

General Membership Meeting 2/6/19

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

16 members in attendance

Meeting called to order by Kelly White at 7:06pm

Welcome –Kelly welcomed everyone to the February meeting.

Guest Speakers-

Ms. Amy Bonner, School Nurse

- She's been a nurse for over 20 years. She plans to continue the "Caught Eating Healthy" Awards. She let us know that it is Dental Health month. A presentation was given this past Friday to the fourth grade. She also stated that LES can always use clothing donations. Larger sizes would be helpful. Donations are needed for all seasons.

Mr. Stephen Ferko, Physical Education Teacher

- Push for the Path Fundraiser-We have raised about \$28,000 to date. We want to raise another \$22,000. Quotes have changed since we last got estimates. Flyers will be coming home on Friday (2/8). School Wide Kick-Off Assembly on Friday (2/8) for the students. The incentives for this fundraiser will be more activities donated by Lori and LES staff rather than "stuff". This will be a two week fundraiser. March 1, Wellness Day, will be the finale of the fundraising event.
- Question and Answer- Jessica Tolomeo asked when the path will be completed. Lori said if we reach the goal, the path will be finished by the beginning of the next school year. Bob Hunter (director of building and grounds) helped us devise the lay out of the path. Bricks will be at the entry way of the path.

Kelly White passed out samples of gourmet popcorn for the members to sample. This will be one of our March fundraisers.

Budget Review (January) – Hitesh Uppal

- Income –Basket Raffle, Box Tops for Education
- Expenses – Assemblies, Basket Raffle, Box Tops for Education
- Hitesh has requested committee chairs and others who make expenses to use the tax exempt certificate whenever possible to help save money for H&S. He will bring some copies of the certificate to the next meeting for the committees to use.
- Christie Telep motioned to approve, Seconded by Susan Gilbert

January Minutes – Wendy Pekol

- Approved by Karen Thomson and Seconded by Lisa Rogers

Committee Updates–

- Basket Raffle (Erika Nelson) The event is officially sold out. Patti Andes is willing to help a team of people, but not willing to chair. Erika pointed out the awesome reputation of the LES Basket Raffle. It would be a shame to not have this event. Friday night (2/22) and early Saturday (2/23) is set-up. Tickets can be picked up tonight following the meeting for those that bought tickets.
- School Store (Patti Andes) School Store will be held tomorrow (2/7). Christie Telep volunteered to help (if needed).
- Yearbook (Kelly White) The deadline to order books is 4/12. Orders are coming in.
- Book Fair (Wendy Pekol) The spring book fair will be held May 6-May 10. Set up will be on May 4. Dates needed to change because of state testing.
- Staff Appreciation (Kelly White) February: Valentine's Day desserts and Conference Day desserts, March: Taco Bar, April: Coffee Cart, May: Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- Fundraising (Karen Thomson) Gourmet Popcorn. The company is called Popcornopolis. This fundraiser will be held in March. There will be six different flavors offered. Prices are: \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. We will again offer the Reading Phillies ticket books in March for a discounted rate. It was discussed to host a Family Fun Event which involves a Mobile Build-A-Bear. The cost would be \$20. This fee includes the stuffed animal dressed in a school shirt. The option of an upgrade at a cost of \$35 would include the choice of an additional outfit. We are thinking of hosting this event in April.
- Family Fun (Jessica Tolomeo) Jessica is looking into a snow tubing night held at Spring Mountain. The Mug Madness Event was a success. The finished product have arrived and will be distributed. We made \$89. 43 mugs were created. Family Fun Night for 3/22-Maybe do Kid Bingo this evening. Another Family Fun Night idea suggested would be an Escape Room in Trappe. This would be off-site. We could use the party room at the facility.
- Portable Planetarium (Kelly White) The Signup should come out in about a week. Reservations are required.

Board Elections for President, Vice President and Communications Advisor are now open. We have one person that has voiced interest in the President position, and one person that has voiced interest in the Vice President position. We need someone to fill the Communications Advisor vacancy. Could this person be you? The description of the Communication Advisor can be found on the LES HSL website.

Upcoming Events -

- Thursday, February 7th-School Store
- Thursday, February 14th-Valentine's Day Parties
- Thursday, February 14th-Staff Appreciation (Dessert Donations)
- Friday, February 15th-Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)
- Monday, February 18th-President's Day (No School)
- Saturday, February 23rd-Basket Raffle
- Friday, March 1st-Wellness Day
- Friday, March 8th-Portable Planetarium (6:15pm-8:15pm)
- Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 6th 7-8pm

Call to adjourn – Christie Telep motioned, Seconded by Karen Thomson, Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.