

LPTO Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 15, 2024
5:30 pm, Library

Present: Amy Kopp, Ashley Garrison, Grace Schatz, Iris Rhodes, Kristin Wadsworth, Gene Leeds and Heather M Ferguson

1. **Approve November Meeting Minutes** - Motion: Heather, Second: Gene, all voted in favor.
2. **Treasurer's Report** - Grace indicated that the report was last updated at the beginning of the month. We are in good shape as everything is coming in, at or near for expenditures. Starting balance: \$21,029.08, Current balance: \$20,712.80
3. **Past Events-**
 - a. **Winter concert recording:** 35 requests. Positive feedback. Very well done.
 - b. **Recycle Sale:** \$125.75 in donations. Ashley will come up with a list of local charities and send to Sue so the kids can vote.
 - c. **Dance:** Amazing, lots of positive feedback, look forward to next year. Ticket sales \$398.80, Food sales \$448.02, Expenses \$525.73, Franconia Market Donated \$100 toward pizza.
4. **Upcoming Events -**
 - a. **Junie B Jones:** 2/16-2/17, looking forward it
 - b. **Circus Residency March 4-8:** continue to receive a lot of donations
 - c. **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** 3/21, EB Stone and Felicia Hamilton will coordinate food donations.
 - d. **Penny Wars:** coming up in March, will send home a flyer
 - e. **Community Spelling Bee:** usually in May, Jill Brewer will coordinate
 - f. **Graduation:** 5th and 6th grade families help decorate and host snacks. Does PTO want to donate something. Will discuss further at another meeting.
 - g. **Staff Appreciation:** Week in May, will plan it when it gets closer. Think about gift ideas. Will look into logo items once Lafayette Mountaineers logo is created.
5. **Possible Events-**
 - a. **Gear Swap:** tabled
 - b. **Family Movie Night:** interest in having in MPR, will talk more about it at next meeting.
 - c. **Talent Show:** tabled for now
 - d. **Trivia Night:** tabled for now
6. **Funding Requests-** Amy Turner, the art teacher, would like to get the kiln up and running. To fix the current kiln will be over \$2000 so getting a new one would make more sense. Portland Pottery has the same kiln for sale at \$3327.04 which includes freight and installation. Kristin will speak to Littleton Art Studio. Will ask Amy for more details. Tabled for now until we get more info.

7. Other-

a. Vice Chair for 24/25: Ashley will send email to community members in May looking for candidates.

b. Pie/Cookie Fundraiser sign up: Agreed to have it again

c. Spring Concert Recording: Gene agreed to record it on 5/30

d. Sock Fundraiser: tabled until Ashley does more research.

e. Beal House Meals: Motion-Gene, Second- Kristin, all voted in favor to have in April.

8. Next Meeting March 21st, 5:30pm (early dismissal day)