

LMS PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 3, 2019

6:00 PM

Introductions

Principal's Report- Mr. Ryan Early

- Food locker/Lunch assistance
 - Mr. Early proposed a “dummy” lunch account to be set up for student use
 - Mr. Early requested the PTO fund the initial amount of \$200
 - Motion introduced by PTO President Jen Harren
 - Voted- passed
 - Food Backpacks for weekend meals
 - Excess lunch items packaged for students in need to take home
- Streamline in school and out of school experiences
 - Gettysburg field trip cancelled for eighth graders beginning this year.
 - Student profits from funds raised still marked for individual students
 - Students funds raised for Gettysburg will be used towards the cost of alternative trip or activity and any overages will be returned to the student.
 - Experiences for each grade more embedded with curriculum and better suited to meet student needs.
 - More information for parents to follow
- Alternative activities to dances
 - Mr. Early proposed separate activities for sixth grade students and combined activities for seventh and eighth graders.

BOE Update- Stephanie Calhoun

- Updating policies
- 4 new board members
 - Election season- Don't forget to vote!
- Budget closes soon
 - Any ideas for project proposals should be submitted prior to budget closing for the year.
- LEAF
 - Looking for next big project!
 - LEAF funded LMS Project Lead the Way courses.
 - Teacher mini grant deadline is November 15, 2019
- Solar panels coming soon!

Treasurer's Report- Jen Harren for Amy Hernandez

- First Dance
 - PTO funded pizza and DJ
- No Sales Fundraiser letters will go home with students.

- Online donation option proposed by Stephanie Calhoun.
- Preston Corn Maze out as fundraiser this year
 - LMS PTO did not receive a check for the funds raised for the previous year.
- Color Run 2018 profited \$3,000
- Ice maker for nurse- LMS nurse Robyn Beachy requested an ice maker for her office in order to provide more ice packs for student needs.
 - Teacher request fund or out of budget (\$150)
 - Motion by PTO President Jen Harren
 - Voted-Passed
 - Will come from \$150 budget
- School day enrichment
 - \$3500 budget

President's Report- Jen Harren

- November conferences
 - Volunteer Opportunity for teacher snack donations
- December
 - Volunteer opportunity:
 - Soup and salad luncheon for staff
 - Set up/clean up
 - 8 crock pots of soup
 - Salads
 - Desserts
- Next meeting- Wednesday November 20 6pm