LPS PTO

Meeting Minutes -1/12/23 Prepared by Tara Storzum - Recording Secretary

MEETING BEGAN AT 7:06 PM in LPES Cafeteria - 21 PARTICIPANTS (including Board Members)

BOARD MEMBERS

Amy Pappas, Heather Greenberg, Erin Tynan, Kristen Meyer, Tara Storzum, Talia Rhinesmith

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Amy does Welcome, thanks everyone for coming out to movie night!
- 2. Amy introduced Best in the Lot for the 3rd marking period. Ends on 1/25/23, winner will have spot starting on 1/26/23.
- 3. Amy briefly discussed spirit wear- hoping for delivery in the next couple of weeks.
- Erin spoke on teacher appreciation and our latest appreciation day on 1/2/23, Back to the Grind.
 Board also thanks Five Brothers Bagels for donating bagels to our teachers.
- 5. Kristen introduced the board's efforts to stock the teachers' lounges at ES and MS. Sign up sheet was provided for all in attendance. Any one who donates an item on the list will be entered to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.
- 6. Kristen congratulated the Teachers and Educator Service Professionals at both MS and ES on behalf of the board.
- 7. Heather explained box tops and how well we are doing with them.
- 8. Heather briefed on our very successful Holiday Shop.
- 9. Tara went over upcoming events- clothing drive is on hold until March.
- 10. 1/17/23 tickets will go on sale for our Valentine Grams. Tickets will be \$20 each stop up to 4 children. Our LPS Sweetheart will be out with the board making deliveries of bears and candy.
- 11. Gertrude Hawk is being chaired by Jenny Maddalena this year. Brochures will be going home with the kids on 1/23/23 and will be on sale until 2/13/23. We are looking at the week of 3/20

for pick up at the PAL.

- 12. Kristen updated on Book Fair which starts the week of 2/27. We are looking to do the scheduling a little differently this year but we will let everyone know ASAP. Volunteers will be needed and a Sign Up Genius will be provider.
- 13. Ice cream social will be held on 4/6/23 and is being chaired by Karen Bendig and Jaime DeJesus.
- 14. Family Dance Night will also be held in April and is being chaired by Zana Kenjar, Jonathan Fiore and Jaime DeJesus.
- 15. Talia discussed our plans for our big "just parents" event. Our chairs for this event are Felicia Norton and Veronica Seavy.
- 16. Daniella announced yearbook is on sale for ES and explained the ordering process.
- 17. Amy briefly spoke on the 8^{th} grade dance committee and announced their first meeting will be on 1/17/23 at 7:00 PM at the middle school

NOTES: March 9, 2023 LPES Cafeteria

MEETING ENDED AT 7:40 PM