

## Lunenburg PTO meeting minutes

October 15, 2018

In attendance: Alix Lind, Carrie Millier, Heather LeClair, Hannah Anderson, Karen C. Chow, Meredith Weiss, Steve McKenna, Allison Melvin, Kate Burnham, Sarah Call, Victoria Whipple, Nancy Murray, Nancy Chapdelaine, Karma Tousignant, Ami Powers, Jennifer Murphy, Angel Navaez, Corrine Jones & Sherry Nolan

- I. Superintendent Update:
  - a. Superintendent held forums with the community, parents, teachers & students to learn about the district.
  - b. Communication is key- Principals will be sending home emails weekly and the superintendent will send monthly updates/highlights. There will be weekly articles in the ledger.
  - c. School websites have been overhauled.
  - d. A new show has been started. This will focus on what is happening in the schools and will air on Lunenburg public access.
  - e. Social media will be used more. Follow Kate Burnham on Twitter @lps\_dr .
  - f. The Primary School received a literacy grant for \$6,500.00.
  - g. Childhood Trauma professional development day went well. 11/6 is a PD day for staff on mindfulness.
  - h. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will begin going on walking fieldtrips to the public library.
  - i. A new middle school girls field hockey team has started.
- II. Susan on behalf of ROAR
  - a. Provide resources for opioid awareness and recovery.
  - b. Their mission is to increase awareness and provide fact based information.
  - c. The next program is on 11/1 where Ruth Potee is presenting substance abuse and the teenage brain.
- III. Approve Meeting Minutes. Alix Lind made a motion, Karen C. Chow second, all approved.
- IV. Allison Melvin made a motion to approve the budget, Alix Lind seconds, all approve.
- V. Committee Updates
  - a. Financing – Alix Lind reports penny wars raised just over \$6,000.00
  - b. Fundraising –
    - i. Barnes and Noble booked for 11/15. Applebee's will require bringing an actual flyer. Discussed displaying artwork and a thankful theme. Will have teacher reading slots and high school slots.
    - ii. Looking into a Spring Movie. Other fundraising ideas: roller skating during winter break, monthly restaurant calendar. Possibly plan a sub-committee for all fundraising ideas.
  - c. Publicity – Posted Miles for Miles in the paper.

d. School Updates –

- i. Primary – Mr. McKenna is working with bullying prevention and will be doing classroom outreach.
- ii. Turkey Hill – 23<sup>rd</sup> is NOT a half day. MCAS results came home and the Scholastic book fair is next week.
- iii. Middle School – There was a good turnout for field hockey and cross country. Science Olympiad and ski team have begun. Pick a time is open.
- iv. High School – Floats are being worked on for homecoming.

VI. Future PTO meetings

November 19, 2018- Building Principles

December 10, 2018 -Work Meeting