



# Little River Elementary PTA MEETING

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**January 11, 2022 / 8:00 PM / Google Meets**

**ATTENDEES:** Heather Luicer, Jeremy Lucier, Mike Fitzgerald, Kati Ashely, Ann Maddock, Susan Simmons, Monica Florio, Carrie Hanna, Kevin Murphy, Christine Garris, Elizabeth Bush, Vijaya Chary, Kimberly Dempsey, Aimee Comi, Kristin Martin, Justin Fabian, Michelle Wood, Nandita Mehta

**CALL TO ORDER: 8:02**

## **AGENDA**

**President: Sharolyn (unable to attend so shared by Heather)**

- Hunt District PTA Meeting was held on January 10, 2022 (virtual)
  - Many schools provided some of their ideas for virtual programs: bedtime stories, creating programs that can be done on the following dates: 2/2/22 and 2/22/22 i.e. tracking students community service and book reading, and math night setup by Mathnasium
  - Policy 8020 - discussed the issues that have arisen with the policy (i.e. after school programs, PTA doesn't need vendor approval, must have principal approval if using the building during and after school)
  - Next meeting is scheduled for April.

**Treasurer: Mike**

- **The Treasurer's Financial Report** is posted on the PTA website. No budget amendments are being requested at this time. Overall we are slightly behind on fundraising activities, specifically corporate sponsorships this year and are reevaluating

planned expenses and activities in the Spring to suggest reallocations as necessary. We plan to present a proposed adjustment to the budget at the February meeting.

- **Compliance Update - 2020 - 2021** No additional actions required at this time. We have received our 501(c)(3) determination letter from VA PTA and are currently in compliance.

### **VP of Fundraising: Jeremy**

- Pollo Xpress Spirit Night – thanks to the school for attending! The text message I received last night was that it went super well and they're eager to do it again sometime soon. I'll have numbers for the next meeting to share.
- Firehook wrapped and we had accrued \$668 worth of orders, thank you for your support and 10% will be donated back to the PTA.
- Next spirit night: Badd Pizza, February 24 from 3-8PM. 15% will be donated to the PTA, and it'll be tracked via coupon code.
- Valentine's Baked Goods Fundraiser – Started Sunday and ending on the 29th is orders for Valentine's cookie kits, cocoa bombs, and even locally made chocolate (owned by one of our own LRE families). Each order provides the PTA a small donation.

### **VP of Events & Community: Ann**

- family science night, postponed in January until early April in-person if needed, maybe virtual. Looking at April 5th for a new date and if virtual needs to be an option and what will that look like?
- February bingo night virtual Feb 4th
- Hope to start a committee for Fun run this week, contact me if u are interested

### **Secretary: Heather**

- No update on membership numbers.
- January's Newsletter was sent out. If you did not receive it please check your spam folder. If it's not there please contact me and I'll make sure your email is correct so you can get the future ones.
- Website is up to date with upcoming events.

### **Volunteer Coordinator: Kati**

- Teacher Appreciation week is looking for volunteers for the commit and looking for donations for the teacher's lounge.

### **Administration:**

- Changes to LCPS guidelines as far as COVID-19. Please contact our school nurse, Susan Jones, if you have any questions or concerns. Our current protocols are still in place and the only real risk is in the cafeteria; but we have at least 3-4 feet for each student. Vaccination in our students is up and helping with not as many quarantings.
- Next Monday is a no school day for staff and students - Movable Monday will be on Wednesday the 19th.
- We are doing a Mobile Hope donation drive today through the end of next week.
- End of the second quarter/first semester at the end of the month. Teacher work day 1/31 and Luna New Year off on 2/1.
- Reverse Inclusion preschool program will open six spots will be available to the local community with children who will be 4 by the end of September and runs five days a week. You can request a spot here:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdL1hCr-Vr-zDL7FkVBbtOcW1colHnVvz-uEdzui5pGOdlyEO/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdL1hCr-Vr-zDL7FkVBbtOcW1colHnVvz-uEdzui5pGOdlyEO/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **(SEAC) Special Education Advisory Committee: Elizabeth Bush**

- No Report as of now the meeting for January hasn't happened yet. There is a link on the PTA website to the flyer for this month's meeting. It is on Reading Comprehension and Autism and the presentation is Wednesday, 1/12/22, 6-7:10 via live stream and in person
  - .Resources:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vIKoVNtLG3wXQRY\\_eZhl7TxHOE5g6h1ytTwhAHw9W9s/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vIKoVNtLG3wXQRY_eZhl7TxHOE5g6h1ytTwhAHw9W9s/edit?usp=sharing)
  - Program for 5th graders with children with IEP transitioning to middle school

### **(MSAC) Minority Student Achievement Advisory Council: Christine Garris**

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## **New Business**

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## **Action Items**

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**Next Executive Meeting: Tuesday, Feb 8, 2022 at 8:00**

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