

## General Membership Meeting 1/9/19

Board Members in Attendance: Chris Andes, Kelly White, Hitesh Uppal, Wendy Pekol., Lori Bignotti and Kris Bautsch

20 members in attendance

Meeting called to order by Chris Andes at 7:04pm

Welcome – Chris welcomed everyone to the January meeting.

Guest Speaker-Mr.Riordan, RAM Quest Teacher

- Cyber Safety – Was the MOMO Challenge discussed in the classroom? No, it was not discussed at the elementary level. At this level, it would have brought on more questions since many have not heard of it. During this quarter each grade level had an age appropriate discussion on Cyber Safety: What kind of information should I keep to myself when I use the Internet. In first grade we created our own usernames. Not using their own personal names, but making it personal. In second grade, it was discussed “What makes a website safe for me?” In third grade, the students learned about “Following the digital trail.” In fourth grade, the students learned “How can you protect yourself from online identity theft?”
- AM Announcements-Two videos that the High School Heroes created/filmed were shown. The student body is shown a short video (like one of the two shown) each morning as part of the morning announcements.
- Green Screen Technology-A Green Screen is relatively inexpensive, Software: iMovie (Apple). This is something that would help enhance the morning announcements. Parent volunteers tried to put up a backdrop (Christine Bateman and Denise Phillips), but it was too heavy.
- Funtivities-KLIM for Kids, using PPT, Green Screen Technology
- Questions/Answers: Chris asked how fourth grade students are chosen to lead the morning announcements. Teachers choose the students. A second parent asked if PM Kindergarteners are shown/experience the same morning announcements. No, not at this point, but Mr. Riordan stated that he could tape/record the morning announcements and show the PM Kindergarten class. Mr. Riordan will speak with Mr. Lewis about this possibility.

Budget Review (November & December) – Hitesh Uppal

- Income –Box Tops, Dine Out Night (Vince and Tony’s), Holiday Shoppe \$149.25, Basket Raffle ticket sales and donations
- Expenses – Assemblies, Reading Olympics Registration
- Karen Thomson motioned to approve, Seconded by Jen Haberacker

November Minutes – Wendy Pekol

- Approved by Karen Thomson and Seconded by Jessica Tolomeo

#### Committee Updates–

- Book Fair (Christie Telep) Despite the unexpected snow and the cancellation of Family Night, the Book Fair was a success. Christie stated that all money earned goes directly to the library in the form of Scholastic Dollars.
- Holiday Shoppe (Carrie Rutkowski) Carrie was pleased to state that all went well with the Holiday Shoppe. We even made a small profit. She also stated that two parents have stepped up to run the shop since she will be aging out. One of these parents is Dena Kozera.
- Fundraising (Karen Thomson) There is nothing to report at this time.
- Family Fun Night (Jessica Tolomeo) Family Fun Night will be Friday, 1/25, from 6:00-8:00 in LES cafeteria. The activity might take about 45mins. Busy Bees Mobile Studio. This is NOT a drop off event. Jessica stated that the choices include: 12oz mug, 6in plate or small bowl. She asked those in attendance which they would like. Mugs were chosen. Kids will paint the mugs, and then the studio “fires” the mug. It was discussed to charge \$15 per child. This cost includes the mug, a pretzel snack and a water. She will need to put down a \$25 non-refundable deposit. Jessica also discussed the possibility of a SkyZone Night. The only problem is that it would have to be held on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening.
- Basket Raffle (Erika Nelson) All tables are sold out. There will be a meeting this Sunday from 6:00-8:00. The push now is for family donations. Teacher basket donations are now being accepted. It was discussed that no one has stepped up to run this event next year. This will event will go away next year.
- School Store (Chris Andes) The next date hasn’t been scheduled yet. Chris is thinking late January/early February. Be on the lookout for a SignUp Genius.
- Yearbook (Wendy Pekol) Flyers will be going home soon. Checks should be made out to LES Home and School League.

#### Upcoming Events -

- Monday, January 21<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Day (No School)
- Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – Family Fun Night (Busy Bees Mobile Studio)
- Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (6:15-8:15) Portable Planetarium (Save the Date) \$3.00 per child

Call to adjourn – Christie Telep motioned, seconded by Jen Haberacker, meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.