

## Lakeshore Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) September Minutes

**September 10, 2024, 6:30pm**

**Attendance:** President Robin Miller, Vice President Nika Schwartz, Treasurer Tiffany Butterfield, Secretary Beth Griffith, Communications Officer Nicole Smith, Ms. Pelka, Aimee Haines, Olivia Rioux, Sawyer Butterfield, Kyla Morgan, Jake Lau, Dani Dedman, and David.

**Meeting called to order by Robin. Motion to approve April Minutes by Nika and seconded by David.**

**Election of Communications officer:** Nicole Smith was nominated by Tiff and all attendees voted in her favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tiffany reports that current savings are around \$72,000 with \$68,000 of that going towards the playground campaign. The PTO budget for the 24-25 school year was reviewed and adopted.

**Welcome Ms. Pelka:** Ms. Pelka introduced herself to the group giving a brief synopsis of her past years in education and sharing her excitement in being part of Lakeshore. She informed the group that snacks will be provided this year to all students through a DPI grant and also through a generous community donation from the "Good News Group". Kyla raised the concern of Lakeshore not having a Partnership Care Coordinator for the upcoming school year as the district has cut this position. Ms. Pelka described how they are going about reallocating the different duties this position encompassed. Lakeshore's FAC member Aimee Haines will also try to bring this concern to the district at a future meeting.

**My Local Deals Fundraiser:** Fundraising coupon books will be dropped off at Lakeshore on Weds Sept 25 and will be passed out the next day. The goal is to have every student try to sell 3 coupon books with Lakeshore earning \$14 for every book sold.

**Let's Play at Lakeshore Update:** We have several bigger donation "asks" we are waiting to hear back from currently. Once we reach closer to \$100,000 we are hoping to begin phase one of playground renovations.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Sept 26: Fundraiser-My Local Deals kickoff
- Sept 26 @6:30 Sweet and Social Night
- Sept 30: Culvers Night at Brackett location
- Oct 8: Next PTO meeting
- Halloween Carnival

Minutes completed and compiled by Beth Griffith, Secretary