

General Meeting of Luther Conant Parent Teacher Organization

Thursday, October 14, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

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October 14th 2021, 7 pm -PTO General Body Meeting Minutes

Meeting Commenced: 7:05 pm

Board Members Present for General Body Meeting; Vicki Tardif, President, Erik Larson, VP, Jaime Roberts, Secretary, Andrew Jones, Treasurer, Erica Abbrusese, Exec Board

Teachers, Parents, Guests Present for General Body Meeting; Jenna Zmary, Megan Spencer, Randi Taylor, Leticia Texicia, Elise, 15/16 total zoom attendees

Welcome, Vicki Tardif welcomed the group

Recent Events: Vicki Tardif gave the update on picture day and thank you to Ann Lack and staff for helping as parents couldn't come into the building. Birthday books funding was approved and Abigail Dressler gives kids a book on their bday and in June for summer bdays.

New Business: Vicki Tardif said the Halloween parade will be 10/29 like in past years, parents are outside and get to watch as the kids go around school in their costume. Mrs. Spencer said the plan was getting finalized so stay tuned for Kindergarten maybe in the morning and the afternoon gets to watch around 2 pm for whole school. More info will be coming out soon. Maybe the last year for this?

-Other new business, Jaime Roberts had a suggestion for a snack table for the staff/faculty, around 75 staff , maybe once a month with snacks (packaged, from Amazon/Costco), the group approved \$250 for now and we can see how far that goes for once a month or so.

-Pumpkin fest , ice cream truck, decorates pumpkins, 10/24 around 2 to 4 pm. Need to advertise, \$200 for pumpkins, \$100 ice cream truck, no charge for people, we would pay for the ice cream and pumpkins,

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community building. \$950 was approved. Elise said in the past that they had Guess Candy in a Jar, Ring Toss, they bought 200 pumpkins and had a lot left over but 50 kids came in past. We can do more than \$1000 or school committee has to approve. No fee charged so everyone can attend and it is community building. Maybe change the time for the pumpkin fest after kinders soccer. 2:30-4?

Open Discussion:

-How did the Virtual Book Fair go? Hard during this virtual year as all classes didn't see the books as they don't have library so there was confusion around it for younger kids. Spring Book fair in person maybe?

-Jaime Roberts is working on the, Conant Directory from Ann Lack who gave her the info. It will be emailed out soon.

-Question came up about the 6th grade yearbook/activities and if any one wants to volunteer to help out that would be great. Sarah Wilcox is the contact person in 6th grade so maybe PTO can be in touch with her to start now.

-Any parents want to help with Pumpkin Fest/Ice Cream Social in Spring/ or other events, let PTO know.

-Mrs. Spencer will work on getting the room parents emails to PTO for help get things out to Parents.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:22 pm

Minutes Typed by: Jaime Roberts