

## Lakeshore Elementary PTO

### June 2020 General Meeting Minutes

**Date, Time, and Location:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 6:30p.m. – Zoom Meeting

**Meeting called to order by** President, Holli Jacobson at 6:30p.m.

**Attendance:** Colleen Miner, Deb Lewis, Holli Jacobson, Anoosheh Hamzehee, Robin Miller, Nikki Johnson, Micah Johnson, Sarah Hendrick, Jake Lau, Stephanie Hirsch and Nika Schwarz. There were 11 members in attendance; No guests in attendance. Tiffany Butterfield-Treasurer was unable to attend.

**\*Introductions:**

**\*End of year gifts for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:** The gifts were received very well by students and families! Students loved the t-shirts and we hope to do this again next year. They liked the saying on the front, "Riding the Wave to The Next Stage." They also enjoyed seeing the back of the shirt with the teacher's names and the student's names listed below. The gift cards to Ramone's for ice cream was appreciated and it was so nice to see families. Also, a big thank you to Chippewa Valley Sports for putting the t-shirts together for us so quickly.

**\*Transfer Students:** Students will receive a notice from Lakeshore inviting them to attend the Ice Cream Social in the fall. This will provide students and families an opportunity to say goodbye to one another.

**\*Treasurer Report:** The report was provided by Tiffany Butterfield via email.

**\*Teacher Appreciation Project Recap:** Nikki and Micah Johnson have been assembling the signs and we hope to start delivering them the end of this week or early next week. 53 staff members have responded, and we have their permission to deliver the signs to the addresses they have provided.

**\*End of Year Parade:** Students, families and staff were so happy to see one another! It was a nice way to end the year.

**\*2020-2021 School Year:** Parents raised the question tonight if there was any information on the upcoming school year. Colleen Miner explained that a task force has formed to determine what school will look like next fall. They are saying at the latest, mid-July, is when families will have some answers. This group will work together to determine what is the best and safest way to return to school, based on state and county guidelines. There are three different ways school could look like: all virtual learning, attending school in the building or a combination of both. They are also discussing, if we must go virtual at any point, how do we make it more manageable for families, such as having a main platform for learning.

**\*Black Lives Matter:** The PTO would like to express support for Black Lives Matter. One idea was to donate money from our monthly Read and Feed to organizations supporting Black Lives Matter. PTO could also help fund professional development for teachers and staff and to continue to support a diverse book collection for the school library. This idea could be extended to films, book clubs and be open for discussions. PTO will continue to brainstorm ideas for the upcoming school year.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is unscheduled currently; however, we usually meet in August.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**

Minutes compiled by Nika Schwarz, Secretary