

LNCS PTA General Meeting Minutes

April 18,2024

6:45-7:45

LNCS - Wenonah Campus

Attendees:

Missy Heinlein	Ole Rapson	Melissa Wallingford	Dawn Strom
Amy Luehmann*	Sarah Opp	Leah Kann	Tim Heinlein*
Kristi Ward*	Zachary Wyman	Andy Krall	Chris Opp
Sarah Carew	Parker Holmboe		

*Staff

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Buildings that make up the Minneapolis Public Schools community are built within the traditional homelands of the Dakota people. Minnesota comes from the Dakota name for this region, Mni Sota Makoce (Minnesota "Mah-coe-chay") translating to the land where the waters reflect the skies or cloudy waters. Minneapolis Public Schools recognize the original peoples of this place and are committed to make ongoing efforts to educate the community about the relationship that Dakota people have to this area, both historically and today as they remain here in their 'home'

Called to order:

1) Introductions (2mins - 6:47)

2) Review and Approve Agenda (1 min-6:48)

- a. Approved Melissa moved Melissa 2nd

3) Principal's Updates (10 mins - 6:58)

- a. Ward: Black Joy night was a great success!
- b. Luehmann:

4) Treasurer's Update (Wallingford) (5mins - 7:03)

- a. Spaghetti Dinner came in around \$12,000 (numbers still being finalized)
- b. Added the embryology unit (duckling and chick hatching) to annual legacy expenditures (Kindergarten)

5) Spaghetti Dinner (Heinlein) (5 mins - 7:08)

- a. General Take Aways/Feedback
 - i. Knowing which door to go in would be good
 - ii. Letting families know they can attend without purchasing meals

- iii. Dialing in the food quantities
- iv. Think about moving it to late March?-might cause issue for the auction item delivery timeline
- v. Add volunteer shift for door monitoring (2-person)
- vi. Good to keep the ½ gym for the DJ
- vii. Purchasing tickets on phone while in line?
- viii. Communicating that tickets can be purchased at the event as well
- ix. More clean up stations around the school
- x. Volunteers
 - 1. Tap into Roosevelt student earlier
 - 2. Make sure families know volunteer shifts can be filled by grandparents/etc.
- b. Thank yous (auction and Fats)
- c. Auction!-(Leah)
 - i. There were a ton of items
 - ii. Very successful!
 - iii. Thoughts to consider next year
 - 1. Afterwards-trying to get people to pay and pick up items
 - 2. Better marketing on auction pick up procedures
 - 3. Dial in the pick up and give Leah better access to the information
 - 4. Consider online auction set up

6) End of Year Bash (Heinlein) (15 mins - 7:23)

- a. June 7, 4:30-7:30
- b. Establish Planning Committee and meeting cadence
 - i. Melissa, Chris, Sarah, Leah
 - ii. Plan to meet bi-weekly Thursday evenings, starting May 2
- c. Weather
 - i. No Weather Day
- d. Take-aways from last year to keep in mind
- e. Permitting (MPS Facilities and Mpls Park and Rec)
- f. Insurance
- g. Event Activities
 - i. Food
 - ii. Spirit Wear
 - iii. Classroom Baskets
 - 1. Leah is doing it
 - 2. Teachers will be given the option to choose their classroom basket theme. If they don't, principals will choose for them.
 - 3. Prefer winners pick up the night of the event, but we will store the baskets at the school if they are not picked up - must be picked up by the end of the school year.
 - 4. Baskets will be wrapped this year so items do not go missing/get taken throughout the evening.
 - iv. FUN
 - 1. Dunk Tank
 - 2. Bounce Houses

- a. Ensure that the slide feature is east facing or look for shade (hot slides)
- 3. Balloons
- 4. Face Paint
- 5. DJ
- 6. Kickball
- 7. Playground
 - a. Play at your own risk announcement

7) PTA Elections (May 16 General Meeting assume role on June 1, 2024) (Heinlein) (5 mins - 7:28)

- a. Election Announcement Out
- b. Appoint a Nominations Committee
 - i. Nominations Process
 - ii. Nominations Deadline

8) All Staff Appreciation (Heinlein) (5 mins - 7:32)

- a. Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6-May 11
 - i. Treat sign up
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S40eo9xo5PctFoDnhR4nFfHL2NzXCsfDzkEhidFtGtw/edit#gid=0>
 - 1. Provided by PTA
 - a. Breakfast Monday, May 6
 - b. Lunch Thursday, May 9
 - ii. Any other thoughts?
 - 1. Stickers, Other small mementos

9) Julia Robinson Math Festival (Ole Rapson) (10 mins - 7:38)

- a. Basic Info
 - i. Math festival with various stations that allow kids to learn/practice math in a fun, creative, hands-on way. The tasks within the stations are considered “low floor, high ceiling” meaning that they are appropriate for all ages and ability levels.
 - ii. Sat. May 11 1-3pm at Keewaydin
- b. How PTA can support
 - i. Requesting funding for the take-home piece (small item that attendees can bring home with them) - \$200
 - ii. Promote via LNCS PTA email and social media (Ole will send social media assets to Andy that we can schedule on the LNCS PTA social channels).

MOTION: PTA to fund \$250 for the take-home piece (\$2 per participant, 125 participants estimate) - **Passed**

10) Review and Approve Minutes (3/7/2024)

Moved and seconded to approve minutes - Passed

11) Misc/Adjourn:

School Lunch Cost Fundraising Idea from Parent
 Superintendent is hosting a town hall/round-table event at Sanford on Thursday, May 9 6-7:15pm

Keewaydin Family Night at the Twins Game

Adjourned: 8:03pm