

PTO Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2025 @ 6:00pm
LRES Kindergarten Conference Room

Attendance:

President – Dani Rogers	Secretary – Laura Saint-Cyr – ABSENT
Vice President – Jeanne Chouinard	Treasurer & Publicity – Ariane Johnson
Fundraising Coordinator – Kristen McRae	Volunteer Coordinators – Sarah Mayo
Justine Dube; Heather Connelly; Jensine Morin; Crista McLean	

Meeting opens at 6pm

Welcome

Principal Update – Given by Justine Dube

- PTO will be helping pay for yearbooks to keep the cost the same as it was for families last year.
 - \$17.61 >> \$15.45 last year >> PTO pay \$200
 - Due by May 7th
- Teachers LOVED the shamrocks
- Spring photos to take place April 7th
- Hannaford Helps Schools program coming up
- Teacher contract passing was huge!

Past Events & Activities

- Bus Driver Appreciation
 - Add bus monitors next year!
- Shamrocks
 - Names on front next year and translations from parents
 - Could potentially make a stamp for where the student puts teacher name/their name and spot for a note

Upcoming Events & Activities

- Rafflemania Basket
 - Kristen to handle
- Square1Art
 - \$2800 in sales so far
 - Post on all socials + teachers send on parent square a reminder to parents
 - Make note about purchasing for presents (mothers/fathers day; Christmas; etc)
- Spring Dances
 - Lights ordered and will be delivered to the Middle School
 - Event Date decided on Sunday April 13th
 - Vote to include older Preschool kids passed
 - DJ Scott Frazier \$200 for whole day
 - Kristen made a motion and Jeanne seconded. All were in favor
 - Photobooth Photographer \$400 for whole day

- Jeanne made a motion and Ariane seconded. All were in favor
 - Pizza Ordering... Jensine to help with how much we should order based on registrations
 - Work on coming up with games and how to make them
 - PTO voted to spend \$500 for décor/games/favors – Jensine made a motion and Kristen seconded. All in favor.
- Staff Appreciation – May 5-9
 - Kristen to make a flyer to send to families for donation money toward staff appreciation
 - Flare pens and post-its cost \$200
 - Nacho/Taco bar Monday; snacks drinks and desserts
 - \$120 spent last year
 - Goal is to raise \$1000 (\$200 per day) to give back to teachers
 - Send flyer out early April to start raising money
- Paint Night Idea
 - A parent in the district would like to host and run a paint night with kids
 - Rocks/Canvas... could be donated to make a free event or pay for attendance and buy nice supplies
- Recess Carts
 - After speaking with lead teachers, no one is using the recess carts and the teachers have their own indoor recess supplies
 - Keep 1 cart stocked and the rest we break down and either donate to teachers/LEAP
 - Teachers have asked for trucks and a puppet theater for indoor recess. TBD
- Mud Kitchens
 - Jeanne's guy sells them for \$385; Dani's guy sells them for \$270 w/\$40 delivery
 - We have \$1,469.60 left in our Penny Wars bank from prior years & \$1,687 from 2025 Penny Wars
 - Vote to spend \$1,460 on mud kitchens and sand tables for the 2 playgrounds! 3 mud kitchens (2 for big park 1 for kinder) \$1200; 1 sand table for \$260
 - Jeanne made a motion and Kristen seconded it. All in favor.
 - Going to look into what teachers need for their color coded recess bags
- Need PTO office supplies to keep on hand. Vote to spend \$20 – Kristen made the motion and Sarah seconded. All in favor.

Approval of January meeting minutes – Motion to approve by Kristen & Second by Sarah

Meeting Adjourn @ 7:30pm

Minutes prepared by Ariane Johnson

Next Meeting – April 15th 6pm