

LPTO Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2010
5:30 p.m. Lafayette School Library

Present: Toni Butterfield (chair), Cindy Burnell (treasurer), Anik White (acting secretary), Cindy McLaren, Mary Jo Greene, Gordie Johnk, Lynn Kenerson, Teresa Gould, Crystal Hodgdon, Sherry Burt, Evelyn Ford, Kim Magness

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Approval of the June 2010 Meeting Minutes** – Minutes were distributed and read. Minutes accepted by Cindy Burnell & Mary Jo Greene all in favor.
- **Treasurer's Report** - Mrs. Frenkiewich repaired a sculpture – Myth Masters Activity – Balance is 10,586.32
Discussed having auction in the Fall – no auction last year. Treasurer's Report will be a different format – new format shows how monies are spent year- to-year. Budget shows activities LPTO do now and did in the past. Proposal budget shows how the LPTO is gauging where money will come from and where it will go. Total projected gross revenue – total expenses 20,186.32. If we spent everything allocated there would be \$3109.08 for the 2011 – 2012 school year. Discussed all sorts of income generating events – especially the spelling bee. Treasurer's Report accepted – all in favor.
- **Teacher Requests** – Toni suggested sending a letter of encouragement to teachers to send in proposals.
- **Box Tops 4 Education** – Sandy Hamilton will be chairing this committee. The hope is to ramp up the momentum to increase amounts. Sandy Hamilton has goal to raise \$2,000 in Box Tops. Sandy requested the LPTO to allocate \$250.00 for prizes/awards. Sandy will raise awareness of how you can gain Box Tops besides buying Avery and/or food products. Gordie discussed the intrinsic value of doing good for the school vs. getting an external reward. Discussed making a bulletin board of showing a graph or a gauge to show the challenge of raising 20,000 box tops. Motion to give \$250.00 to Sandy - \$100.00 was allocated – all in favor.
- **Event Chairs & Other Positions Open** - Wreath Fund Raiser and Sports Replay, and Vice Chair and Secretary. A notice will be put in the newsletter looking for volunteers for these roles.
- **Complaint Free World** – Gordie– get kids to think about what they are thinking, (metacognition). When a child complains or whines, he or she needs to move their bracelet from one side to the other. There is a whole curriculum to go with it. The school would like to have parents join in as well. Metacognition – a way for kids to stop and think about their negative thought. Asked for \$12.00 for postage reimbursement. Gordie asked LPTO to support the program so it could grow throughout the community. Motion accepted to reimburse Toni her \$12.00.
- **Wellness Plan 5-2-1-0** – LPTO wanting to work with the Wellness committee - who are developing a Wellness philosophy-to improve healthy behaviors. Toni proposed a program called 5-2-1-0: 5 Vegetables A Day – 2 hours of screen time – 1 hour of activity – 0 sugary drinks. Will the LPTO support this program?

- **Foreign Language Club** – After school program – thought-provoking stages right now. If LPTO could sponsor it – maybe a pay-to-go. Committee will discuss the Language Club at another time.
- **Spread sand on Friday at noon** – Anyone available at noon to spread stone dust in front of building and back. Toni will send an e-mail out.
- **New business** – Meeting Times/Days – 5:30 is a good time. Discussed possibly going to Wendles after our next meeting due to all the business we need to get done first. Next meeting is October 4 at 5:30 pm in the library