

LOM PTO Minutes

Monday, May 18, 2015: Lookout Mountain Elementary School Cafeteria

Liza Burns called the meeting to order at 7:04p.

WELCOME – LIZA BURNS

Welcomed all to the meeting. PTO received thank you cards from Ms. Lillie for the teacher appreciation gift card and Ms. Darden's class for her smart board.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 2015 MINUTES – JENNIFER DUNNION

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

PRINCIPALS REPORT – AUDREY BARRETT

Thank you to the PTO for a terrific Teacher Appreciation week. Boosterthon was a great success. Both Ms. Johnson and Ms. Barrett liked the model that we used this year vs. the previous year's model. Everything is winding down for the end of the year. Dance assembly is still to come. Evening of the Arts artwork is up and looks great. CCB classes will be moving next year to Moon Mountain to make room for additional teachers in 1st and 6th grade. Smart boards are almost all installed, there are only 2 left to do. Thank you again for a terrific year.

PTO FINANCES AND YEAR IN REVIEW – LIZA BURNS FOR MICHELE BASELICE

Currently we have \$67,000 in the account for the PTO. Not sure if there are still money to go to Boosterthon. Past month expenses were Medals for Academic Achievement (4, 5 & 6th Grades) and incentives for teachers for the Caught Caring Program.

BOOSTERTHON REVIEW AND NEXT YEAR – DENA WINGERT

We had just under \$59,000 pledges. Collected over \$55,000 at this point. We keep 64% of the money collected, so apx. \$36,000. At LOM we have apx. 1025 students and participation for this years Boosterthon was 545 students had pledges and over 600 registered to get the free bracelet. The teacher incentive was if the class collected 100% of their pledges, they would get \$50. Currently 10 teachers have collected 100%. We had more pledges and raised more money than the previous year (over \$22,000 was our profit from 2014). We are currently in the process of still collecting \$4,000.

In regards to having Boosterthon again next year, no one has an idea that raises so much money (\$37,000) and doesn't take much effort. Boosterthon does have another business model, were we keep even more of a percentage, but we would have to put on the run and also put on the pep rally. John Martin said that he has gotten feedback that the students really like the Boosterthon people, there is a value of them coming and getting the kids excited.

The concerns from this year Boosterthon – Apx. 30 additional students came to the nurse's office during the run (overheating, asthma, etc.). First run was over crowded with K, 1st and 2nd grades.

Ideas for next year – PTO pay for the additional nurse to be on staff that morning to be out at the fun run to help with the influx of patients to the nurse's office, split the races differently and have less people marking off the laps.

EVENING OF THE ARTS – LIZA BURNS FOR SUE DIAZ

Ice cream is all set. Signs will be up and all is ready for Evening of the Arts tomorrow.

BOOK FAIR – LIZA BURNS FOR HEIDI KILBOURNE

Things went well today (first day of book fair). Reminder that teachers have wish lists for their classrooms. We receive Scholastic Bucks for this fundraiser, majority of it goes directly to the library and then remainder is split between primary and secondary.

OFFICER ELECTIONS 2015/2016 – LIZA BURNS

Officer nominations from the previous meeting were:

Liza Burns, President

Karen Konetzni, Vice President

Dena Wingert, Treasurer

Jennifer Dunnion, Secretary

Jodi Stanley suggested doing a slate to approve all Officer Nominations. Sherry Godfrey made a motion that the slate to be approved, Jodi Stanley 2nd. All in attendance voted yes.

PTO OPEN POSITIONS – 2015/216 – LIZA BURNS

There are several open positions on the PTO.

- Someone to run the Escrip/Frys programs.
- Liaison Coordinator – not sure what this will look like next year, but need someone to coordinate when we need volunteers and be classroom parents.
- Volunteer Badges – (Jennifer Dunnion. Secretary will take over this)
- Fundraiser chairperson – we would like a chairperson for each fundraiser.
- Marketing positions – maybe connected to the Escrip/Frys programs.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:29p

ATTENDANCE: Liza Burns, President / Karen Konetzni, Vice President / Jennifer Dunnion, Secretary / Audrey Barrett, Vice Principal / John Martin, DADS ON DUTY / Audrey Sangerman / Sherry Godfrey / Kim Baker / Dena Winger / Jodi Stanley