

**Logan PTSO February Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 3, 2022 (via Zoom)**

Attendees: Will Wright, Kerri Randall, Aron Butler, Pamela Fine, Jayme Gehrke, Yim McCabe, Carlos Brito, Julie Prussack

Start time: 7:04 pm

**Principal Report - Will Wright**

1. NWEA update - Most students tested. Results will be shared with families in Spring report cards.
2. Virtual School Days for Snow Days - There have been a few remote virtual days due to Snow. Districts are allotted 6 days and we have used them up. Sometimes districts are allowed extra days, but this is not guaranteed so the inclination is we will move to Virtual Remote days. You will have to make individual family choices. We anticipate being back in person on Monday.
3. NAAPID - Monday, Feb 14. Teachers will be sharing information. Traditionally, it's Parent Involvement Day. We are not having large groups of families in the building, so teachers will offer a chance for participation via Zoom. We will try to find ways to make it special and ways to make it work.
4. Covid updates: Lots of emails recently with quite a few cases. One classroom has been severely impacted. Two days of test to stay and identified one additional case. Sent tests home in backpack. The class was moved to remote, virtual learning as a result to interrupt the transmission. It's almost always exposure at home. Please be extra mindful of runny noses and fatigue. We know it's hard to keep kids home from school. Our commitment is to do whatever we can to keep the kids in school with masking and symptoms. Question: Has Covid impacted Staff absences? The biggest challenge has been that staff require PCR tests. Per Kerri, IHA has a rapid PCR that runs in 45 minutes. Anyone with symptoms can get it and it's a lower nasal swab.

**President Report - Kerri Randall**

1. A short report this month as updates are being handled in other reports. We are still looking for someone to step in for the Secretary position - Pamela handling currently.

**Teacher & Social Activities Report - Tierra Jackson**

1. Thank you to the PTSO for replenishing the coffee cart.
2. Science Olympiad - Sunday, June 5 - 22 schools registered this year vs. the typical 45. Practicing will likely happen outside. We still need to pay our registration. All of the events are for every single grade. Registration will happen in early March.
3. Talent Show - We will host a Kudo Board Talent Show this year. When April is feeling better, we will get something out to get it started and ask for a committee to help us.

**Treasurer Report - Aron Butler**

1. Please see the attached report for full details. Highlights include:

- Deposit from Benevity Fundraising account
  - Amazon refund regarding Art File Folders
  - Expenses - 1 teacher voucher, 1 library purchase and 2 art room consumables
2. Discussion - Literacy Fund - Can we pull from literacy line items or pull from voucher?  
Will shares that Amy R and Jenny Ellis discussed the need to streamline the fundraising and build the library out with modern books. They are reserving \$1000 for the book room and leaving the rest for the voucher regarding teaching materials funds. Amy will put together a list against her \$3500 literacy budget. 3rd grade will share what they need from the book room. Aron will close the loop with Amy. Literacy committee is now developed and will meet yearly.
  3. Donation Receipts - 14 families requested and received them. Please let Aron know if additional tax receipts are needed.
  4. Playground Purchases - Two stainless steel benches will be purchased from Lowe's. Carlos will pick them up and store them. Lowe's will help with loading, but please ask if we can help. We need to discuss where to store them. Will says we can store them at Logan in the shed and then we can put them together and move outside. Will and Carlos will coordinate a drop-off.

#### **Secretary & Goals Meeting - Pamela Fine**

1. Move to approve January 2022 meeting minutes - Kerri and seconded by Will.
2. Goals Meeting is traditionally in March and approval of goals is in April to inform budget meeting for the following school year. A Google Forms survey asking for Goals input to be shared. Hoping to gather insight into goals for next year as well as an overarching fundraising focus. Goals Meeting will be part of March PTSO meeting vs. a separate meeting.

#### **Book Fair Report - Yim McCabe**

1. Currently on the calendar for March. Yim McCabe and Jen Swarup are coordinating. Dates are in flux - potentially March or April. Awaiting dates from the representative. Yim shared that we are hoping for an in-person book fair on April 4, but we can flip to a virtual bookfair if needed.

#### **Beautification - Carlos Brito**

1. Shed is up! Lunchroom Supervisor spent time clearing out the supply closet for playground equipment to add supplies to the shed. Becky is working on putting together a list of items needed for playground supplies. In terms of the vendors, Carlos will reach out to a soccer vendor (A4?) to source pricing.
2. Question from Carlos - How do you get a sign to not turn left out of Clague similar to the right turn only sign at Logan? Will shared that Liz Margolis is the contact for traffic studies. The continued challenge with Logan driveline and going left out of the school

was discussed. Yim asked if volunteers can be utilized to help manage traffic. Will shared the challenge is training and depending on them. We anticipate bus routes will continue to be canceled throughout the year. We will continue to remind families to follow the driveline rules. We ask that all are patient and pick-up timing has been extended to accommodate.

*Meeting adjourned: 7:45 pm*

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 2 @ 9:15 am