. \$19,000 was collected, however 40% of the money collected was from five students. There will be changes to next year's event, due to only receiving apx. 20% participation. Next year we need to get a proper vinyl sign made to display (John Martin suggested Vista Prints).

HOSPITALITY – ALI WORKMAN

Signup Genius went out on Monday for the Teacher Conference Luncheon. All spots have been filled. Jimmy Johns Sandwiches will also be provided. The next Hospitality Event will be Holiday Cookies for the teachers.

SQUARE 1 ART – KAREN KONETZNI FOR JEANNE SERENE

All orders are due by October 26. Jeanne is leaving lookout at the end of this year and needs some to replace her on this event. The hardest part of this event seems to be delivering all the items and also getting artwork together to be submitted to the company. Please contact Jeanne or Karen for more information.

ESCRIP / FRY'S – JENN DUNNION

Safeway no longer works with Escrip. Escrip is mostly an online shopping area to get money for the school. Fry's Rewards must be resubmitted each year. We currently only have 34 families registered. Need to get that raised in the next couple of months.

HARKINS – KIM BAKER

1st week of fundraising. We currently only have a couple of forms submitted. Due date will be Friday, October 28. These are great for Teacher Appreciation Gifts for the Holidays. Last year we made apx. \$1000 from this fundraiser.

PRINCIPALS REPORT – TRICIA JOHNSON

PROPOSED PTO PROJECTS / TEACHER REQUESTS

There were two request brought to the PTO. One was for Music dept and one was for the Kindergarten teachers. Jennifer Dunnion was able to get a grant for those two proposed projects from Safeway and LOM PTO was awarded \$2,000 to be used for those projects.

OPEN FORUM

Reminder that there is a restaurant night on Wednesday, October 26 at Chipotle. They are giving 50% of the sale back to LOM PTO.

Jennifer Dunnion stated that there is one location on the lompto.org website that has all current signup geniuses available.

Kim Baker asked that the PTO purchase a new laminator. Current laminator is broken and not working correctly. We are tabling the discussion of the laminator to discuss it with Audrey Damon and Tricia Johnson. We will discuss it again in the November meeting.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 14 at 7pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:07am.

ATTENDANCE: Karen Konetzni, President / Dena Wingert, Vice President / Jennifer Dunnion, Secretary / Emily Elbert, Treasurer / John Martin, DADs On Duty / Laura Pentsa / Lauri Kuhl / Julia Serafine / Carrie Kaput / Kim Baker / Ali Workman