

PTA Board for 2018-2019 school year

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PTA Meeting Agenda

October 11, 2018

- Welcome Meet & Greet: discuss two questions your table would like to ask Dr. Sicoli
- Superintendent Sicoli
- Treasury Report
- Announcements: Pumpkin Carnival volunteers, Club's Choice \$ raised, Box Tops record, student directories update
- Table mixer: ??
- Principal's Report

Meeting Minutes

- Welcome Meet & Greet: discuss two questions your table would like to ask Dr. Sicoli
- Superintendent Sicoli
 - Construction timeline. Other elementaries coming up and high school in 3 phases.
 - LC goal to finish before next fall. Adding classrooms for capacity and music room. Converting existing music room for classroom for capacity. Creating a dedicated FC room. Renovating Special Ed areas to align with needs. Renovating media center including computer lab. Improving school safety and security.
 - High School groundbreaking ceremony 10-14-18, 1-2 p.m.
 - Fairview-new building. Can leave old building open while new building is built.
 - Question: Will there still be a pool at Fairview? Yes
 - Question: Is there an orchestra pit at RHS? Yes
- Treasury Report
- Announcements:
 - Pumpkin Carnival: Sat 10-27-18 11-2
 - Trunk or Treat at Spooner Park after at 2 p.m.
 - Costume parade, fair hair, bounce houses, new this year magician at 1!
 - Need parent volunteers to help with set up the day before and many things the day of.
 - Fliers coming home soon with info and pre sale ticket info.
 - Two shifts for volunteers on 10-27.
 - 20 staff members who have volunteers to help also.
 - Staff puts on the cake walk.
 - 25 AVID students also volunteering. Many are LC alumni!
 - Silent Auction items still coming in.

- Drawings for kids coupons like extra gym time, teacher's chair, story time, etc. Will be more than one winner for some categories like filling a whole computer lab for extra computer time.
- Classroom basket info coming home soon.
- Bought two new games this year.
- Teacher grants.
 - This year will bring to PTA for approval in November so teachers can get their grants earlier in the year.
- Club's Choice \$ raised
 - Currently a little over \$16,000 and more still coming in.
- Box Tops record
 - Broke the record! over 4,000 box tops with is over \$400!
 - More challenges to come.
- student directories update
 - Discussed at conferences.
 - Should be out soon to families.
- Next month Saint's North
 - Same night as next PTA meeting but will be short so we can go to Saints North!
- Culver's night was last Tuesday.
 - Very good turn out!
- Plaza night last night
 - Great turn out!
 - Second Wednesday of each month. \$2 of the \$3 ticket price goes back to LC!
- Table mixer:
 - Meet someone!! Text them!
- Principal's Report
 - September 17, 2018, celebrate constitution day.
 - Wrapped up conferences last week. Good turn out. Numbers are way up. Many teachers offered home visits this year. 18 teachers did home visits. Each visit had an accompanying staff member also. Goal of 1st round of conferences is to get to know families and form relationships. PTA bought dinner on Sept. 27th from El Sombrero who gave a great discount as well.
 - Book fair in September.
 - Club's Choice wrapped up 10-5.
 - Safety drills the last few weeks. Provides education to the classrooms about how and why do drills. Have done lock down drills, bus evacuation, and fire drills.
 - DEAR drills. Drop Everything And Read. Whole school reading time. Increase time as the year goes on.
 - 7 staff members volunteered for Culver's Night. LC is the busiest Culver's night! Typically raises \$300-\$400 each time.

- Box Top winner Ms. Mfron's class. October 17 class will have a popcorn and games afternoon.
- Everyone feeling the construction. Teachers and kids doing a great job working through it. Fortunate to be the first school to go through construction. About a week behind because of weather but no concerns at this point with finishing on time. Planned construction that will close off the playground for MEA break so kids will not be here.
- October 1st professional development day. Time is important to teachers and teams. Focused and uninterrupted time to work on School Improvement goals. Spent time as grade levels across the district. 5th grade here and looked at the new science curriculum. Worked on social studies curriculum and what is missing and how to enrich the curriculum to dig deep into the meaning. What are the missing narratives. Spent time on social emotional learning. Only school in the district that has a Social Emotional Learning specialist. Works with K-2. Specialist providing professional development in this area for the entire staff. Each classroom getting a set of calming tools based on these principles. Cannot do all of this work without staff development days like this.
- Next professional development day is November 5th.
- Grant requested to buy instruments for LC students to be able to participate in orchestra.
 - Instruments will stay at LC.
 - Some cannot afford to rent. Had to turn away kids last year when there were not enough instruments.
 - Asking for \$640.
 - Rebecca motioned, Garin seconded.
 - Suggested that we use Give to the Max to reach everyone in the school.
 - Could use the money from Teacher's Grants budget item.
 - Need 2 cellos and 1-5 violins.
 - Garin proposed using the Principals fund for this and talk about replenishing from grant money if there is some left after teacher grants.
 - Proposal to do a fundraiser with specific amount for this for future needs.
 - Kids can start in 4th grade.
 - Approved!