

March 26, 2019

PTA Meeting Lead Mine Elementary

Sawmill Tap Room 6:30 PM

1. Welcome and Approval of Minutes – Tara Pleasant

- Mini grants
  - i. Brautman-\$56.00 needed screws for bottle cap project.  
Approved
  - ii. Warych/Herb - \$1400 for ELA books. Some confusion as we thought money for this was coming from other sources. Not Approved.
  - iii. Volland - \$120 for ELA books. Apparently only some books are paid for by WCPSS. Not approved.
  - iv. Carroll/Nivens/Denny - \$2500, \$1500 for a sensory walk.  
Thoughts were that these types of things can be paid for by corporation grants. Are other teachers on board with this walk? Want more input from staff and Marcin.
  - v. Discussed alternatives for grant proposals for next year.  
Should we just give teachers a larger amount of money? The proposals are supposed to be turned in by November. We budget \$3300 for teachers to each receive \$100.
- Nominating Committee – We are filling spots for next year! Still have positions available...

2. Fundraising – Cami Stephens

- Carnival is April 26 from 5-8 pm.
  - i. Need board members to cover Sign up Genius slots where money is involved.
  - ii. Lego theme. Bounce house sponsored by Raleigh Pediatric Dentistry. Wristbands sponsored by Meredith Price. Chick Fila sandwiches and Papa's Pizza will be available. Master Chang coming.
- Fundraising for next year- should we have exclusivity? How? Is it fair?

### 3. Services – Lisa Gencshel

- Author visit with Nick Bruell visit was amazing. PTA will get \$150.00
- April 2 from 6-8 pm will be covering new books in the media center. Please come help!
- Copy center needs more volunteers.
- Could we use Next Door app to recruit volunteers and let them know about our events (ie. Pop up market, carnival)?
- Pop up Market April 6. Have 32 tables of vendors. Kona Ice. Morgan Beason and Erika Strahin will take this over next year.
- Grounds Day is March 30. Will be placing mulch in playground. Exercise for kids. Will need someone to watch kids inside from 9-12am.
- April 4 FNO Chuck E Cheese 3-9 pm.
- Milton's Kindergarten Open House April 12 6-9 pm. Drop in event for current K parents. Encourage PTA parents to be there.
- We as parents want to be more involved in classrooms. Could all teachers offer ways for parents to volunteer and be involved?
- Cultural Arts –
  - i. Losing a lot of money to artist in residence. Could we hire a parent to do this role?
  - ii. Casey Little is a pianist for Raleigh Community Orchestra. Involve her?
  - iii. Need more cultural arts to mimic our population.
  - iv. We can only get grants for artists who are registered with United Arts Council.
  - v. Need a co-chair for this committee next year.

### 4. Other Business

- Jump Rope club will resume just for 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Media Center- parents want a dedicated time for each classroom to go to media. Could this be a regularly scheduled special?
- Our wording of Severe ID for children with special needs is in need of revamping. It sounds harsh. Let's just call them by their teachers' name.