



Little River Elementary PTA MEETING

February 8, 2022 / 8:00 PM / Google Meets

ATTENDEES: Heather Lucier, Jeremy Lucier, Sharolyn Paschal, Michael Fitzgerald, Ann Maddock, Jennifer LePore, Danielle Long, Christine Garris, Carrie Hanna, Sara Reilly, Justin Favian, Nandita Mehta, Kevin Murphy, Susan Simmons, Kimberly Dempsey, Kati Ashley, Courtney Tucker, T Costant, Jessica Kakar, Kristin Martin, Sara Wadlow, Jessica Staessle, Julia Morgenstern, Michelle Wood

CALL TO ORDER: 8:02pm

AGENDA

President: Sharolyn

- No Report

Treasurer: Mike

- Updated budget with Art to Remember and the 5th grade promotion and insurance was renewed last month
 - It covers everything related to events outside of loss of our property
 - Made a final payment for the decodable books

VP of Fundraising: Jeremy

- Many thanks to Amit Kakar for sponsoring the after school Fun Run coming up. If you need a real estate agent, I hear he's the best.
- Panera Spirit Night Fundraiser will be the last day of the month, March 31, between 4-8PM at the local South Riding – you can either print out the flyer on the PTA web site and order in the store or use the coupon code "PRFUND" and order online or on your phone.

- The Earth Day fundraiser is in motion. We'll be selling DIY "Save the Bees" brand wildflower kits that include soil, a wildflower of varying species, and a compostable pot – all nicely packaged up with directions and all. The price is around \$5-6 and they'll be delivered to the students who order them on Earth Day to take home.

VP of Events & Community: Ann

- April 5th family science night
 - Needs volunteers (around 18 total)
 - Diong two groups for students to limit capacity,
- April 23rd earth day event in morning
 - Activity at the school
- April 29th fun run after school
 - Rain date is May 5th
 - Track is 3-5 and a separate smaller track for k-2
 - Parents need to be present for the event the cut off is 3:30pm.
 - Kona Ice 3:30-4:30

Secretary: Heather

- A Nominating Committee has been formed! Thank you Jennifer LePore, Aimee Comi, and Jeremy Lucier for volunteering to handle nominations for our April Election.
- If you would like to join the PTA Executive Board for next year please check out our website for the form to fill out. I will be sharing the link in the monthly newsletter this weekend as well as on social media.
 - First and foremost: we are looking for a president for next year. If you or anyone you know would be interested please have them contact me for more information/questions they may have.
- Staff Appreciation Week is currently being run by myself and Carrie Hanna. If you would like to help out and/or donate to our week of celebrating the amazing staff of Little River please let me know! We'd love any and all volunteers or donations!

Volunteer Coordinator:

- Carrie Hanna has offered to chair Staff Appreciation for this year along with Heather

Administration:

- Other than masks being optional all protocols are staying the same.
- The school will hold it's first assembly of the year for the Author coming to the school
- Color days start this week. This week is blue and next is green, then yellow/orange, and red day the last week of the month
- Super hero of the week is our school social worker Erin Sterling
 - Friday is super hero day to honor school social workers
- Don't forget to check parentvue for test results. You will be contacted if your child isn't reaching a benchmark for one of the assessments given over the last few months
- Yearbooks can be ordered through the month

(SEAC) Special Education Advisory Committee: Elizabeth Bush

- SEAC outreach on funding and services are given to non-public schooled kids
- SEAC recognition form
https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://www.lcps.org/cms/lib/VA01000195/Centricity/Domain/32727//Apr_2022/SEAC2022Call+forNominationsFlyer.pdf
- Upcoming events:

(MSAC) Minority Student Achievement Advisory Council: Christine Garris

- Equity committee curriculum standards policies and have surveyed k-12 about diversity and inclusion - 80-90% of students and teachers feel like different and helpful for feeling included and supportive

Old Business

- Odyssey of the Minds - what we have seen other PTA's sponsor this program with certain stipulations are put in place and what the PTA will sponsor.

New Business

- Membership vote on the nominating committee members

Action Items

- Open to the floor if anyone wants to nominate themselves - none
- Vote on Jeremy Lucier, Jennifer LePore, and Aimee Comi - vote passed unanimously

- General membership passed spending \$700 on KAPLA blocks unanimously

Next Executive Meeting: TBA due to Spring Break

ADJOURNED AT: 9:01pm