

General PTA Meeting

September 18, 2017

Media Center

1. Welcome, Principal's Report (Aaron Marcin)
 - Thanked parents for their partnership this year.
 - Congratulated and recognized Lead Mine for being one of three schools who grew and went up a letter grade.
2. President's Report (Tara Pleasant)
 - Thanked parents for coming
 - Introduced herself – parent of a 7th grader (graduate of Lead Mine) and a kindergartener.
 - Introduced PTA Board Members –
 - i. Leisa Glantz, 1st VP
 - ii. Rebekah Williams, Treasurer
 - iii. Gretchen Loftis, Secretary
 - iv. Courtney Britt, Advocacy Chair
 - v. Callie Wright, VP of Programs
 - vi. Jennifer Heard, VP of Services
 - vii. Amy Sefcovic and Leslie Blackwood, co VPs of Communication
 - viii. Cami Stephens and Bonnie Bendell, co VPs of Fundraising
 - Asked for minutes to be approved from last general PTA meeting in May of 2017.
 - Minutes approved.
3. Treasurer's Report (Rebekah Williams)
 - Motion made to approve budget.
 - Minutes approved.
4. Fundraising (Cami Stephens)
 - Shared current fundraising events Go Play Save coupon books. Orders must be in by September 26. Need more orders! Last year we sold 345, only sold 58 as of today.
 - Asked parents to link their frequent customer cards (VIC, MVP, Kroger, Amazon Smile)

- Encourage parents to use Shop a Roo App that allows parents to scan receipt from place they shop and school gets points and Box Top App to scan receipts and whatever items that gives money for Box Tops will give the school money. Our school will still collect Box Tops.
 - Boosterthon will happen again this year.
 - In the spring we will be selling Tervis Tumbler type plastic ware as a fundraiser. Can get them monogrammed or with different logos.
5. Media Center News/ Volunteering (Lisa Genschel)
- Sponsoring a Possum Reader Award for students to kick off the media center. Guess the number of pages in a collection of books.
 - Book Hospital/Repair night will be October 4, 2017 from 7:00-8:30 pm to repair damaged books, enter new books for circulation, and work on media center displays. Would love to have parents attend!
 - Need people to volunteer in media center for onetime events or regularly.
 - Battle of Books (book club) will be done with Ms. Huffhines, and Ms. Martin.
 - Will be working with NC Museum of History to have our own 4/5th grade historian.
6. Membership (Jenny Halasz)
- Have 170 members down from 253 last year.
 - September 1 drawing for joining PTA early.
 - September 29 there will be another drawing for joining PTA.
7. Health/Wellness (Jason Edwards)
- WCPSS revised the Health and Wellness Policy. Guidelines for students: Food provided should be 50% whole grain by weight or fruit, vegetable, dairy, protein as first ingredient.
 - Document has already been sent out and communicated to parents about this. More docs available on WCPSS website or Alliance for Healthier Generation.
 - Will be hosting a wellness club called Energizers.
 - All food brought in must be commercially produced.
 - Last spring a survey was conducted and 94% of teachers preferred fruits and vegetables at meetings and events.

- We want to cut down on the amount of sweets we provide for teachers.
- Will be starting Garden Club, continue Fitness Friday, Walk to School in October and continue to monitor safety at school.

8. Yearbook (Amy Preddy)

- Notified parents and staff that LME will be using a new company this year for yearbooks: TreeRing. Where every yearbook that is sold the company will plant a tree.
- There will be advertising.
- 5th grade sentiments helped fund some free yearbooks last year.
- Each yearbook is \$17.23 but bumped price up to \$18.00 with the difference covering scholarships.
- If parents order early they get a percentage off. Incentive to order early.
- Every parent can customize a page for her child and only her child will receive that personalized page.
- A photo app was used last year and we can use that again as well as a yearbook link from phone.
- If you have an older camera to donate the yearbook students can use it would be appreciated!

9. Other (Tara Pleasant)

- Spirit wear can still be ordered by September 26 or online by Oct. 2 at spiritandpride.com, school code 197625.
- Thanks for coming!
- Meeting adjourned!