LMS PTO MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 14, 2019

Board Members in Attendance:

-PTO President: Jen Harren -PTO Vice President Karen Aleshire -PTO Vice President Kate Chamrin -PTO Secretary: Kris Viviano

Principal's Report:

-Sherry Kiely began her tenure as our secretary replacing Sue Allgeier who retired. Stop in to say hello, if you have not met her, she is awesome! Gettysburg is in the works, and tentative pending formal BOE approval. Deposits were due this past Friday. End of the marking period is next week, the 24th of January. Students will be switching UA classes(grade 7 will have art and digital literacy, and grade 8 will have automation and robotics and general music.)

-BOE and LEAF Report:

-Stephanie Calhoun(BOE) Board of Ed is currently working on the budget. The focus is on LMS and Gallup Hill, and the transition of the 6th grade moving over to LMS. Looking to hire 3 more full time positions for LMS including a full time librarian. Redistricting will occur for elementary schools.

-Stephanie Calhoun(LEAF) Sweet Laughs is March 1, at the high school. 2 LMS teachers received daytime telescopes from LEAF.

Treasurer's Report:

-\$277 profit from fall dance, \$690 from No Sales fundraisers, and \$1283 from school store, \$307 from spirit wear, (\$125) from book fair.

President's Report:

-Friendship Grams(candy hearts with messages), will be on sale during lunch at the school store February 5-7. Splitting profits with Mr Rahl, his students will be handing them out.

-7th grade Butterbraids will run February 11-25. Students who sell Butterbraids will earn money towards their 8th grade trip to Gettysburg. Pick up date will be March 27 from 2-6. Selling puff pastry and cookies. There will also be online orders.

-The next dance will be in February, no date has been set yet.

-The March Madness basketball game, 8th graders vs teachers, will occur but no date has been set.

Chair Report:

-School store: No issues

-Color Me Fall Fest: Still waiting on final profit number.

-Spirit Wear: Orders were handed out in early December, profit of \$307.

Miscellaneous:

-LMS families are encouraged to join the LMS PTO Facebook page, monitor Ledyard.net, and the LMS PTO webpage(Imsptc.weebly.com) for events and volunteer opportunities. -Volunteer opportunities, Butterbraids delivery help on March 27. Teacher Appreciation Week(May) Chairperson and helpers

Next PTO Meeting:

Monday, March 11, 2019 @ 6:30PM

Respectfully submitted, Kris Viviano