

Lead Mine Elementary PTA

General PTA Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2018

1. Welcome- Tara Pleasant

- Tara welcomed all to the meeting and especially expressed appreciation to new parents.

2. Principal's Report – Mr. Marcin

- Excited to see all new students and returning students.
- Appreciates Lisa Genschel giving out new books every day to students for their birthdays.

3. President's Report – Tara Pleasant

- Introduced all PTA board members.
- May 2018 General PTA meeting minutes reviewed and approved.

4. Treasurer's Report- Courtney Britt

- In the 2017-2018 Fiscal year PTA budget made more in fund raising than we spent.
- Budget reviewed, asked for questions, budget approved.

5. Services Report – Lisa Genschel

- October 6 is Grounds Day 9am -4 pm. Need volunteers and power tools. Mini donuts from Sola will be available!
- Birthday Books- Because of having a room full of books and a group of volunteers organizing, the PTA gave a lot of books away last year. We wanted to continue to give away books so Mr. Marcin agreed to buy a book for each student for their birthday. First Books a nonprofit from Minnesota has been our source. We have a variety of books for students to

choose from: board, poetry, braille. Already given away 42 brand new books! Summer birthdays will receive their books on their half birthdays.

- Pawprint Newspaper – Sarah Burton is running this group this year. She has 32 kids participating in the club
- We are collecting pictures already for the yearbook.

6. Communications Report – Callie Wright

- Directory – Going to print a directory this year. Free to PTA members and for a fee if not a PTA member. Need you to join PTA and allow permission for your information to be published in directory.
- Newsletter editor, Tricia Lane, for Leopard Link is in need of parent who is willing to shadow her this year so someone can take it over next year.
- Yearbook committee is working on advertising for the yearbook to bring the cost down for students to purchase. Anybody interested in advertising? See Jenny Halasz.
- Volunteering! We need you. We have a master link for all sign up genius. See the PTA website.

7. Programs Report –Cami Stephens

- Walk to School Day October 3. Park at Food Lion and walk to school with your child.
- Trunk or Treat – October 31. Trying something new this year. Blocking off bus loop. Cars who register can park there but are committing to passing out treats. Dressing up is not a requirement.
- October 16 is Math & Science Night. School will be selling pizza. Need volunteers to help run this! Will create a sign up genius for.

8. Fundraising Report – Cami Stephens

- Membership – 200 was our goal for PTA membership and we currently have 220. Please join the PTA!
- Go Play Save is still going on! You can buy more! Currently only sold 270. Last year we sold 340.
- Leopard Laps- Fun Run 80's theme. No more sponsoring by lap. Cami is going to need a lot of help! Prizes will be better this year, functional! Wants kids to understand that they are making a difference. LME is a community and family. Any amount of time contributed is greatly appreciated! Want to dress up in your 80s gear? Come support the Leopard Fun Run by joining the Pep Rally.

9. Other business

- Who else needs to be signed up for elink for volunteering? Sign up on paper tonight.
- We need pictures taken throughout the year. Callie will put a link in the Leopard Link newsletter. You can upload them to Tree Ring.
- Check twitter and facebook for LME communications.

Next meeting October 12, 2018. 8:30 am.