



Little River Elementary PTA MEETING

May 10, 2022 / 8:00 PM / Google Meets

ATTENDEES: Jessica Straessle, Kati Ashely, Kevin Murphy, Sara Wadlow, Sharolyn Paschal, Michael Fitzgerald, Meg Thompson, Brandi Adams, Aimee Comi, Danielle Long, Kelly Aldoriso, Vigaya Chary, Heather Lucier, Jeremy Lucier, Justin Fabian, Carrie Hanna, Jennifer Mitkowski, Susan Simmons, Teela Brewer, Cynthia Barreda, Brad Amorin, Elizabeth Bush, Rahul Kashikar, Seble Melese, Zohra Zamir, Sihine Estifanos, Behnaz Struthers, Priscilla Utz, Jennifer Rosenfeld, Xie Dillion-Vassell, Shay Ma

CALL TO ORDER: 8:01pm

AGENDA

President:

- Virginia PTA Annual Meeting is on **May 21, 2022**. Little River has 6 delegates due to our membership size. Will be voting on the bylaw amendments.
- April 19 Elections and Certification: a committee will be contacting those that voted to double check the votes.
- Thank you

Treasurer:

- The Treasurer's Financial Report is posted on the PTA website. Majority of remaining expenditures for the year will primarily consist of 5th grade promotion, field day, and use of principals' funds for educational resources.
- Two budget amendments will be requested as part of new business which includes reallocating teacher reimbursement expense for a PBIS assembly and approval to make a \$150 deposit for next year's family science night.

- Reminder that there are funds still available for grade level grants. Please submit any proposals to the board to be considered for this years or next year's budget.
- Fiscal year ends on June 30th. We will need 3 volunteers to assist with the financial review over the summer. Please send me an email if you are interested in assisting or if you want any further information on the process.

VP of Fundraising:

- Finished the Earth Day fundraiser. It raised \$150 for the Gardening Committee.
- Sprout orders have started and will run until Jul 12, 2022

VP of Events & Community:

- Movie night in June 10 starting at 8:30 p.m. Movie will be Sing 2. sharolyn

Secretary:

- Spirit Wear for Kindergarten Orientation
- The Baking Committee's next drop off is this Thursday, 5/12, by 1pm. If you would like to donate any baked goods or other food for the staff's meeting please contact me.
- PTA membership rolls over July 1st. If anyone is interested in helping with the fall Membership Drive let me know.

Volunteer Coordinator:

- The PTA will be reaching out before the end of the year looking for Committee Chairs for next year!

New Board Members:

- New Board members met last Wednesday to focus on the mission, vision, values, and goals for the 2022-2023 PTA year. A very short survey will be sent out before the end of the school year asking for feedback and comments.
- Desire to focus on clear communication and bringing our Little River community together.
- Soon we will be advertising different committees and chair positions needed for next year. The goal is to be clear with the description of the committee and chair positions.

Administration:

- Staff thankful for last week's Staff Appreciation.

- Joe Ramono, author, assembly was this Monday. It went really well.
- SOL testing this month: make up's are available for any student who misses a SOL this month
- June 14 is field day, parent volunteers are needed. An email went out for the PE team on how to sign up.
- Kindergarten Orientation May 25
- Next assembly will have a live cow. Learning all about health standards and will be held outside.

(SEAC) Special Education Advisory Committee:

- 62 LCPS 2022 SEAC annual awards given. The announcement was supposed to be made by Monday, but has not been posted yet.

(MSAC) Minority Student Achievement Advisory Council:

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New Business

- Popcorn Fundraiser through Double Good Popcorn starting May 31-June 3
 - We will split 50/50 with <https://www.doublegood.com/>
 - The money will go towards the grade level grants
 - The class that sells the most popcorn will win a pizza party on June 10th!
 - Each teacher will create their own 'store' for each of the students to sell through.
 - We are trying to raise \$5,000.
- Budget Amendments
 - Reallocation of Teacher Reimbursement for PBIS assembly of up to \$1,000.
 - First by Jessica Straessle and Second by Michael Fitzgerald 16 for 0 opposed.
 - Approval for \$150 expenditure to place a deposit for family science night next year.

- First Elizabeth Bush and Second Michael Fitzgerald 21 for 0 opposed

Action Items

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Next Executive Meeting: June 14, 2022

ADJOURNED AT: 8:40pm