

LNCS PTA General Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024

7:00-8:00

LNCS - Wenonah Campus

Attendees:

Missy Heinlein	Andy Krall	Melissa Wallingford	Dawn Strom
Amy Luehmann*	Ben Kann	Leah Kann	Tim Heinlein*
Kristi Ward*	Zachary Wyman	Tori Rector	

*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: 7:15pm

1) Introductions and icebreaker (Name/ kiddos/ favorite sweet treat)

2) Review and Approve Agenda

- a. Moved (Krall) and Seconded (L. Kann) - Motion carried

3) Principal's Updates

- a. Ward: We continue to get more kids at Keewaydin - enrollment keeps going up. They still have an open position (intervention specialist). Winter FAST shows that the students are growing and getting smarter. Intervention is helping kids are getting better in reading and math. Lost and found is super full. Family night: Celebrating Black Joy was a great event.
- b. Luehmann: Enrollment continues to grow. Sensory room opened which is really cool. Night of the Arts was a really great job by the kids.

4) Treasurer's Update (Wallingford)

- a. Melissa shared the budget document for review.
- b. Melissa does not currently have access to the bank account which has resulted in some of the budget documents not yet being updated.

5) Spaghetti Dinner March 9, 2024 Keewaydin 4:00-7:00pm (M. Heinlein)

- a. General update

- i. Food - Fat Lorenzo's is confirmed
- ii. Decorations (tables/artwork/signs) - Naomi Hartsgaard has last year's decorations, and Ms. Felt has student decorations as well.
- iii. Silent Auction (L. Kann)
 - 1. We have A LOT of donations. Putting together all of the baskets
- iv. Event Set up and logistics - Building will be opened at 1:30pm
 - 1. Atrium
 - a. Silent Auction and Spirit Wear
 - 2. Tables near gym
 - a. Ticket purchase/pre-sale pick up and volunteer check in (like last year)
 - 3. Dance - Gym
 - 4. Movie - Auditorium, playing "Frozen"
- v. Security
 - 1. Closing/shutting down the upstairs portion of the building
 - 2. Blocking off half of the gym
 - 3. Keeping Door 3 blocked off from the outside
- vi. Other Items
 - 1. Big thanks to the planning committee: L. Kann, Wyman, Opp

6) PTA Elections (May 16 General Meeting to assume role on June 1, 2024)

- a. Marketing plan
- b. Nominations Committee
 - i. Nominations Process
 - ii. Nominations Deadline (May 2)

7) All Staff Appreciation

- a. Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6-May 11
 - i. Principals want to recognize all staff
 - ii. PTA will look into supporting or providing some sort of token of appreciation for the staffs of both schools
 - iii. "Roll out the red carpet" event is one idea that Kristi shared

8) Review and Approve Meeting Minutes (table to next meeting)

- a. 10/26/2023
- b. 11/16/2023
- c. 1/16/2024

Motion to approve (Krall), Second (B Kann) - Motion carried

9) Misc/Adjourn:

Moved to adjourn (Krall), Second (Wallingford) - Motion carried

Adjourned: 8:01pm