



## **LIS PTO Public Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 12, 2023, @ 7p.m.**

**Board and Administration Attendees:** Co-President Bonne Giglio, Co-President Tamala Fleming, Co-Vice President Laura Schreibersdorf, Co-Secretary Carrie Harrington, Co-Hospitality Erin Kyle Davis, Co-Hospitality Karen Edleman, Principal Alyson Fischer (remote), Assistant Principal Sharon Rello

**Absent:** Co-Secretary Melissa Roe-Torres; Treasurer Michael Giglio

**LIS Community Attendees (non-Board/Administration):** 19 Zoom; 7 in person

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### *Welcome/President's Report*

Bonne welcomed attendees to the first meeting of the new year and reported that the PTO has exciting plans for assemblies, a spring dance, a spring outdoor event, author's night, Trenton Thunder night (6/14) and more.

The PTO funded a Teacher Appreciation lunch in December and purchased snacks for the student VIP assembly.

### *Principal's Report*

Dr. Fischer and Mrs. Rello reported that students, teachers and staff are getting back to their routines after the holiday break. Mid-year assessments begin later this month. LIS has started reaching out to elementary school principals to schedule transition events for incoming 4th graders and is planning events for incoming middle schoolers.

### *Committee Reports*

#### **Yearbook Committee (Keva Westray)**

Keva reported that picture-taking has begun, and the committee is planning for their next meeting.

#### **Musical Committee**

Bonne reported that things are plugging along, and the committee meets in two weeks.

### *Treasurer Report*

[See Addendum]

### *Upcoming Events*

Karen reported that the next Dine to Donate will take place with Crave Nature's Eatery on 1/24. Participants will need to show the event flyer in person. This is the restaurant's inaugural Dine to Donate.

### *Questions/Discussion*

**Q:** Did LIS have field trips before COVID?

**A:** (Sharon Rello) Yes, but the district has not generally authorized field trips since COVID. Small events are happening between schools in the district. The bussing shortage has been an issue.

(Alyson Fischer) LIS needs at least seven buses to transport one grade. The cost now vs. pre-pandemic is nearly double. It's not feasible to re-establish field trips until prices come down.

**Q:** Is the pet therapy program starting this month?

**A:** (Sharon Rello) The program will start next week. A very limited number of students are participating (about 10 students per visit). We are working with the child study team to determine which students are most in need of this experience.

### *Announcements*

The next PTO meeting will take place on Thursday, February 23, @ 7p.m.

### *Adjournment*

7:17 pm

[Addendum – Treasurer's Report]

### **Lawrence Intermediate School PTO**

#### **Treasurer's Report: January 11, 2023**

#### **Expenses**

Fall Club Stipends \$9,160.22

Administrative \$274.16

Student Assistance \$247.98

Admin Jackets \$359.00

Take Me Out to the Ball Game \$455.00

VIP, TOTY, Teacher Lunch \$1,487.90

Book Fair \$6,188.40

**Total Expenses: \$18,171.76**

#### **Revenue**

Yearbook \$355.50

Fall Book Fair \$6,216.00

Winter Clubs \$11,379.15

Music Dept T-Shirt \$723.20

**Total Revenue: \$18,673.85**

**Treasurer Notes**

Most of music dept t-shirt revenue gets paid out to vendor once bill is rectified. Take Me Out to Ballgame is a deposit only. Most winter club revenue goes back out to the teachers as stipends.