

Logan PTSO Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2019
Logan Mini Theater 9am

Attendees: Will Wright, Christina Shinsky, Susie Guest, Kerri Randall, Tierra Jackson, Sarah Wist, Rosi Torres, Eleonore Zetoune, Aron Butler

Meeting start time: 9:05 am

Principal Report – Will Wright

- This is our first Wednesday in school in several weeks, looking forward to a full week (minus Monday) of school.
- NAAPID last week was great, with lots of parent participation and a great assembly at the end of the day.
- Passing around a flyer about the Karen Thomas fund, a grant program supporting literacy in the community.
- Kindergarten roundup is tonight. We'll meet lots of new families, and it also helps us get an idea how many new students to expect next year.
- Another update on lead in drinking water. The district installed water filters in all classrooms and will be coming around to retest soon. Question: Why the decision to install filters? Our understanding is that some of the faucets tested slightly above the district's goal level (5 ppb), and the filters were simpler than other possible fixes. Upside is that (assuming these are activated carbon filters) they also remove other pollutants like pesticides, VOCs, etc.

Teacher Report – Tierra Jackson

- Student Council helped out a lot with NAAPID by directing parents, handing out assembly programs, and other jobs and it all went very well. Thanks to April for staying all day to help with breakfast and lunch.
- Project Unify has an event this Friday.
- Safety squad has been practicing using loud and clear voices for greeting people at the doors, etc.
- Academic games club has one team going to the state tournament in Grand Rapids next month.
- Request for PTSO to consider funding bins for playground chess and checkers sets. Maybe something on wheels? Discussion of details for shape and size, how best to store them after recess, what will be most convenient for daily use, etc. Consensus is that combining this storage need with building playground storage sheds would make sense, rather than having separate containers to move in/out of the building. Discussion then moved to the status of the shed projects and how to move those along. Rosi offers to make a list of what should be kept in them so we can try to make size/funding decisions at the March meeting.
- Talent show went smoothly, the food ran well, overall seemed more organized than previous years. Having the 6th graders come back to host went well, and we're already planning to do it again next year.

- Science Olympiad practices have begun. We're still missing some coaches for 2nd and 5th grade. Overall participation is a little lower than our usual.

Officer Reports

- President – Susie Guest
 - Reminder for Pamela that the goals meeting is Weds March 13th at 6pm. Required attendees should see invitations from her, but the meeting is open to any who want to attend. This is where we set goals for next year, including budget adjustments.
 - Parent concerns:
 - In lunchroom area boys' bathroom, the door latch and TP dispenser in the left-hand stall are non-functional. Mr. Wright agrees to put in a work order.
 - Buses were very late making their end-of-day stops one day a couple of weeks ago, apparently running double-routes due to a missing driver. Need better parent communication in this situation.
 - Student activity group photos yesterday were very slow moving. Kids were missing specials and other activities waiting for their turn. Hate to complain about the photographer trying to take care and get it right, but there is a need to balance quality and speed.
- Treasurer – Kerri Randall
 - Income: Barre Code event netted about \$288, Box Tops check for almost \$400. We also sold a couple more art cards. Also expect a check coming from Kroger and PTSO Thrift Shop shortly. Talent show netted around \$121 from concession sales before expenses of around \$50.
 - Payments went out to Drummunity, LEGO league, some teacher vouchers.
- Secretary – Aron Butler
 - Called a vote to approve last month's minutes. **VOTE PASSES** with none opposed. Minutes will be posted to the website.
- Fundraising Chair – Christina Shinsky
 - Answer to question last time about whether we can register a generic "Logan parent" Kroger rewards account: No we can't, they only register individual shoppers.
 - Following up on last month's discussion of Silent Auction, its share of income last time was \$1800. Not sure we should abandon this source of income, but let's continue to think about a way to reduce the stress of trying to do all the checkouts at the end of the Carnival evening. Discussion of different options, like having the bidding end earlier, like 7pm, or even the night before, or potentially moving to a more automated electronic process. No clear resolution at this point; more discussion and decisions will be needed.

Committee Chair Reports

- Science Fair – Kerri Randall
 - Event is this Thursday evening at 6pm. We've received lots of forms, so it should be a good turnout this year.
 - UM chemistry demonstration assembly today to get folks excited about the upcoming event.

- Yearbook – Rosi Torres
 - We’ve got for additional pages available in the yearbook now, and we expect to use the space for material from Y5s and other classes.
- Academic Coordinator -- Sarah Jenkins *[these notes were added after the meeting]*
 - Drummunity has been rescheduled to Feb 25th due to weather cancellations.
 - Brainstormers is coming on March 7th for their second assembly.
 - Book fair updates:
 - Materials are being delivered March 1st. Spoke with Mr. Wright and I will ask for set up help Monday morning so we don’t need to get into the building over the weekend. I’ll schedule class visits for Tuesday and Wednesday.
 - We chose a promotional gift of a selection of books for the book fair. After speaking with Mr. Wright, it was agreed that we would use most for the book drive (summer reading) and a possible reading promotion (“been caught reading”) that we will use to promote book drive.
 - Probably need some tables again for book fair set up.

Adjourned at 9:44 am.

Next Meeting Date: Weds March 13th at 9am in Logan Mini Theater.