

General Meeting of Luther Conant Parent Teacher Organization

Thursday, February 10, 2022 @ 7:00 PM

Agenda



February 10, 2022, 7 pm start -PTO General Body Meeting Agenda

Welcome- attendees: Andrew Jones, Jaime Roberts, Erica Abbruzzese, Erik Larson, Randi Taylor, Heather Tortola, Jenna Zmary- teacher, 10 other parents , missing Vicky Tardif

Principal Update: Abigail Dressler couldn't attend due to a prior training

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes, Andrew read the minutes from last meeting

New Business:

-6th grade t-shirts- Approval for PTO to Pay, less than \$500 , Debby Lee was notified and is in charge of this

-Read Across America Week Wed., Mar. 2nd~Hygge Day Snack- Erica ordered and Jenna was very appreciative. Ann Lack, happy to store it.

-March Cultural Event Sweet Blackberry — March 10th, \$3000 or so dollars, Abigail requested us to fund this and had funds set aside for this.

-Spring Community Events Planning/Fundraising ideas- Ice Cream Social Committee Planning Volunteers Needed (Raffle, Dunk Tank, Games, Advertising, Celebration of Mrs. Dressler)

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- Sunday May 22nd? Check with Abigail, teachers on date and give them a lot of advanced notice ,flyers needed, committee needed. Tracy Hodsdon and Jenna can meet to organize games? Inside/Outside?
- Staff is happy to run games we had in the past they are craving this event
- do we do tickets? Charge for ice cream? How will we organize this? Inside ice cream/scoop like we did in the past with café barrels of ice cream or ice cream truck, no cakes
- Carnival games ? Raffle, probably not pottery pieces if parents can't get into building, silent auction?
- rain date, or do we just move inside if raining?

-**Annual appeal**- coming out this month (Jaime Roberts drafted it from Jimmy Reicherts past letter, need Vicky and board to review, want to send in backpacks by no later than March 1st. Jenna Zmary can have teachers email and remind parents of this. If we come up with a short blurb, email Jenna and she can get it out to teachers to send out to look in backpacks.

-Erica suggested Andrew look into Give Butter <https://givebutter.com/> 3rd party vendor to help with the venmo.. Companies match. We have around \$40,000 in one account and \$39,000 in another, we don't need the money per se but want to build a base for things in the future.

-**Conant Craft Fair** 10/23/2022 Volunteers Needed, who is the point person on the board to be in point person.

Open Discussion:

-When can we have events inside? Can we have game night? Sarah Wilcox got games from the company and people played in the past.

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- Sargent Camp? When will that be for 6th graders? June 10th? Not staying overnight?
- Graduation for 6th graders? June 17th?
- Polar Pride picnic date?
- Communication: Can we start up the Polar Press Again? Brinda? People are craving more communication
- Gift for Abigail for her service: what is the state limit? \$250? Can we do a video with all students/parents like we did with COVID? Can we get a bowl or something engraved with years of service?

Next Meeting: March 10th, April, May and June meeting dates will be set at a later date

End meeting at 7:38 pm

Meeting notes typed by Jaime Roberts