

## Lead Mine Elementary PTA Meeting

November 13, 2018

Media Center

1. Welcome and Approval of Minutes – Tara Pleasant
  - Minutes approved from last meeting
2. Principal's Report – Mr. Marcin
  - We have had a lot of tours. Tourists love to go to classrooms. They are impressed by what they see.
  - Grandparent's Day – Lisa G. did an amazing job. We had over 150 attendees. Let's follow up with an email welcoming them, letting them know how they can volunteer.
  - Dawn Russo our AIG teacher has been coming into K-2 classrooms. Third grade Cog Ag scores were the highest in Lead Mine history.
  - Cami did an amazing job with Leopard Laps. She worked so hard! Everybody participated in relay running in our gym due to weather issues outside.
  - Chad Johnson has done an amazing job with grounds day.
  - The emails we are getting about this community have been phenomenal.
3. President's Report- Tara Pleasant
  - Holiday Luncheon Help – Help is needed for Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> luncheon
  - Mini grants- \$5000 is available
    - i. Katie Watson needs BJ's membership as there have been issues with ordering from WalMart . Asking for \$55.00. Approved
    - ii. Aaron Marcin asked for reimbursement from EL Curriculum books. Asking for \$196.00. Approved
    - iii. Bowen, Brown, Griffin would like to offer a petting zoo experience as an in school field trip. Asking for \$300. Discussions about sanitary concerns and would WCPSS allow this? Denied.
    - iv. K. Miquel is starting a creative writing club. Discussions were about is this a school club? Afterschool club? We as a PTA had a lot of questions. Is this a PTA club? We need more info and will postpone decision until we get more information.
4. Treasurer's Report – Courtney Britt
  - We raised \$25,263 from Leopard Laps. Box Tops (\$500). Have \$285 in outstanding pledges.
5. Communications – Callie Wright

- When submitting communications to Bonnie or Tricia please put in the subject line Lead Mine Elementary
- Jessica Johnson will be shadowing Bonnie Bendell to take over the emails for next year. Amy S. will be the editor for Leopard Link.  
Thank you to these parents!

#### 6. Services – Lisa G.

- We need more volunteers for the copy center.
- Building and Grounds next one will be March 16. Could we have another grounds day to finish mulch and some other small projects?
- Kindergarten Connections – Casey Little and Rachel Bass have a great community online.
- Lost and Found – anything left unclaimed was donated on Nov. 7. Will now be donating quarterly.
- Media Center – Committee Chair open
  - i. Deployment party! Friday November 16 from 8-9 am. There will be lots of new titles to stamp, sticker and cover.
- Birthday book room – Lisa Genchel and Sarah Hathawy
  - i. 150+ kids have been gifted. Half Birthday for summer birthdays will begin Dec. 7.
- Paw Prints came out today. Sarah Burton is doing a great job!
- Pawsitive Project – Needs to be a committee under services. We are seeking a chairperson. Job description: attend monthly PBIS team meeting, help with quarterly celebrations, Leopard Link sharing about characteristics.
- School Spirit- Wild sock day. Movie night- could somebody make a pitch for LME socks?
- Yearbooks
  - i. \$19.50 will be the cost but will charge \$15.00. In order for that to happen we need \$1650.00. We already have a lot of that amount from advertising but need \$630.00 more.
  - ii. Need advertising person for next year. Corporate giving. Nick Stone wants to know what the district allows for advertising.
  - iii. Yearbook cover has been voted on. Soon parents can upload photos. Callie will let us know when we can do that.

#### 7. Fundraising – Cami Stephens

- 9 classes have won the dance party (because they raised \$1000 for Leopard Laps). We need someone to lead dance parties. Play music. Let kids teach you how to dance...Volunteers?
- Directory- Printing will be happening soon. It will cost \$450 to print from WCPSS or go with a company that will cost \$650. The company will do all the work and will be faster. PTA approved the \$650 company.

- Yard Sale? Community Pop Up? Which one should we do? Each will require a lot of work. This would be a community event. What if parents signed up for a table (free of charge) to sell their items?  
What if front parking lot was yard sale and pop up market would be in auditorium. Pop up vendors could pay \$15.00 per table. Others who don't want to set up a table could donate items to PTA and the PTA would sell those items and money would go to PTA.

8. Other Business –

- Writing contest is in February
- Friday night family movie night we still need bakers to sell baked goods
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade committee – need help decorating for 5<sup>th</sup> grade dance. Need help from 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents for graduation. Have each classroom make a decoration for the dance?
- Holiday Shop Reindeer Lane – went with a company this year. Dec. 12-19 kids can shop.

Next meeting December 14, 2018 at 8:30 am