

Lacey Spring Elementary School PTA Minutes

1/8/2019

Minutes submitted by:

Board Members in attendance: Jenny Steinbach, Cristy Robinson, Patty Phillips, Tammy May, Mary Ryder

Topic	Finding/Conclusions	Actions
Approval of Dec Minutes	Review Minutes of Dec.meeting	Approved
Prior Event Report	<p>Holiday Movie Night - Dec 14 6:00-8:40 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents dropped off kids at school for dinner, craft and movie ● \$10 first child; \$6 each additional child ● PTA's role <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ reimburse SCA for the purchase of crafts ○ Recruited 2 volunteers to help with event-- help with craft, watch students, etc. 	
<p>Principal's Update <i>Tammy May</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family fitness night planning has been complete and flyer will go home on Wednesday. ● Recruiting students to participate in Girls on the Run; 3 students have signed up; Scholarships are available ● Looking into making improvements on the school courtyard. Staff will be polled for ideas. ● Large LSES letters will be delivered for the front entrance. Beautification committee will be involved with school entrance flower beds. Would like something attractive and student friendly yet low maintenance. ● School garden is being planned with the help of the staff and Master Gardeners club. ● New cafeteria tables have been ordered. These are round to support the ongoing theme of building community and relationships at Lacey. ● LSES is a pilot program for the Restorative Justice initiative being developed by RCPS. Kim Price has received training and is working with staff for consistency within the school program. ● A reception for Reflections participants will be held after the results from the state PTA level are announced. 	

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<p>Treasurer's Report Cristy Robinson</p>	<p><u>PREVIOUS DECEMBER BALANCE: \$5,394.94</u> EXPENDITURES: \$7.50 dues DEPOSITS: \$262.31 (PTA Dues \$12, Domino's Night \$50, Dairy Queen Night \$192.31, Donation \$8)</p> <p>(PLAYGROUND BALANCE: \$ 3,114.09) CURRENT WORKING BALANCE: \$ 5,743.78</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2018 -helped or hosted 7 events & 1 contest July balance \$4,398.39 raised \$1,251.36 • Still have outstanding dues (\$156) 	
<p>Committee Chairs Updates</p>	<p>Holiday Market Chair - Cristy Robinson</p> <p>Hospitality Chair - Darcy Bacon, Heather Honeycutt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 7 Parent Teacher Conference meal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soup or Taco bar-teachers will vote on which they prefer <p>Membership Chair - Becky Knighten</p> <p>Beautification Chair - Michelle Carrier, Margaret Arbogast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See picture of current Arboretum sign below in need of repair • Connie McKelvey will donate a new sign board which can be installed with the existing posts. She will email a design similar to the existing sign to be reviewed and approved prior to having this made. <p>Watch DOGS Chair - Justin Knighten</p> <p>Spring Fun Fair Chair - Patty Phillips (Antoinette Mauro, Jamie Herring)</p> <p>Reflections Chair - Tammy May, Yolanda Contreras, Kim Harris</p> <p>Advocacy Chair -</p>	

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<p>Events</p> <p>January 15</p> <p>February 12</p> <p>March 12</p>	<p>Family Fitness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fun active night for families with stations promoting health and physical activity ● Volunteers will be coming from JMU Tennis team ● A dietitian will be present and share a healthy snack ● Participation gifts and door prizes will be presented <p>Sock Hop Dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:00-7:30 pm ● Mrs. May will get a DJ for the event (volunteer, no expense to PTA) ● Freeze Pops provided by PTA <p>5th Grade vs. Teacher Showdown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basketball game ● Fifth grade teachers welcome to invite parents of their students to participate on the teachers team. 	
<p>Misc</p>	<p>Kim Price gave a wonderful introduction to Restorative Justice. This is a program for building community relationships and conflict resolution between students. Building community happens through Proactive circles which our students are already participating in each morning from 8:30-9:00. Reactive circles are for conflict resolution. With this only the students involved in a conflict and a facilitator work together to resolve the issue at hand separate from the group. This allows students to take ownership of the situation and work together for a resolution all with supervision and input of a teacher or staff member.</p>	
<p>Fundraiser Updates</p> <p>Box Tops</p>	<p>Patty Phillips, Mary Ryder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collection box for school ● Video announcement on morning news to promote participation 	

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<p>Domino's Night</p> <p>Dairy Queen Night</p> <p>Scripts fundraising</p> <p>Color Run/Walk Party</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Box Tops products list and collection sheets to be sent home with students <p>Jan. 10, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2nd Thursday of each month - Mention Lacey Spring Elementary when ordering pizza for a % of profit <p>Choose date: Feb 26, preferred date, awaiting confirmation from DQ of availability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● volunteers to greet/serve/wipe tables, etc. ● 3 hour window (5-8pm) ● 15% of all sales during this time ● Prize wheel to draw more students <p>Patty Phillips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Easy fundraiser, Total raised \$94.07, no issues distributing cards <p>LSES Representatives- Connie McKelvey, Patricia Cline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Color Run/Walk Party, May 18, 2019 ● Planning meeting January 29, 2019, 6:00-8:00 at John C Myers, childcare provided. ● If you signed up to be on a committee please attend this meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteers to help with event 	
<p>Other Fundraiser Possibilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amazon Smile - 0.5% of purchases by Lacey families go to PTA ● Rt. 11 Yard Crawl - renting spaces in parking lots 	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019 6:00-7:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Childcare - Abby & Joe from BHS National Honor Society 	

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