

PTA Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2018

1. Welcome and Approval of Minutes – Tara Pleasant
 - December meeting was cancelled.
 - Minutes approved.
2. Principal's Report - Aaron Marcin
 - Had Lunch with Courtney Britt and WCPSS board member Kathy Harthenstein. On February 8 there will be a coffee and talk with Kathy for school district 7 at Maude's Coffee and Garden. Board is soliciting input for the 2020 school assignment
 - Chow FNO- thanks to committee for sponsoring and organizing. Chow did not seem to be prepared for the large number of families who came out to support this. They want to do it again.
 - Duck Donuts has offered to do a full day of donating funds to Lead Mine families toward the end of February.
 - M class is going on in classrooms – collecting midyear data.
 - Report cards come home a week from Friday (February 2).
 - ID Severe created a video and won gold for disability awareness month. They tied for first place for our lobby bulletin board.
 - Have done lots of tours and have lots of Kindergarten enrollment. Had the most amount of tours since he has been here. Student council reps have been leading the tours. Wants to promote K registration before summer. Next Monday we are having an evening tour. Suggested to tweet about the tour.
 - New kindergarten and first grade families will receive hand written letters from Mr. Marcin to invite and welcome them to LME. Wants to give every new family a Lead Mine Leopards magnet.
 - Parent participation has sunk since going electronic. Suggested to print Leopard Link twice a month in hopes of drawing in more parent participation in school events. Bonnie Bendell isn't getting a lot of content to put in the Leopard Link. When we are having an event on an off week we will send flyer home reminding parents of event.
 - Thank you for PTA grants. He has seen the purchased items in use and students were really engaged (boxes for ID severe class). Seeing Buddy Bench in use.
 - Wake Ed Partnership February Reads – need volunteers to read with students for 30 minutes on Friday mornings.

- Leaders in Action/Leading Every Opportunity is the school improvement plan revamped. The meetings are too much, happening once every 2 months.
3. President's Report – Tara Pleasant
- School is in need of volunteers. We need help in the copy center. Who gets those sign up genius emails? Can we send that invitation out to more people?
 - Should we send out an anonymous survey asking how the PTA is doing? Jenny H. is willing to help with this. Feedback is usually helpful. We as a PTA have to be prepared to hear it.
 - New parents need a personal welcome. There is power in a personal invitation to volunteer as well.
 - Some teachers don't seem to want parent volunteers in classroom. Parents are usually more willing to serve in the classroom. If involved in classroom they tend to be more involved in school. Mr. Marcin will encourage teachers to volunteer in their classrooms.
 - FNO- what if we had greeters at these events?
 - Do we need a welcoming committee?
 - Upcoming FNO Teacher night. How about a skate night? Food Truck Night?
 - At Kindergarten Open House new parents will receive a personal invitation to come back to carnival night for free. Want to make new families feel welcome.
 - We received a letter from some students. They want to start a Giver's Club. We will write a letter back to them.
 - Book Fair – set up is Thursday February 1. Friday Feb 3 we are having a breakfast for teachers with coffee, yogurt, and pastries for them to preview book fair. Great time to reach out to parents and recruit. We are having book fair breakfasts Monday Feb 5 and Tuesday Feb 6 from 8-8:30 am. Family night Wednesday Feb 7 from 5-7 pm.
4. Treasurer's Report – Rebekah Williams
- Have a new account at bank so you will see a big withdrawal and deposit.
 - Account was changed because we were accruing fees for each deposit. Bank refunded those charges.
5. Fundraising – Cami Stephens
- Lead Mine Elementary Tervis Tumblers will be for sale, as well as other school or collegiate logos. For sale for \$20.00 but cost is \$12.00. March 12-23, 2018 a two week fundraiser. There are 1700 products to choose from. There are great prizes and incentives.
 - April 27 school carnival
 - LME T Shirt Sale. After book fair.

- 5th grade t shirts. Getting money donated and have had some money stolen.
 - Wants to have decal week – socks, circle LME. Money goes straight to 5th grade.
6. Services Report
 - Need more volunteers!
 7. Other Business –
 - Member Hub has a new beta. Is Member Hub successful? Contact to help us with it? Leisa G. will pursue.
 8. Next PTA meeting February 16 at 8:30 AM.