

Lunenburg PTO meeting minutes

March 13, 2017

In attendance: Karen Chow, Ami Powers, Sherry Nolan, Alix Lind, Sarah Call, Corinne Jones, Jessica Frank, Sarah Coronella, Marijah Comesana, Meredith Weiss, Maribeth Ford, Allison Melvin

I. Karen Chow made a motion to approve February's meeting minutes. Corinne Jones seconded the motion all in attendance voted yes.

II. Finance: No new updates

III. Membership: 281 current members (tied for all time high). \$4,261 in membership due, \$123 of that is from donations.

IV. Publicity: PNO is being well advertised on social media, PTO website and an ad has been submitted to the Ledger. PNO flyers have now been sent home via schools as well as in Principal's emails. Sherry will also post on Facebook reminders about PTO scholarship deadlines. Karen will ask Principal Spadafino to send email reminders to parents of 9-12 graders about PTO membership and scholarship.

V. Fundraising: Parent's Night Out donations are arriving and a slow stream of ticket sales too. Corinne Jones and Sarah Call will coordinate with Shirley Catering to finalize numbers and menu.

Grade level basket donations are arriving at schools. Available members are to meet on **Wednesday April 5th (9am-12) to assemble baskets.**

VI. School and Community: Meredith Weiss reported the following

a) to date 6/21 is the last day of school. The latest we can go is 6/30.

b) The town caucus was 3/20. There are two open positions on the school committee board.

c) Wiring for security cameras at LPS is planned for April Vacation, with a finishing time line during the summer. Camera installation at THES is more difficult because of asbestos. It will hopefully happen this summer too.

VII.

a) RFF distribution is going well. Items that could be purchased have been and others need to wait due to timing. Karen hopes to tour the items once they have been purchased and are up and running.

b) The 2017 scholarship committee will be Alix Lind, Sarah Call and Allison Melvin. They will review applications once collected.

c) Teacher Appreciation in May. Karen and Jess were thinking of adding something more personal and fun in addition to the food we supply. Maybe a raffle. All ideas are welcome.

d) Meredith Weiss will present the PTO scholarship on June 1st.

e) Karen will send an email to the general membership with information regarding the parent group S.O.C.S: Support Our Children & Schools.

f) Elections for 2017/18 positions will be during our May meeting.

NEXT MEETING APRIL 10, 2017