



# Little River Elementary General Membership PTA MEETING

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**9/6/2022 / 7pm / In-Person/Virtual Meeting**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Members-** Kevin Murphy, Elizabeth Bush, Sharolyn Pascal, Aimee Comi, Meg Thompson, Brandi Adams, Sara Wadlow, Suzanne Keating, Jennifer Rosenfeld, William Schake, Kristina Marcais, Mary Stone, Monica Florio, Shannon Kamide, Nandita Theraja, Jen Mitkowski, Michelle Wood, Anjela Nowbahar, Rose Cortez, Kristie Munding, Susan Simmons, Justin Fabian, Kristin Martin, Priscilla Reese, Elizabeth Guecia, Rebecca Ackley, Virginia Nipper, Christine Garris, Vijaya Chary, Rose Pak, Marques Jackson, Amber Jackson, Holly Johnson

**Non-Members-** Sharan Sandhu, Sidharth Gosavi, Latasha Beckman, Kaiser Wali, Rekha Patricio

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:06pm**

**President: Elizabeth**

- Welcome and 2022-2023 PTA Goals- Communication and Community
- Introductions
  - In-person attendees introduced themselves and how they were connected to LRE
  - Virtual attendees introduced themselves by writing comments in the chat
- Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes from [June 2022 General Membership PTA Meeting](#)
  - Motion by Elizabeth Bush, Second by Michelle Wood
  - Votes- 27 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, Unanimous Consent
- Presentation of [Financial Review 2021-2022](#)
  - Motion by Elizabeth Bush, Second by Michelle Wood
  - Votes- 27 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, Unanimous Consent

**Treasurer: Sharolyn**

- [Proposed Budget](#)- Discussion and Vote to approve

- Discussion of differences between General Volunteer Thank You Gifts, Monthly Staff Appreciation, and Teacher Appreciation Expense
- Discussion of differences between Office/General Administration Expenses, PTA General Marketing Expense, and PTA Office Supplies Expense
- Discussion on reducing appreciation and volunteer budget and increasing programs that are directly serving students. Discussion for and against this was made
- Discussion on raising more funds instead of using reserve money from the bank and reducing areas in the budget
- Vote on proposed budget with the following changes: Decrease monthly appreciation budget line to \$3000, Decrease volunteer thank you budget line to \$350, Increase PBIS budget line by \$1200, and Increase School and Educational Grants by \$1200. Motion by Elizabeth Bush, Second by Sara Wadlow. 12 yes, 5 no, 2 abstain, Motion passes by majority

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

- Back to School Bash- Excellent turn out! Thank you to all the volunteers!
- Bingo for Books- Coming up on Sept. 23, Staff will be the Bingo callers, Entry will be a new or gently used kids book or \$5 at the door.
- 5th Grade Promotion Committee- Information will soon be available

### **VP of Fundraising: Aimee**

- Online Spirit Wear final item count
- First Spirit Night, DQ, September 14th 3-8pm
- ASEP is coming (after school clubs), registration 9/19-9/26- 7 clubs offered
- Art to Remember fundraiser this fall- See the PTA website for flyer and order dates

### **Volunteer Coordinator: Brandi**

- Thank you to those who volunteered and donated to the BooHoo-Yahoo Breakfast and Back to School Bash! Sign up for the volunteer email list [here](#).
- Huge Thank You to for the 100s of donations off the [amazon wishlist](#) this summer!
- Another big thank you to Rose Pak and Rosa Lovagilo, our co-chairs of the staff appreciation committee! Staff Appreciation Committee Update

- Gardening Committee Report- Jennifer Rosenfeld updated on weeding of the inner courtyard, All are welcome to join!
- LEAF Representative Report- Sara Wadlow updated on meeting where the LCPS Ombuds, Carrie Williams, was introduced and explained her role in being a neutral party to resolve conflicts.
- SEAC and MSAAC representatives needed

### **Secretary: Vacant**

- Membership Numbers and Membership Drive- Over 150 members so far. Membership drive goes until Sept. 14. Three winning classes (drawn at random from the raffle) will earn a snow cone party
- Baking committee- Providing baked goods at staff meetings on the first Thursday of the month. Valerie Boudreaux is the committee chair.

### **Administration: Mr. Murphy**

- Thanks for stocking the staff kitchen and redecorating the staff lounge.
- Updates on Fall testing

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **New Business**

- Transitioning of board members off and on LRE PTA board
- Odyssey of the Mind school registration fee discussed. Mr. Murphy will continue conversations with those interested and will report back at next PTA meeting.

**Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7pm in Library and Google Meet**

**ADJOURNED AT: 8:47 pm**