

**Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA Agenda
October 9, 2018 — 9:15am
General PTA Meeting - Pleasant Ridge School**

Attendees: Gail Weiss, Alexis Falleroni, Shelley Ward, Ramie Robbins, Ziehyun Huh, Evelyn Caliedo, Anne Wasserman, Tara Call, Dana Ward, Whitney Langas, Crosbie Lind, Galia Polanovsky, Jane Karr, Sharon Bux, Laura Floyd, Jessica Plopper, Kevin Dorken, Erik Friedman

Time	Agenda Item
9:15am	<p>Call Meeting to Order— Alexis called the meeting to order at 9:19</p> <p>Approval of Minutes - Approved by majority.</p> <p>PTA Council Report - D34 Parent Connect Anxiety Presentation went well. More info is on the site. The break out groups are happening now at Park Center.</p>
9:20am	<p>Thank you's — Alexis Thank you for Galia and Jennifer for Intl Night. All was great.</p>
9:22am	<p>Committee Chair Reports—</p> <p>International Night— Galia Polyanovsky 20 rooms. All went well. Had to turn away a few countries because we were full. Way over budget, but thanks to the PTA.</p> <p>Extracurricular — Natalie Sephadari</p> <p>Garden— Sharon Bux Moving along very well. Lots on moms are motivated to help. Amazing what they have done in short time. Planning for spring. Every Tuesday and Thursday.</p> <p>School Supplies — Rebecca Richards</p> <p>Spiritwear— Dana Ward Sales are closed. Did well. Spent 600 in flyers. 80 sales at Lyon.</p>

60 sales at PR

Fall Book Fair — Amy Starkoff, Kristin Spieldenner

Follett is new vendor. Working with them and LY on customize the books.

Nov 29 - Dec 1

Thursday night - Pizza night Debra Gelfand fund

Sat. AM - will be open to accommodate family and hope to have a good food option.

May have a co-chair but still looking for more people to help next year.

Holiday Helper — Ramie Robbins

Letters went out to families that are eligible. Looking for sponsor families and larger corporate sponsors. Family Video donated turkey last year and hoping they do it again. Mariano's donated the sides (potato, pies, fruit). Always welcome to have any help and support.

Character counts Food Drive— Tara Call

Week of Oct 16-22.

Community effort (D34, D30, OLPH) to benefit the Northfield Pantry. Send in food to the school. Need volunteers to count and pick up food each day. At PR just pick up and deliver to Food Pantry, 5th Grade ambassadors will count totals. Lyon you need to count and deliver to pantry.

PTA Membership and Directory— Gail Weiss

Currently have about 325 Members signed up. Karen Kim is working very hard on directory changes and getting A to Z up and running. Should be all ready in a few more weeks.

Benefit- Jane Karr

Looking for another place. Keeping it close by. And looking for another type of venue. Been hard to keep it close and also make it different. Looking for more "Pop up parties" and more teacher parties.

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Principal Reports—

Kevin Dorken, Lyon Principal

Intl. night was so amazing. We've had so many more people than ever giving positive feedback.

Learning spaces: The LRC at Lyon- the new circulation desks are in and the space is now transformed. There is also a push by the librarian to make kids more independent. There is now a "job" at the library. 2nd graders can now apply for a job at the LRC. It is a very neat space to see the LRC working.

Erik Friedman, PR Principal

Thank you to Intl. Night. Lots of positive feedback. Thank you to Sharon for getting the garden going. Kids and parents are enjoying the work. And kids are enjoying the alternative to recess.

Strategic planning process: I'm on committee. Please get involved and provide feedback. Need to look at the priorities for the schools, these are important things. Need to look at how we can do things differently. Please get involved throughout the next few months. There is a meeting is this Thursday.

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Meeting Adjourned — Alexis Falleroni

Next meeting- November 27, 2018 at Lyon School.