

LOM PTO Minutes
April 14, 2014, 2:15PM, LOM Teacher's Lounge Conference Room

Sue Diaz called the meeting to order at 2:20PM.

Approval of minutes from previous PTO meeting: Sue Diaz motioned to approve the minutes from the 3/10/14 meeting. Briana Beveridge seconded. All approved.

A proposed amendment to the PTO Bylaws was discussed. The change would limit the use of PTO funds to exclude non-PTO projects, eliminating PTO's involvement in potential pass-through situations. It will be presented at the next PTO meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: MICHELE BASELICE

March's activity included outstanding expenses from fall events. The largest amount (\$15,000) for the doc cams for kindergarten cleared. Dads on Duty had \$1052 in deposits and spent \$1300. There is \$160.04 left over from the collections from the Honor Band. Sue Diaz read a thank you note from the kindergarten teachers for the technology updates. They will probably not arrive until the end of the year.

BOOSTERTHON – SUE DIAZ

The t-shirts are in. The classroom liaisons are invited to come during lunch recess for each grade level. Susan Nork asked if she could take photos to share with parents. Amy Mehr suggested she ask the teacher if there are any students who parents did not give permission to have their photos taken. The Boosterthon is supposed to be really fun. We are projected to bring in \$23,000. Some people have questioned the large percentage they are taking, but all fundraisers take time and money. Amy Mehr asked if the money would be spent equally among all classrooms. The money earned will be spread and hoping it will largely go to student access. It depends upon the district plans for technology. Michele Baselice added that each project will be voted on separately.

HOSPITALITY- ALI WORKMAN FOR ADRIENNE SANFORD

Teacher Appreciation week is the week of 5/5. PTO will buy gift cards (probably from Paradise Bakery) for all staff members. No luncheon but there will be treats during the week. There will be a sign up for treats each day in the teacher's lounge.

EVENING OF THE ARTS – ANN LEBERT

Ice cream is all arranged and Monica Passey is setting up volunteers from Mountain Sky. Ann has been dealing with Ms. Penney on the art. The clay projects for 6th graders will be displayed in the glass cases. Art will be hung in the downstairs hallways. John Martin (who will be taking over Dads on Duty next year) asked if Dads on Duty could be of any help. It was suggested that he contact Mr. Henderson to see what they could do.

BOOK FAIR – SUE DIAZ for JAMIE BASHAM

Sign Up Genius went out to help with Book Fair. It will be held in the library from May 12 – 16.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS – SUE DIAZ

Sue is stepping down as president and nominated Liza Burns to be president next year. Ann Lebert seconded. Michele Baselice will remain as treasurer. We need a nomination for secretary. Liza Burns nominated Karen Konetzni as VP. Amy Mehr seconded. Annette Gulinson has said she would chair Evening of the Arts, but we need to follow up to confirm.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – TRICIA JOHNSON

AIMS testing is done and our letter grade is based on AIMS alone. There are a lot of signs up for the Boosterthon. Meggan Jacks' mural has had a hitch because the kiln vents went out, so there are a little bit of delay. The shade structure over the pick up/drop off area will hopefully be up before May. Site Council voted to keep it blue. Several neighbors have complained about the

colors of the school. Historically there have been 6 sections of Kindergarten. Many neighboring districts are now offering full day kindergarten so numbers are expected to be down. There will likely be 5 sections to start. They are adding a 4th grade and 5th grade section. Teacher requests are not taken, but parents should talk to their teachers. They will be hiring. Mrs. Johnson is not leaving. Gifted will be moving downstairs and will lose their smartboards. The district technology plan will update all teacher computers and infrastructure (data lines, increased broadband). It will increase storage space on the computers. The state budget has \$9million for education. The state is piloting new tests for next year. Sue Diaz asked what the approach would be for the technology update be for the school. Mrs. Johnson said a committee would be formed to decide. Committee will meet in the fall. The bleachers for the gymnasium was delayed because of the problems with the flooring. The PO has been written. Amy Mehr asked about the bulletin boards in the hallways. Mrs. Johnson said that she and Audrey Barrett would decide where they were needed. Some of the cell tower money was used for the swings. Site Council needs 3 parents and one community member to fill two year terms.

OPEN FORUM

Briana Beveridge is proposing to have a food truck night on the evening of the last full day of school and having a yearbook signing party. Some schools do it every month. We do nothing but handout flyers and provide garbage cans. We could also do the food trucks for movie night and the fall festival. Briana Beveridge made a motion to hold a Food Truck/Yearbook signing/Promotion dinner. Ann Lebert seconded. All approved.

John Martin said that the kickball night had 140 participants and raised 198 lbs of can food. Only one minor injury.

Briana added that the Parent Leadership meeting needs someone to take over. Tricia Johnson added that it is a good window into what is happening at the district level. You really have a voice with the superintendent.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:11PM.

ATTENDANCE: Sue Diaz, Ann Lebert, Michele Basalice, Liza Burns, Susan Nork, Kristen Solheim, Amy Mehr, Ali Workman, Toni Grimm, John Martin, Tricia Johnson, Audrey Barrett and Briana Beveridge.