

Lakeshore Elementary PTO

January General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 via Zoom meeting at 6:30 pm.

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

Attendance: Colleen Miner, Deb Lewis, Holli Jacobson, Nikki Johnson, Robin Miller, Tiffany Butterfield, Nika Schwarz, Nora Tepsa, Dani Dedman, and Jake Lau. There were 10 members in attendance: No guests in attendance.

*Introductions:

***Principal's Report:** The report was given by Colleen Miner. She gave a special congratulations message to Deb Lewis for her Golden Apple Award. Colleen said that Deb is the heart of Lakeshore and it could not go to a better person! Congratulations, Deb!

Students are also at mid-year and will be doing assessments. It will be an exciting time to see their growth! There will be celebrations and there will be areas to keep working on.

***Treasurer's Report:** The report was prepared by Tiffany Butterfield and was made available via email for the meeting. (See attached Treasurer Report). The balance for the checking account is \$7,764.90 and the savings account balance is \$21,605.48.

A microwave and water kettle, along with tea and hot chocolate was purchased for staff/teacher appreciation.

***Read and Feed:** The upcoming Read and Feed event is planned for February 1st. Power of Perception is the organization that the Read and Feed contributions will go to. Fruit snacks will be provided for all students. Deb Lewis will try to connect with Dennis Beale to see if he is available for a virtual presentation and if he could read a story for students. It was also discussed that donation reminders will be sent out closer to the date of the Read and Feed.

***Book Fair:** There is a possibility of a virtual book fair in March. More information to come.

***Holiday Virtual Get Together Up Follow Up:** There was a little mix up with the links, however it was resolved as quick as possible. The feedback shared from the event was positive despite the hiccup. Students enjoyed the stories, crafts and snacks. Thank you to the individuals that helped make this event happen!

***Bingo Night:** There are two potential dates for bingo night, February 19th or February 26th. PTO members are reaching out to other organizations that have hosted a bingo night to gain more insight for this event. PTO is trying to determine if it is best to have one large room versus multiple smaller groups, such as grades K-2 and grades 3-5. The theme will be either Valentine's Day or Tropical/Beach Bingo. PTO will either print out bingo cards or could send home the current PTO bingo cards with sliders and purchase new cards for next year. Gift bags may be

created and sent home with students prior to the event. The event would run from 6:30-7:30pm with a break of some kind at the 30-minute marker. There would be 4-5 rounds of bingo and the sixth round would be a black out round. When a student gets bingo, they could unmute themselves and call out “Bingo” and select a prize from their bag.

***Other Fundraising Ideas:** “Scrip” a gift card fundraiser was mentioned as a potential fundraiser. Dani has been reached out to another PTO to gather information. If used as a fundraiser, families could purchase a gift card from a selection of businesses and then a certain percentage of the money would go to our school. There may, however, be some hidden fees but overall, it appears to be a simple fundraiser to participant in.

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 at 6:30pm. A Zoom link will be sent later.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Nika Schwarz, Secretary