

PTC Meeting September 14, 2015

Meeting Minutes

-Board Member Introduction:

PTC President: Hillary Geoly
PTC Vice President: Nancy Juoni
PTC Secretary: Eileen Holdridge
PTC Treasurer: Dawn Sullivan

-Principal's Report:

Principal Chris Pomroy reported that the school year is off to a smooth start. The school now has more technology offerings in the form of two new classes: Digital Literacy (with overall themes of digital citizenship, digital literacy, and the concept of a digital footprint), and Design and Engineering (formerly Tech-Ed). Automation and Robotics will be introduced in 8th grade next year.

Homeroom is now taking place after 1st block this year. One minute was added between classes (now 3 minutes between each class), so that students have enough time to make it to class on time and have accountability to be on time. Students have an extended homeroom on Fridays (25 minutes) to allow time for advisor/advisees to meet.

Parents should be on the lookout for Mr. Pomroy's weekly e-mail. If they are not receiving it, they should check their spam folders and/or check with a spouse to see if he/she might be receiving it. If that is not the case, please contact the school and ask to be added to the email list.

-Treasurer's Report:

-Yankee Candle Fundraiser is underway for 8th grade students. The amount each child sells helps their own specific fund towards the Gettysburg trip.
- Dawn Sullivan introduced budget for 2015-2016 school year. The only change is that we have now added PTC insurance (cost of \$699/year). Insurance coverage was reviewed.
-By-laws were reviewed. They will be voted on at the November PTC meeting. Copies of by-laws were handed out. These can also be found on the LMS PTC Facebook page.

-Frequency of meetings:

-PTC meetings will be 5 times per year. The Executive Board will meet monthly.

-Upcoming fundraisers:

- Preston Corn Maze will take place on October 2nd and 3rd this year. Tickets will be \$8 and the PTC will get to keep \$2 of each ticket sold. PTC will also be selling snacks at the event. It was noted that last year the PTC made \$279 in one day at the corn maze. We are hopeful that the corn maze will be even more lucrative this year, as the event is being held over two days. We will need volunteers to help sell snacks and to bake treats for the snack table.

-PTC will be selling snacks at upcoming Fall cross country meets.

-School store is in full-swing. In addition to current items, store will also be selling birthday locker decorations. Mr. Pomroy in agreement with this.

- PTC sponsored dance on September 25th. Pizza party for 7th graders will start at 6:15 p.m. and dance to commence at 7:00. Students who are interested in attending the dance must pre-pay their admission (\$5) through the school store. PTC will be selling water, candy, etc. at the dance. Parents are not able to chaperone; staff will be chaperoning.

- McDonald's fundraiser will be October 8th from 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- Moe's fundraiser tentatively scheduled for December 16th

LMS families encouraged to join/monitor the LMS PTC Facebook page, where events and reminders are often posted.

2015-2016 PTC Meeting Schedule:

- Monday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m. (tentative)

PTC Members in attendance: Chris Pomroy, Hillary Geoly, Nancy Juoni, Dawn Sullivan, Eileen Holdridge, Ursula Pratt, Lesley Dunbar, Matthew Heasley, Paula Jackson, Susan Hamilton, Lyda Pagan, Rebekah Maranzano, Barbara Leandri, Kim Paul.