

**Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA
PTA Minutes October 18, 2016
General PTA Meeting
9:15am – 10:45am Pleasant Ridge LRC**

Attendance: Tracy Reeder, Gail Weiss, Jane Devine, Elyse Ventura, Kara Kline, Galia Polyanovsky, Ann Jankey, Jennifer Preston, Amy Song, Anne O'Neill-Binney, Whitney Langas, Maria Stephan, Leise Bonakdarpour-Jaberg, Ramie Robbins, Kristi Mariani, Alison Sipe, Jamie Stevens, Sharon Bux

Time	Agenda Item	Responsibility
9:15am	Call Meeting to Order Tracy called the meeting to order at 9:19	Tracy Reeder
9:15am	Approval of the Minutes Amy motioned to approve minutes, Kara Kline seconded	Gail Weiss
9:20am	Officer's Reports President	Tracy Reeder
	Thank Yous Cynthia Reeder for the La Bamba program at LY Natalie Stanzi for the Muntu Dance Theater at PR Jillian and Whiney for spiritwear Kara Kline for dining for dollars Jamie Stevens for bike to school Rachel and Kaylee for the staff breakfast Galia for International night	Tracy Reeder
9:30am	Special Business Foreign language in Grades K-5	Kara Kline
	Working with Beth Tsoumas for the opportunity to have Spanish in the schools. The other areas schools that have Spanish in curriculum at the schools that feed into D225. Beth will be gathering data for a March PTA meeting presentation.	
9:37am	Special Guest Speaker Interim Superintendent	Dr. Patricia Wernet
	Here to tell us about what a Superintendent does and what she works on. She shares the position with Dr. Powell (they can only work 100 days each). Actively looking for a new superintendent. They have been looking at applicants and will narrow it down to 3 finalists. Would like to start working with new superintendent as soon as possible to transition that person into job. Job starts July 1st.	

10:04am

Officer's Reports (con't)

PTA Council Report

Sharon Bux

Oct 6 meeting. Brian Engle attended. Discussed subscriptions for iPads for all schools in D34- making it equal across the board for all schools. Gelfand fund quarter drive raise lots of money. Another Gelfand fund raiser coming up. The PTA council discussed school fundraisers for their schools. D34 will be launching new website.

Board of Education Recap

Maria Stephan

(Skipped)

Finance Status

Jane Devine

The snap shot doesn't make much sense now since it is so early in the year. Shooting for a break even number for this year. We are a small amount over budget but there are some more money in reserves to cover if needed.

9:45am

Committee Chair Reports

Fall Book Fair

Jennifer Preston, Amy Song

Set up on Nov 1. Pizza night, served by Mr. Rottman, will be Nov 2. Food trucks and reading by Mr. Dorkin will be Nov 3. Teacher wish list will be electronic and will not have baskets this year- can pull book from shelf and leave for teacher. PR student council will pick coloring contest winners. Another contest will be to guess the number of books in LRCs. Need approval to budget for the book fair expenses — \$2330 dollars. Approved by majority vote.

Cultural Enrichment

Natalie Stanzi (via Tracy)

Fiber artist coming to Lyon. More info to come. Science and environmental program at PR is being looked into.

Spritwear

Whitney Langas

Profit was about \$1200.00. Orders will ready by end of October. Will also be selling left over stock at book fair. Will try to get orders up on line by spring.

Environmental Team

Jamie Stevens

Bike/Walk to School was a success.

Marker challenge last spring was a success.

"Edible Eddie" (the tower garden) will be coming to Lyon soon.

Staff Appreciation

Rachel and Kaylee (Tracy)

Staff breakfast was successful.

International Night

Galia Polyanovsky

Great turnout. Everything went well. Pass ideas on the Galia for next year or things you think need changes. Thank you to Tracy and Sharon for all their help.

Character Counts

Elyse Ventura

Shooting to beat last years count this year. Need to get food in! They are looking for more donations ASAP. At PR, ambassadors helped Ms. Storrie and Elyse. There are flyers up all over Lyon.

Extracurriculars

Natalie Sepahdari (via Tracy)

New sign up for sessions is soon. Will be in e-blast for sign up for new session on Monday. Yoga is new (20 students, \$195) Thursday AM at Lyon.

Directory

Marianne Albovias (via Tracy)

Email came out this AM to sign in for the online directory. Print will come up Nov 1. Email Tracy if you didn't get email. Marianne will give tutorial next PTA meeting.

Red Day

Ann Jankey

Wed Dec 26 will kick off red day activities. Contest winners will receive \$10 Target Gift Card. Deadline Nov 14 for drawing and essay and Nov 17 winners will be announced.

Holiday Helper

Ramie Robbins

Letters went out to families who will need sponsors. Looking for turkey donations for the meals. Local businesses to donate food drive and dinner. Winter wear will need be dropped on Nov 1. Gifts will be dropped off Dec 7. Food drive will run Nov. 7 - Dec 7. Gift Cards for the families always needed. Need more sponsors for families.

Debra Gelfand Fund

Kristi Mariani

1/3 of the proceeds from pizza night at book fair will go to Gelfand. Coupon books where sold at Intl night. Can still get coupon books and will be at the book fair.

Benefit

Anne Binney, Whitney Langas

Pre sold chips at Intl night and sold about \$210. Got the buzz going. Sponsorships are under way. Different levels for sponsorships. Looking to get the tables sponsored. There are a bunch of other ways you can sponsor as well as table, there will be speciality drinks and bathroom kits.

10:47am

Principal Reports:**Kevin Dorkin, Principal at Lyon School****Frank Rottman, Principal at Pleasant Ridge School**

11:00am

Meeting Adjourned

Tracy Reeder

