

Lucas PTO Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Attendees

Tara Martin

Tara Hoadley

Kathy Jenkins

Aprille Clark

Nathan Kelley

Kathie Gonzales

Mike Groff

Mindy Wieland

Bella Jorgensen

Yolanda Spears

Patrick West

Risa Dotson Eicke

Kirsty Gardner

Playground update – some equipment has arrived – others are delayed to due to supply chain issues. Discussion occurs regarding a sandbox – Ben says it is a possible option, but he'll need to price it out. The district had decided against sandboxes at some point due to waste, kids throwing sand and sand being tracked in the building, but the new designs at Twain have resolved these issues, so it's an option.

Dine outs: \$365 in November – \$2330 total. New dine out on 12/29 at Blackstone – we'll receive 10% of all proceeds from 3 pm to close; Jimmy Jacks will be on January 19th, and April 12th is the Vue.

Treasurer's Report – Tara Hoadley reports that we have \$15,000 remaining for the playground; new expenses – teacher reimbursements and teacher conference meals; we've received another \$60 from Amazon Smile. Discussion regarding the Raffle - has to be in-person, not virtual per our license.

Playground Committee - Mike Groff - \$1,000 to spend on landscaping on the auditorium side – school garden renewal is part of the plan; phase 3 is landscaping and that will be part of it.

Principal's Report – Covid regulations are the same at this point – students are still in cohorts; there is a board meeting tomorrow to determine if they are lessening some of those restrictions but no changes at this point. Kindergarten is still the only grade eating lunch in the cafeteria. A schedule has been drafted for the lunchroom in case that change is made – staffing should not be an issue.

Online Store Merchandise Sales Discussion – Patrick West and Kathie Gonzales; profit sharing options are available; Hollywood Graphics in Iowa City was recommended by Mr. Kelley; Kathie knew about a company in Carroll, Iowa. Mr. Kelley and Kathie will research prices and end product handing out of shirts and we'll continue the discussion next month.

10 kids currently in quarantine, but last week we only had 2 positive cases; Lucas is doing better than some of the schools in the district.

Minutes approved from the last meeting – approved and seconded.

End of meeting.