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PTO MEETING MINUTES: OCTOBER 10, 2023

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Field Library

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- **ATTENDING:**

Dan Lessard
Joe Hayes
Cynthia Payan
Cheryl Wells
Bianca Elio
Amy Lengyel
Tom Wetzel
Dany Rossman
Amy Tharp
Lorene Muene
Synda Kennedy

- **PTO UPDATE:**

- **Thursday, October 26; 5:00-7:00 – Trunk or Treat event**

- There was talk about trying to have this out on the primary playground, so we have access to the grill. Cheryl said they did it there a few years ago, and had plenty of room for cars, etc. Based on the conversation about food it looks like this is what's going to happen weather permitting. The consensus is to do hotdogs again and to do them on the grill (though also possibly having them in a few crocks to cook them and then just finishing them on the grill to save time/cut back on lines)
 - Joe said he'd be fine being on grill for that, and I also volunteered a Dan or two () so no one would have to be there the whole time

- Cynthia brought up the point we previously discussed about children needing to be accompanied by parents and finding a way to get that into the literature that's going out. This in hopes of trying to cut down on the amount of kids left over at the end of the event that are waiting to be picked up

- Candy sign up promises looks like this:

- Cynthia – 2 bags
 - Bianca – 2 bags
 - Kenia – 2 bags
 - Dany – 10 bags
 - Synda – 2 bags

- Car decorating got a couple more volunteers:

- Amy Lengyel
 - Tom Wetzel

- Cake promises (outside of staff) now sits at:

- o Cynthia – 4 cakes
- o Dany – 3 cakes
- o Synda – 4 cakes
- o Michelle Killey is going to be reaching out to local stores for more cake donations
- o Lorene is also going to reach out about cakes and candy donations as well, and she'll let you know through the PTO gmail if she gets any

- Games – people were wondering about time slots for manning games. I wasn't sure what kind of set up we were going to have for that, or how much effort something like that is going to take
- o Cheryl said there'll be 3 teachers doing facepainting this year, and they'll have a couple people doing hair tinsel again

o **Sunday, October 29 – LPS Foundation Stride Run**

- PTO table/tent – do we want to do it? Who can help staff it? Are there any other details/requirements we need to know?
- Cheryl says she's ok to man a tent this year again, and she's looking to get more bumper stickers and frisbees to pass out
- Amy Tharp also said she'd help man the tent
- There is talk about needing to find or make a banner for the tent (and whether or not one exists already)

o Other items/reminders:

- ☐ PTO voted last month provide teacher meals for one night of conferences on 10/17 – pizza for 40-45 staff. Estimated request: \$200. Amy will get this ordered and to the school around 3:00 for teachers to eat before conferences if they want to.
- ☐ PTO voted last month to purchase two \$50 gift cards for Lynn and Erica who have both been out with surgery. Those have been purchased and will be signed at tonight's meeting. Joe will ensure Lynn and Erica receive them.

• **SAC (School Accountability Committee) UPDATE:**

o Principal/SAC Update – Joe Hayes

- Staffing update
- Conference update
- Safety update
- Talk about idea for panel discussion with district leadership next Spring.

- Tom passed out this year's "Field Bike Night" slips. I put one in your box that needs to be copied out for Thursday Folders to go out this week. The event is happening on the 18th
- We met the new AP. Her name is Amber...and I cannot for the life of me remember her last name but she seems great. She's our age-ish, has worked as a principal for a long time and so has her husband – took a couple years off to focus on other things during the pandemic and was ready to come back into a smaller community
- o So Field is now, as of yesterday, fully staffed!
- Joe talked about setting up a panel discussion with LPS leadership for sometime next spring. Something to try to help bring in some of the families from Field and give them an opportunity to ask questions that doesn't involve going to a board meeting. He was getting the temperature of the group on it, and it looks like he'll be moving forward on trying to make that happen
- There is a program that exists in the district for helping to carpool families and so Joe is going to look into how that can be utilized by Field kids that are affected by the bus driver shortage

- o He's also feeling hopeful that in the near future it's not going to be necessary
- Cynthia brought up the idea of trying to figure out how to get a yearbook done. Most people think this is a fun idea, so that's something that we should look into studying – what's the feeling of the school at large; how much it would cost; who'd fund it and how, etc.

- **DAC (District Accountability Committee) UPDATE:**

- o School board member candidate forum: Wednesday, October 18, 7:00-9:00, ESC building or streaming on the district website.