

## **Lucas PTO Meeting Minutes**

January 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

### **Attendees**

Aprille Clark

Tara Martin

Bella Jorgensen

Tara Hoadley

Kathy Jenkins

Michael Tilley

Patrick West

Mike Groff

Kathie Gonzales

Kirsty Gardner

Laura Schwab

Nathan Kelley

Fundraising report – Bella Jorgensen: latest MMD \$486.25 - \$2816.17 total. Blackstone dineout not received yet – \$344.26 from Shorts; Jimmy Jack's is next on 1/19 4-8 pm. Two Dogs Pub – all month of March 20% off anyone that says they're coming for Lucas – offered to do Bingo and a reading challenge as well – excited to partner with them for other things. 4/12 is the Vue. Bella has reached out to several other Eastside businesses for dine out opportunities. Mike Groff suggested Heyn's ice cream as well; Patrick suggested that Riverside Casino has also been helpful to schools in the past. Kathie suggested that the Title 1 teachers that work on reading might want to partner for the reading program with Two Dogs Pub. Claire – Title 1 teacher was suggested as a contact. Kirsty and Tara offered to help with a McDonald's dine out in May since we'll need to have a parent in-person to collect the tickets. Bella will reach out to McDonald's and will help coordinate that.

Treasurer's Report – Short's dine out was deposited and had another teacher request. \$1,000 for outdoor - \$23,800 total balance.

Minutes for December were approved; Aprille moved and Tara Hoadley seconded.

No playground committee update until Spring and warmer weather.

DPO on Wednesday – ISAE lobbying efforts 11:30 via zoom. They are looking for a DPO Secretary. Need to select an honoree to nominate. Tara Martin was selected as the honoree for the DPO scholarship honoree. Moved and seconded.

Teacher conferences on March 1<sup>st</sup> – need to organize a sign up genius – soups or taco bar options were discussed. Taco bar was the popular choice. Michael Tilley will reach out to Risa to ask for volunteers. March snacks and desserts for the half day – taco bar for the full day.

Principal's Report: 92% attendance – short of the 95% district level requirement; 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Kindergarten have the worst attendance levels; 295 students – increase from the beginning of the

year. 2 classrooms for all grades except pre-K. Students are trying to earn a school wide campout day. FAST testing window is now through February 4<sup>th</sup>. No school on MLK day; teachers are giving a lesson on MLK this week. March 1<sup>st</sup> registration for Kindergarten next year begins.

Mr. Kelley- winter gear request – still need snow boots. You can send them to school with your student or drop off in the office.

No indoor events seem likely for the rest of year – discussion of possible Spring grill cookout – Ms. Wieland's husband and the Turnquists are always helpful with those types of events when we've done the tailgate.

Patrick and Kathie share the links for t-shirt/merchandise orders:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9HXLnVjaQU>

From Mr. Kelley: Serena Burrows at Hollywood Graphics.

serena.hollywoodgraphics.ic@gmail.com is the contact for Hollywood graphics. They have done district fundraisers before.

Kathie:

[https://www.thegraphicedge.com/catalog/t-shirts/short-sleeve-13?PriceMin=&PriceMax=&Quantity=min&SF\\_3=9](https://www.thegraphicedge.com/catalog/t-shirts/short-sleeve-13?PriceMin=&PriceMax=&Quantity=min&SF_3=9)

Mercer Outing: Bella suggested an outing at Mercer in the Spring. We can discuss date options and food at our next meeting.

Patrick West offered to help out with the school supply orders.

Next PTO meetings: 2/14 and 3/7