

LOM PTO Minutes
Friday, April 14, 2017, Lookout Mountain Teacher's Lounge

Karen Konezni called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Welcome – Karen Konezni

Karen welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming

Approval of March 2017 minutes – Karen Konezni

Emily Elbert motioned to approved the minutes. Dena Wingert seconded the motion. The minutes were approved without changes.

PTO Finances – Emily Elbert

Boosterthon money is starting to come in. We earned \$400 from Fry's. The Square One check got lost in the mail and they are sending a new check. We purchased a poster maker for the school.

Dads on Duty – John Martin

The Father-Son kickball event is on April 23. Each player will receive a custom-designed water bottle. Families can sign up on Signup Genius or at a table in front of the school in the mornings.

Boosterthon – Dena Wingert

If we collect all the pledges, the profit for this year will be \$48,000, up from \$33,000 last year. We had 588 students receive pledges and 718 register. Students get into the Boosterthon more than the Direct Drive for Dollars. We are passing out collection envelopes and giving teachers \$50 if they collect all the pledges for their classroom. Karen Konezni said that parents often ask why the event is in April since it is starting to get hot outside and the answer is we need to do it, per the school's administration, after the kids are done with testing. Bethany Taylor asked if we can do similar classroom incentives for the Direct Drive for Dollars.

Evening of the Arts – Karen Konezni

The event is scheduled for April 25. Karen will be coordinating the work and needs parents to help glue and hang the art. Volunteers are meeting on April 20 at 1 p.m. to prepare the artwork for hanging on the morning of April 21. Emily Elbert asked if teachers could help. Audrey Barrett said it would be difficult for teachers to help during the school day. Target has not responded by about sending volunteers and Audrey Barrett said she would follow up with them. Karen Konezni will cut the paper prior to the April 21 work session. Bethany Taylor suggested next

year we ask the teachers to send their regularly scheduled volunteers to help with gluing the artwork to the butcher paper the week prior to the event.

Book Fair – Heidi Kilbourne

The set up for the Book Fair is Friday, April 21 and the Book Fair will be held April 24-28 with a Family Night in conjunction with Evening for the Arts. Book Fair volunteers will get a \$5 Book Fair voucher. We are not opening the Book Fair before school like we did in the past because kids come and mess with things.

PTO Purchases – Karen Konetzni

No new purchases at this time.

Board Nominations – Karen Konetzni

Karen Konetzni is stepping down. She nominated Dena Wingert for President. Kim Baker seconded. Karen nominated MacKenzie Hawkins for Vice President. Emily Elbert seconded. Emily Elbert will stay on as Treasurer. Karen nominated Julia Serafine for Secretary, Emily Elbert seconded. A lot of committee chair positions will be open next year. Karen is going to be contacting people in the coming weeks to see who will be willing to serve again and then fill the vacancies. We will have sign ups at the May meeting. Jennifer Dunnion will take over Harkins. Bethany Taylor will take over Square One.

Principals Report – Audrey Barrett

Ms. Johnson is out sick today. Ms. Barrett gave a huge thank you for the Boosterthon and asked when the prizes would be distributed. Dena Wingert said many would be given out today but some will be next week as we had to order more. Ms. Barrett thanked the PTO also for the Father-Daughter Dance and all our work over the year. She said staffing is looking good for next year. Right now the school is starting end of year testing and working on the schedules for next year. Bethany Taylor requested that the calendar on the Website be populated with school events, including the first day of school next year.

The next meeting will be held on May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lookout Mountain Cafeteria.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

ATTENDANCE: Karen Konetzni, Emily Elbert, Dena Wingert, Bethany Taylor, Audrey Sangerman, Heidi Kilbourne, Gretchen Mannelly, John Martin, Julia Serafine, Kim Baker, and Audrey Barrett