

**Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA
PTA Minutes November 15, 2016
General PTA Meeting
7:00 – 8:30pm Lyon LRC**

Attendance: Tracy Reeder, Gail Weiss, Jane Devine, Gillian Murphy, Anne O’Neill-Binney, Kara Klein, Sharon Bux, Yulia Patent, Jamie Stevens

Time	Agenda Item	Responsibility
7:00pm	Call Meeting to Order Tracy called the meeting to order at 7:03	Tracy Reeder
	Approval of the Minutes Kara Kline motioned to approve minutes, Anne O’Neill seconded	Gail Weiss
7:05pm	PTA Featured Topic Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)— It is problem based learning. There are 3 dimensions: 1) science and engineering practices 2) disciplinary core ideas 3) crosscutting concepts How do we assess? By Claim Evidence Reasoning. K-2nd grade have 3 different units and 3rd-5th has 4 different units. They have worked on this with GBS to get the kids ready. http://nextgenscience.org/parents Check IL Board of Ed (new science standards) and District 34 website for more information. The full presentation can be found on the LY/PR PTA website under the meetings section.	Tommie Arens, Erin Lappe, Kari Kline
7:35pm	Memory Report Looking for seniors to come to tell stories for the classrooms. Starting in January and come back in March. Go to Lyon website to sign up (under Mary Tapia webpage and in E-Blasts from PTA)	Mary Tapia, Art/Drama Teacher at Lyon School
7:45pm	Officer’s Reports President Thank Yous Marianne Albovias—Directory Elyse Ventura— Character counts Amy Song and Jennifer Preston, Esther Storrie and LY staff for a successful Fall Book Fair Ester Storrie and LY staff	Tracy Reeder Tracy Reeder

All Holiday Helper volunteers

PTA Council Report

Sharon Bux

Nov 10, 2016— GEF Meet and Greet at Granite City, PTA/PTO differences and to maybe make changes . Elyse came to meeting talk about Food Drive. Also discussed: REDday events, Rotary Club about Hero Hustle, and the reports about D34 teacher absences - trying to figure out what is the plan. Down to 7 people for Superintendent— hope to have someone chosen in January.

Board of Education Recap
(NO REPORT)

Maria Stephan

Finance Status

Jane Devine

Spiritwear is killing it— good funds raised. The benefit has brought in almost \$500 already. Book fair profits looks to be good news. Author visit around the book fair to allow us to use the pre-order for the book fair seems to be successful idea.

8:00 pm

Committee Chair Reports (recent events)

Spiritwear

Whitney Langas, Gillian
Murphy

Long sleeve tie-dye is very small — need to replace one for a student. Book Fair table— Don't think it's worth it really at this point, didn't make much at the book fair.

Character Counts

Elyse Ventura (T. Reeder)

Results over all are good. Lots of food donated.

Book Fair

Amy Song, Jennifer
Preston (T. Reeder)

Thanks to Principals and Lyon staff. Got two car loads of books over to reach out and read from donations. Co-Chairs will be the ladies running it next year.

Committee Chair Reports (upcoming events)

Holiday Helper

Ramie Robbins (T. Reeder)

51 families with sponsors. All outerwear has in given out. Looking for gift cards for grocery stores.

Red Day

Ann Jankey

Red day is Nov 17th. Winners will be announced 17th AM.

Extracurriculars

Natalie Sepahdari, Whitney
Langas, Rebecca Richards,
Tracy Reeder

Winter session for extracurriculars starts next week.

Modness Week at Glenview Elem Sch Tracy Reeder
\$1 per pizza will give to the Glenview Schools PTAs. Nov. 22-27

Benefit Anne Binney, Whitney Langas
(T. Reeder)
Date: Feb 25th. A casino theme. Looking for sponsors for the tables.

Environmental Team Jamie Stevens, Sarah Airola
Working on getting "Edible Eddie" set up at Lyon School.

Cultural Enrichment Cynthia Reeder, Natalie
Stanzi (T. Reeder)
Still looking for textile artist for Lyon's next program. PR is looking for
science program, possibly a science bus?

Staff appreciation Kaylee Durow, Rachel Giles
(T. Reeder)
There was a soup lunch at PR and breakfast at Lyon. Both went well.

8:15pm

Principal Reports:
Kevin Dorkin, Principal at Lyon School
Holiday Helper is amazing and we are so thankful for the community
support.

Frank Rottman, Principal at Pleasant Ridge School
Same sediment as Kevin. Thank for for the support for holiday helpers.

8:30pm

Meeting Adjourned

Tracy Reeder

