

General Membership Meeting 11/6/2019

Board Members in Attendance: Lori Bignotti, Kelly White, Michelle Gosch, Hitesh Uppal, Susan Gilbert and Wendy Pekol

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Meeting called to order by Kelly White at 7:04pm

Welcome-Kelly welcomed everyone to the November meeting.

Guest Speaker- Mr. Robert Rizzo, Spring-Ford Area School District Assistant Superintendent

- Mr. Rizzo began his career as a band director for Penn Hills. He attended Penn State University, California University of PA and IUP. He is currently attending Wilkes University. He has four children. His wife is a music teacher, and he was a music teacher before earning his principal certificate. His family is pleasantly busy since uprooting from Indiana to come to Spring-Ford. He has been with Spring-Ford for three months. He is often out and about in the community with his family.
- The question was asked: Why did you leave Indiana? Mr. Rizzo said Spring-Ford was on his radar since learning of the music program back in 2007. It was a leap of faith.

Budget Review- Hitesh Uppal

- Income- Dine Out Night (\$222.80), Fall Family Night (\$188.66), Membership (\$2254.46), Miscellaneous (\$62.56)
- Expenses- Assemblies (\$2730), Field Trips (\$1159.16), Principals Fund (\$800), Teachers Gifts (\$2690), Yearbook (\$1369.50)
- Christie Telep motioned to approve, seconded by Adria Ferreri

October Minutes – Wendy Pekol

- Christie Telep motioned to approve, seconded by Roopali Uppal

Committee Updates

- Basket Raffle (Jessica Tolomeo) - The event will be held on 2/22/19. This committee is meeting every other Sunday at Michelle's house. The third set of mailings have been sent. Some donations have been received. The committee is already looking at Black Friday deals. Flyers were sent home today (11/6). LES gets first chance at the event. As we get closer to the event, the committee will meet more regularly. The next meeting will be held on 11/17. Be on the lookout for SignUps (which is a bit different) as far as teachers' baskets this year. Hopefully, the SignUps will go out to families before Thanksgiving break.
- Book Fair (Christie Telep) - Set-up day is 11/8. The fair runs 11/11-11/15, with family night on 11/14 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. There is an eWallet contest. Two winners will be drawn from those students who have registered for an eWallet and win \$10 each, and the class with the most students registered for an eWallet will win \$20 for their teacher to spend on their classroom library.
- Color Run-Nothing to Report
- Dine Out Nights (Notes from Steph Huggard) - "Next Dine Out Night at California Tortilla is next Tuesday, 11/12, from 4:00-8:00. You must mention "Limerick Elementary" to the cashier. This cannot be promoted inside or outside of the restaurant. Look for a flyer to be included in next week's HSL communication and Facebook. December's Dine Out Night is Tuesday, 12/10, at Wayback Burgers, and January's Dine Out Night(s) are Monday, 1/13, through Saturday, 1/18, at Captain Chucky's Seafood (for the whole week)."

- Family Fun (Amanda Dabbeekeh) - The Hayride Event had a great turnout and was a huge success. Hopefully, this will become an annual event and be held again next year. She proposed the idea of a Sport's themed event for December. Lori made us aware that there have been some changes with school board policy of the use of facilities.
- Fundraising (Kristy Thompson)-The committee is working on discount cards with 12 to 13 local merchants. Bruster's, Texas Roadhouse, Zoup and Primo Hoagies have already agreed. The card can be used all year. We had to commit to purchase. We have to purchase 100 cards. We are still deciding whether to sell the cards for \$10 or \$20. Either way we make 50% profit. The \$20 discount card comes along with a promo that would include \$25 certificate from restaurant.com. Once the local merchants have been approved, we can start selling. An order form will be created.
- Holiday Shoppe-The event will be held 12/2 through 12/6.
- Hospitality/Staff Appreciation (Michelle Gosch) – We will be hosting a Staff Appreciation Meal on 11/21. There is a SignUp. Kelly mentioned the idea of possibly doing a cookie exchange in December for the staff.
- Kids Bingo-Nothing to report
- Outdoor Classroom/Beautification (Anthony Babel) - Anthony proposed the idea of a Lighting of the Outdoor Classroom and first LES Comic Con. He still needs to come up with a date and submit a use of facilities form. It should be a lot of fun. He hopes to hold the event in February or March.
- Refunding-Nothing to report other than a reminder to get in your BoxTops and sign up for Giant A+ Rewards.
- School Store-Nothing to report
- Spirit Wear (Christie Telep)-The Spirit Wear sale is open until 12/1. Christie brought samples tonight. This committee will also have samples at the Brain Show (11/7), the Book Fair family night (11/14) and Conference Night (11/21). We earn \$5 per item.
- Yearbook-Nothing to report

Membership Questions/Suggestions

FUNtivities- Will these be held again? Yes, February ☺

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 7th-Brain Show Family Night Event (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Monday, November 11th through Friday, November 15th- LES fall Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday, November 14th-Family Night at the Book Fair (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Thursday, November 21st-Staff Appreciation Meal

Monday, November 25th through Friday, November 29th- No School

Monday, December 2nd through Friday, December 6th-Holiday Shop

Monday, December 23rd through Wednesday, January 1st- No School

Next Meeting-Wednesday, January 8th (7:00pm-8:00pm)

Call to Adjourn-Christie Telep motioned, Seconded by Jessica Tolomeo, Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.