

Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA Minutes
General PTA Business Minutes
November 17, 2015 9:15am
Lyon LRC

ATTENDANCE: Rebecca Sauz, Alison Sipe, Karen Hitzeman, Jennifer Preston, Marianne Albovias, Vicky Todorova, Gail Weiss, Halleh Akbarnia, Paris Raghian, Jane Devine, Sharon Pratt, Julia Marquardt, Maria Stephan, Elyce Ventura, Anne Burke, Staci Willis, Maryellen Cozad, Amy Laurencelle, Amy Eccelston, Brandy Isaac, Tracy Reeder, Maggie Rogula

TIME

AGENDA

9:15am

Call Meeting to Order

Brandy Isaac

9:15am

Officer's Reports

Secretary

Maggie Rogula

Approval of the Minutes: Please review minutes on website prior to meeting start

Motion to Approve: Julia Marquardt
Second: Maria Stephan

President

Brandy Isaac

Thank You - Lyon teachers sent thank you for giving scholarship \$ for Book Fair.

Thank you to:

Dena Chamberlain and Jayme Olthoff for International Night;

Jillian Murphy and Shannon Marvel for Spiritwear - Fall sales done;

Lauren Bauerschmidt - Parents in Partnership;

redDAy - Karen Hitzeman and Anne Jankey;

Character Counts Week - Tara Call - great week of bringing in food items for Food Pantry;

Holly Higgins and Dana Palmer - Benefit class baskets;

VP - Tracey Reeder

Vice President

Tracy Reeder

PTA Council - D34 Staff, PTA presidents and vp's and parents who organize events

Communications - there are kids that can't be featured in the media. Need to be contacted before big events.

Monthly newsletter - Subscribe to 34 E-news - will get monthly meeting and recap of BOE meetings

Facebook - Glenview School District 34

Twitter - @Glenview34

Thank you from Character Counts committee.

Math Curriculum - middle school students reassessed

Treasurer**Sharon Pratt, Jane Devine**

Collected PTA membership income. Fall Book Fair - thank you for supporting it. More \$ will be coming in. International Night came in on budget.

9:30am**Committee Chair Reports****Book Fair****Liz Kimball, Kim Prado, Jennifer Preston, Amy Song**

Thank you to Liz and Kim for doing a wonderful job. Coming in around \$20,000. Last year pre-sold Diary of Wimpy Kid. Weather may have kept people away. Sales remained the same. Will re-evaluate doing a Signature Book Fair next year. Net Profit projected to be around \$4400.

Thank you to all who helped.

Student Needs Parent Liaison**Karen Hitzeman, Ann Jankey, Carrie Marquardt**

redDay - November 19. All schools will be having a "red carpet" experience. "Walk the carpet of respect".

Two winners from each grade - one for picture and one for essay. A lot of participation from Springman; not much from Attea.

Will get red wristbands.

Keep it alive in Jan/Feb. - redDay recharge.

Who's Who and What do We Do - very unattended, but still considered a success. Great handout was created for each of the schools - very informative. Staff was very supportive of the event.

Holiday Helper**Liz DeMattia, Amy Eccleston**

57 families - a little higher than in the past. Just received a few new families, but have almost everyone covered. Thank you to all who help - really phenomenal. Food Drive underway and going well. Looking for a way to help - there are still a few opportunities to sponsor a child. Grocery gift card donations and cash donations. All families received a grocery gift card and nice box of food. Pack up party is Saturday, 12/5 at 9 a.m. - family event to pack up the boxes at Lyon.

Benefit**Anne Binney**

Class Baskets underway. Needs to pick a DJ - let her know if you have recommendations. Finalizing raffle tickets to can be sold at PR fine arts concerts and Lyon Winter show.

Character Counts**Tara Call**

Week went well.

International Night**Dena Chamberlain, Jamye Olthoff**

Great night. Well attended.

Grants**Anne Burke**

Kicking off the grant process. Email sent to Mr. Dorken and Mr. Rottman and is forwarded to teachers. Grant requests due in January. Anne will be meeting with staff at both schools to explain process. will meet with principals and pres. and vp to review applications. Another meeting to sort and review applications and rank. Will bring to vote at full PTA meeting in February.

Environmental team - Gail Weiss, Jamie Stevens

Garden growing arugula, lettuce, bok choy and basil.

**9:50am Guest Speaker: Officer Gene Harlow , Glenview Police Department,
"Keeping Your Kids Safe on the Internet"**

10:35am Principals' Report Kevin Dorken, Frank Rottman

Kevin Dorken - Lots going on this Fall that are excellent examples of creating positive momentum within the community. Thank you letter from Lyon staff for book fair certificates - positive. redDay - putting a lot of positive energy out into the community.

Holiday Helper - gave out outerwear last week. Kindness and positivity is amazing. Connection between spending time with our families, discussing values carries over to community.

Winter Program coming up. Kids are preparing. Two tickets issued per family to ensure equitable access and safety. Kids drive song selection and theme of show.

Book Fair was huge success.

Holiday Helper - thank you!

Frank Rottman - Student Senate and Student Ambassadors - saw how soldiers are away for Halloween. Students wanted to donate Halloween candy to donate to the troops. Collected candy - another student proposed to Student Senate to use funds to ship the candy to CA. Wrote letters to the troops.

Majority of kids are making good decisions every day.

PR has Google Expedition. Coming to give virtual tours. Google only visiting 4 schools around the nation.

Music performances - Chorus, Orchestra and Band in December.

11:00 Meeting Adjourned Brandy Isaac

Calendar Overview

- * Nov 19 RED Day
- * Dec 3 PTA Council meeting, Admin Building, 9:15am
- * Dec 4 Last Day of Holiday Helper Food Drive
- * Dec 4 Holiday Helper Holiday Gifts due to Lyon School
- * Dec 5 Holiday Helper pack-up, Lyon, 9:00am
- * Dec 9 Chorus Concert, PR, 7:00pm
- * Dec 10 Orchestra Concert, PR, 7:00pm
- * Dec 15 Band Concert, PR, 7:00pm
- * Dec 17 Lyon Winter Program, 10am and 1:30pm

