

Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA Minutes
General PTA Business Meeting
March 15, 2016
9:15 am PR LRC

ATTENDANCE: Sharon Pratt, Brandy Isaac, Tracy Reeder, Wendy Ban, Jackie Elvekrog, Natalie Stanzi, Julia Marquardt, Maria Stephan, Rachel Gilles, Anne O’Neill-Binney, Whitney Langas, Paris Raghian, Susan Johns, Elyce Ventura, Gillian Murphy, Shannon Marval, Marianne Albovias, Halleh Akbarnia, Laura Floyd, Gail Weiss, Andie Harrigan, Maggie Rogula

TIME	AGENDA
9:15 am	<p>Call Meeting to Order Brandy Isaac</p> <p>Approval of the Minutes Maggie Rogula</p> <p>Please review minutes on website prior to meeting start</p> <p>Motion to Approve - Marianne Albovias Second - Maria Stephan</p>
9:20 am	<p>Officer’s Reports</p> <p>President Brandy Isaac</p> <p>Thank Yous - Huge thank you to Anne Binney for Benefit and her team. Thank you to everyone for supporting it.</p> <p>Thank you to Marianne A. for working on school supplies.</p> <p>Thank to Tracy Reeder for completing and setting up the Online Directory</p> <p>Vice President Tracy Reeder</p> <p>2016-17 Slate - a couple of open positions still. Assistant for Spring Book Fair; Environmental, Newsletter and Literature Alive and 2nd chair for International Night.</p> <p>Online Directory - launched a week ago. Should have received an email to log in and set up password and access to directory</p> <p>Treasurer Report Sharon Pratt, Jane Devine</p> <p>Look to be on track to meet our deficit spending thanks to our PTA grants. Thank you for generous support of Benefit. If you need reimbursement forms, see Sharon.</p>
9:30 am	<p>Committee Chair Reports</p> <p>Spirit Wear Gillian Murphy, Shannon Marvel</p> <p>Just sent out spring order forms. Hope to get orders in mid-April. Not as big of an order as Fall, usually. Did some selling at Kindergarten registration. Made about \$345. Next site sale will be class list posting. May try to do a drive for gently used spirit wear in spring.</p> <p>Student Needs Parent Liaison Karen Hitzeman, Ann Jankey</p> <p>Benefit Anne Binney, Sharon Pratt</p>

Was a success. Thank you to all who attended. 260 in attendance. Still some openings for sign-up parties. Email Anne. Already brainstorming ideas for next year. Typically make between \$45,000-\$50,000. Early numbers look to be at around \$47,000.

Staff Appreciation

Rachel Gillis

Week of April 18-22. Daily activities at Lyon and PR. Lunch delivery will require lots of help. Will be doing raffle items for the teachers.

Environmental Team

Jamie, Stevens, Gail Weiss

Earth Day - will host activities at both schools. Will work with Rachel so don't interfere with staff appreciation activities. Marker Drive - with Crayola. Will be collecting old markers starting April 24.

Fifth Grade Picnic

Adriana Pauletto, Kari Bello

Plans are coming along. Will be looking for volunteers.

School Supplies

Marianne Albovias

Revisions have already taken place for kindergarten and those orders are taking place. Deadline has been extended to beginning of June.

Final revisions taking place for other grades and will start taking orders after Spring Break. Deadline will be May 6. HARD DEADLINE.

Spring Book Fair

Natalie Stanzi, Tricia Hall

Goal to get kids excited about reading.

Want to make the book fair fun. Going to have food stations, food trucks, popcorn stand lemonade stand, cupcake truck. Will stage books by the various food options.

Will have literacy stations. Children will be able to do activities with teachers.

Poetry Cafe will return. Glenview Public Library here to promote Battle of the Books.

Each class would put together backpacks for Advocacy Alliance for children fleeing domestic abuse.

Little Free Library - Children can take a book or contribute a book.

Author visit - prefer to have authors visit throughout the year rather than spending budget on one author to come during book fair.

Is planning to do a custom order to make sure the books the staff want will be in stock. Will also put out an option for online ordering.

May 18-19. Set up will be Tuesday, May 17.

Literature Alive Jackie Elvekrog
Goal to get kids excited about reading.

10:00 am Molly Merkey, District 34 Assessment Teacher on Assignment
"Understanding our new PARCC Assessment" - look for link to presentation on PTA website.

10:30am Jenny Bergeron, District Math Coach
Video - "New Math Placement Updates" - viewed video on updates. Any questions, please email Jenny Bergeron - jbergeron@glenview34.org

10:40 am Principals' Report Kevin Dorken, Frank Rottman

Frank Rottman - Thank for finding volunteers to monitor hallways during the election today.

As an educator, is excited about PARCC because it is an authentic assessment.

Kevin Dorken - Changes that have been approved this spring for pre-k and kindergarten program for at-risk children. Try to identify kids as early as possible. Starting next year, Reach program will be implemented - all at-risk preschool children will be at Westbrook. Have been studying current kindergarten program. Current early-intervention kindergarten program is 1/2 day. Starting next year, will be a full-day class.

11:00 am Meeting Adjourned Brandy Isaac

Calendar Overview

*Apr 14 Take Your Dad to Breakfast, 7:15 am, PR
*Apr 19 **April PTA meeting, 9:15am, LY LRC**
*Apr 18-22 Earth Week
*Apr 18-22 Staff Appreciation Week
*May 6 Deadline to order School Supplies
***May 17 May PTA Meeting, 9:15 am, PR LRC, Luncheon to Follow**
*May 18-19 Spring Book Fair, PR
*May 19 Literature Alive, PR