

## Lunenburg PTO meeting minutes

May 7, 2018

In Attendance: Carrie Millier, Karen C. Chow, Marianne Braithwaite, Maribeth Ford, Hannah Anderson, Heather LeClair, Lisa Harrison, Alix Lind, Corinne Jones, Andrea Moore, Allison Melvin, Sherry Nolan, Sarah Call, Sarah Coronella

I. Karen Chow made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 2018, Hannah Anderson seconded the motion. All in attendance approved.

### II. School Updates:

- a) LPS: Dental Hygiene program for grades K and 2 during the month of May. Extended Day and Early Learning Center will have a price increase. This is the first increase since 2007.
- b) THES: Bruins B fit program changed to Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
3rd and 4th grade MCAS tests all done; 5th grade math and science still ahead. Enough Chromebooks to accommodate an entire grade level; so appreciative of donations that allowed the purchase of a fourth cart this spring.

First Primary Principal search committee meeting on May 2nd. Excellent cross section of grade level reps, parents, and school committee;

Teacher Appreciation breakfast on the 15th. Thank you to the PTO!!!!

Mrs Bakaysa out of maternity leave April 26th through end of year; Mrs Putnam her long term sub.

Mrs Borreson out for medical leave on May 14th. Mrs Major her long term sub. Ms Letendre returning from maternity leave on 5/21!

Playground swing back in action; children respectful of rules around its safe use.

Bridges program started this week; collaboration between senior center and 5th grade teachers. 16 guests visited on Monday to meet in small groups with fifth grade students from Mrs Connery and Mr Smith's classes. A six week program to run on consecutive Mondays. Upcoming Ledger article will describe in more detail

- c) LMS: around 300 people attended the honor roll breakfast held for grades 6-8!

### III. PTO happenings:

Teacher appreciation breakfast will be:

LPS: 5/8, THES: 5/15, LMHS: tbd

Bus Driver appreciation will take place in June

A scholarship recipient was selected, there were ten eligible candidates!! The award will be presented on May 31<sup>st</sup> at LHS awards night.

### IV. Finance:

Trivia night net estimation for auction income was \$2,300. And another \$3,800 in ticket sales from PayPal.

Next year's operating budget will be presented at the June meeting.

Lisa is working with our accountant regarding tax filings.

### V. 2018-2019 Election results:

President: Allison Melvin. Nominated by Sherry Nolan, seconded by Mari Braithwaite

Vice President: Carrie Millier. Nominated by Karen Chow, seconded by Lisa Harrison

Secretary: Mari Braithwaite. Nominated by Karen Chow, seconded by Allison Melvin

Treasurer: Alix Lind. Nominated by Lisa Harrison, seconded by Andrea Moore

Forum: open

Co-Fundraising: Hannah Anderson and Heather LeClair. Nominated by Sarah Call, seconded by Carrie Millier

Membership: Meoldy Henry has been nominated by Karen Chow, seconded by Lisa Harrison

School & Community Liaison: Ami Powers has been nominated by Karen Chow, seconded by Sarah Call

Publicity: Sherry Nolan. Nominated by Karen Chow, seconded by Mari Braithwaite

Health and Wellness: Andrea Moore. Nominated by Karen Chow, seconded by Lisa Harrison

Cultural Enrichment: open

VI. Seeing there was a need for AED's in LPD patrol cars. Hannah Anderson took it upon herself to set up a go-fund me page and organize the following fundraiser that will be held on June 14th.

Basketball game LPD vs Lunenburg Life Long Learning Men's basketball team. All proceeds go to the fundraising for AEDs for the LPD cruisers. There will be a bake sale and raffles located in the cafeteria, the game will be held in the Lunenburg Middle High School Gymnasium. Kids 5 and under are free. Tickets will be sold at the door \$5 entry fee. Come support a great cause and support our teams in a fun night for all! Game ends at 9pm

***Next Meeting: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Meet at LMHS for a brief meeting, followed by a celebratory dinner.***