

Lunenburg PTO meeting minutes

March 12, 2018

In attendance: Maribeth Ford, Corinne Jones, Alix Lind, Sarah Call, Carrie Millier, Heather LeClair, Sherry Nolan, Jessica Frank, Karen C. Chow, Mari Braithwaite, Tiffany Tavares, Meredith Weiss, Lisa Harrison, Tracey Thibaudeau

I. Karen Chow made a motion to approve February meeting minutes, Sarah Call seconded the motion. All approved.

II. School Updates:

A. LPS-Alice training “shelter in place” drills have begun with students. Mrs. Blaisdell is retiring after this school year.

B. THES-Irish step dancers visited the schools to perform. Everyone enjoyed the show very much! On 3/14 THES participated in National Walkout day, where the students drew murals about people in our community who keep them safe. Afterschool activities began this month.

C. LMHS-on 3/14 students were given the option to participate in a walkout to stand in solidarity to remember of the victims of the most recent school shooting in FL. It lasted 17 minutes (one minute per student who died in the shooting). This was student led with the approval and support of administration and staff. There were alternative options for students who chose not to partake.

III. Community Updates:

Boys and Girls Club: 4/13 Are you smarter than a 6th grader, 4/14 Poker night, 4/27 Semi Formal, 5k color to run will take place the Sunday before school starts. *Summer registration is now open*

Lions: 4/27 Meat Bingo held at the Eastwood Club in Fitchburg, 9/9 Stillmans Fair

Cultural Council: 6/9 art fair for local artisans to showcase their work.

Mother-Son dance: 5/12 held at Great Wolf Lodge ballroom 6:30pm

IV. Fundraising: Wrinkle in Time movie profited \$420. The Incredible’s movie to be planned in June. Need to book November date for Barnes and Noble fundraiser.

V. Finance: Lisa Harrison is looking for receipts to go along with reimbursement slips and deposits. When doing a bank deposit please also email Lisa a description of what you deposited. The online banking only shows an amount. It does not give details on the transaction.

VI. Other action items

a. Teacher appreciation day will be in May

b. Bus driver appreciation day will be in June

c. Scholarship Committee (Tiffany Tavares, Mari Braithwaite, Andrea Moore, Carrie Millier) will meet after April vacation.

VII. Future PTO meetings

April Meeting-**Wellness** (Carolyn Finch), **Budget** (Superintendent Calmes), **Safety** (Chief Marino)

May Meeting-Operating budget and elections

June Meeting-Short wrap up followed by a celebration

Next Meeting April 9th 7pm