

**Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA Minutes**  
**General PTA Business Meeting**  
**April 21, 2015**  
**7:00 pm LY LRC**

**Attendance:** Alison Sipe, Alisa Cios, Maren Okrzynski, Beth DeBaker, Lauren Bauerschmidt, Jennifer Hedly, Susan Noble, Ann Jankey, Halleh Akbarnia, Sharon Pratt, Beth Hager, Natalie Stanzi, Marianne Albovias, Brandy Isaac, Amy Eccleston, Gail Weiss, Julia Marquardt, Kathy Lawler, Maggie Rogula

<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Call Meeting to Order</b> Alison Sipe <b>Approval of the Minutes</b> Maggie Rogula Please review minutes on website prior to meeting start  Motion to Approve - Karen Hitzeman Second - Brandy Isaac
<b>7:10 pm</b>	<b>Guest Speaker</b> <b>Terry Sofianos, Executive Director of Student Services</b> The Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum Proposal for District 34 - email Terry with questions or feedback <a href="mailto:tsofianos@glenview34.org">tsofianos@glenview34.org</a>
<b>7:45pm</b>	<b>Officer's Reports</b> <b>President</b> Alison Sipe  PTA Council - last Thursday; presentation on socio-emotional curriculum  Parent meeting next Monday at 9:30 at admin. All are welcome.  No Homework Night - May 6? Info will be coming from the district  GEF - spring grants will be decided in May. \$85,000 to be awarded. GEF is looking for new board members. See Alison if you are interested.

**Vice President**

**Brandy Isaac**

2015-16 Slate - 2 open spots - Cultural Enrichment at Lyon and Benefit Chair  
Board of Ed Election - All 4 endorsed candidates were elected. New Board will be inducted at May 4th Board meeting. Two outgoing Board members - Sue Ellen Gallagher and Schecter. Open house on May 6 to say thank you

DVD order for Lyon holiday show are in.

**Treasurer**

**Anne Burke, Sharon Pratt**

On track to achieve negative spending. Biggest line item is benefit - at about \$46,000 (budgeted \$45,000). Waiting for some grant spending to come in.

**8:00pm**

**Committee Chair Reports  
Spring Book Fair**

**Shane Bill, Natalie Stanzi**

Getting ready. Pre-orders going out this week, will be looking for volunteers to help at book fair and set-up after PTA meeting and luncheon Tuesday, May 19. Dan Gutman coming.

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Comment [1]:

**Literature Alive**

**Kathy Lawler, Laura Jenny**

Day to celebrate everything literary. Dan Gutman is the author - comes in for a full day, eat with the kids. Mission Impossible is the theme. Dan Gutman will be autographing books from 6:30-8:00 on the 21st. Poetry Cafe from 6:30-8:00.

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Comment [2]:

**Spirit Wear**

**Gillian Murphy, Laura Smith**

Orders were submitted for Lyon and PR. Should be distributed this week.

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

Next Support Group coming 5/13. SNAP 34 won best initiative award from APS for RED Day for whole North Shore

New poster is hanging at PR. Luau is coming up May 29.  
**Teacher Appreciation      Dana Palmer, Shari Isaacs**

Theme is Popcorn. Teachers make us pop with appreciation. Teachers received bags of specialty popcorn. Popcorn kernels being decorated by kids for teachers doors. Tuesday Starbucks at both schools to start off days and a candy table. Wednesday lunches at PR; Thursday lunches at Lyon. Catered lunch at both schools on Friday. Gift cards being raffled off for staff.

**Environmental Team      Jamie Stevens, Gail Weiss**

Earth Day tomorrow - going to Lyon to play games, PR on Thurs. talk about waste free lunches. Jamie has a hydroponic garden at PR.

Bag Challenge - Thank you for collecting plastic.

Walk/Bike to school on Friday.

**Cultural Enrichment      Beth Hager, Molly Kuhn**

Assembly at PR today - Chicago Boys Acrobatic Team.  
May 11 - Wheel of Wisdom - trivia questions with kids.  
May 18 - Handicap This!  
Trying to figure something out for Field Day.

**Fifth Grade Picnic      Tarpey O'Rourke, Tammy Lundal**

Working on it. Committees in place. Will report on May 19

**School Supplies      Marianne Albovias**

Flyers went home 4/7. Orders are coming in. Due 5/8. Will eBlast and there is a link on the website.

**Parent Education      Lauren Bauerschmidt**

Thank you for arranging speaker tonight. FAN

presentation - GBS - Tues. May 5 at 7:00

**School Board Liaison      Beth Pastor**

Dist. 34 Staff was surveyed to see if District Strategic plan helped thier effectiveness - 77% said yes

No PARCC results until late summer. Presentation was made to board on goals for next year. Development of math RTI (response to intervention). Next generation science standards - new curriculum being rolled out for 2016-17. Early Childhood program now has a dedicated person for special ed.

**8:20pm      Principals' Report      Kevin Dorken, Frank Rottman**

Kevin Dorken - Staff is very excited and appreciative about Staff Appreciation Week.

Lyon has a goal of making things more uniform/consistent for students - especially in common areas (hallway, lunchroom, playground). Focusing on social-emotional. Going through the STOIC framework with the committee. Want to strive for a 3-1 positive interaction with students/children. Positive reinforcement with smiley face stickers for one of 2 prizes - School-wide recess or school-wide dance party.

Frank Rottman - Staff is very appreciative of Staff Appreciation week. Very excited about the raffles.

SEL committee using STOIC in training. Also working on behavior in "unstructured" areas - hallway, lunch and recess. Addressing behaviors such as running, physical behavior, teasing and bullying. Five teachers piloting Second Step in each grade level. Also started some professional devleopment on it.

Earth Day - Village of Glenview contacted school to plant some trees. On Friday, 3rd graders will participate in a tree planting ceremony and a tree walk.

Go see the art room with the new light coverings made possible by PTA grants.

Benches coming in - purchased with PTA grants.

RED Day Banner - very powerful.

**8:50pm Meeting Adjourned**

Alison Sipe

**Calendar Overview**

- \*April 24 Walk/Bike to School Day
- \*May 5 Band Concert, PR
- \*May 6 Chorus Concert, PR
- \*May 7 Orchestra Concert, PR
- \*May 8 Last Day to order School Supplies
- \*May 13 Dist 34 Support Group Meeting
- \*May 15 Lyon 2<sup>nd</sup> grade program
- \*May 19 Final PTA Meeting, 9:15am, PR LRC – Luncheon to follow**
- \*May 20-21 Spring Book Fair, PR
- \*May 21 Literature Alive, PR
- \*May 29 ELP/SAIL 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Luau
- \*June 2 Incoming Kindergarten Socials
- \*June 4 Lyon Open House
- \*June 5 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic
- \*June 10 Last Day of School