**Lynnwood PTA Meeting**

**September 15, 2021**

**7:00 PM (Google Meet)**

**September PTA Meeting**

**Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ixm-tunh-ync**

**Agenda**

**Members in Attendance:** Taiane Thomas, Jennifer Gula, Pamela McCall, Kristen Townsend, Stacy McNally, Jackie Vandenburgh, Lauren Guisinger, Marisa Weston, Judy Slack, Justine Huffman, Angelica McKeown, Sheila Mahoney, Jennifer Smith, Danielle Fibrizi, Kim Matthews, Dina WIlliams, Jennifer Armlin, Haroon Samuel, Sara Cunningham, Melissa Conner, Liz Egan, Caroline Sorriento

**Welcome:** New President hello! Taiane Thomas has a daughter in Mrs. Armlin’s class, and a two year old son. Glad to see so many new faces

**Approval of minutes from June 2021:** 1st Jennifer Armiln, 2nd Kim Matthews - Approved

**President’s Report** – Taiane Thomas:

* **2021-2022 Calendar and Chairpersons Review:** taking it 1 month at a time on events - Unsure with COVID what we’ll be able to do. All September events were cancelled. We’re hopeful October will be more eventful
* **Every committee has a chairperson, document shared**
* **Teacher Grants:** none at this time for September, forms have been put into teacher mailboxes, virtual/digital copies available
* **Facebook** Page changing (show page) officially October 1st. (show group) more private, only associated with Lynnwood, members need to answer questions to be accepted. Other page will be turned off. Public page will be deleted as of October 1st Also show PTA website
* **Sign up for PTA member hub**: Will have information for upcoming meetings, link to facebook page,

**Treasurer’s Report** – Pamela McCall: New Treasurer, daughter in 1st grade class

July and August to share

July: Budget was approved some checks in the bank that have not cleared yet

August: $23 income from Amazon Smiles

We have an outstanding balance from spring semester memory books for $70

Lynnwood Wear Checks will be deposited soon, by the end of the month

Email by September 17th, 2021 to ask for reimbursements or disbursements to all the Chairpersons

PTA is non for profit

Form will be required to attach the invoices, can be scanned

**Board of Education Report** – **Judy Slack,** Kelly Person (alternate):

BOE in the news, regarding discussions about preferences for turf fields, not wanting to mask students in school.

Capital vote on 10/7 from 7am - 9pm

Estimated state 66.8 Tax impact 19.9 per thousand for assessment - approximately $59.60 of an increase to average homeowner

There is a need to improve learning opportunities

Safety for students and staff and infrastructure - 12 million 750

Bond issues defeated in 2018

Healthier learning environment, security systems windows, roofing

School building environment plays a vital role in student academic success

Outdoor pavilions to meet as a class outside, will have internet access; outdoor learning 5,854 1.9 million for outdoor classes

Upgrading or replacing playground equipment at each building that will be age appropriate and appropropriate for students with special needs

2.5 million replacement of track and turf field,

Educational Technology 3.5 million - classroom projection systems, work for collaboration between students and teachers.

Vote is after next PTA meeting

**Principal’s Report** - Jacqulyn Vandenburgh:

Thank you to the community! Didn't have a lot of in person last year so it's nice to have students back in the building

Thank you to parents for their patience with arrival and dismissal; still working on it and problem solving to make it more efficient.

Guilderland police came in to brainstorm regarding the back up cars out onto Old State Road.

**Open House** - Virtual this year, you will receive a link from teachers for meets

Mrs. Jansen, 4th grade open house is 9/22 at 6pm

K-2 9/23 6pm

3-5 is 9/29 at 6pm

Teachers are encouraged to give a virtual tour of the classrooms

Apple Fun Run - was listed on district calendar for a Sunday, has been rescheduled

Scheduled week ending 9/24 and students will participate during their PE class scheduled time.

Students are encouraged to wear RED that week and especially for the Fun Run.

Students will receive an apple. Coach Schaffer will be keeping an eye on weather to make sure run takes place as scheduled

**Pink Shirts:** We are a GO for Ribbons for Rizzo shirts for October, a celebration for Alicia Rizzo who is retiring and is battling breast cancer. Students are encouraged to wear them on Fridays during October. PTA has some shirts in stock, mostly youth sizes; we can consider getting adult sizes, and will see with interest. Alicia Rizzo wanted funds from shirts for the playground fund. Additional funds from shirts will add to the playground, as an accessory to the playground. $3700 is in the fund from shirts previously sold. Designs were sent to Taiane Thomas for what the playground could look like, if anything is finalized she will share.

**Share and Celebrations,** 1st one tentatively scheduled for October 1st, it's a tradition at Lynnwood. Thinking about virtual, school wide for students especially for Veterans Day.

Loves seeing very happy students, learning is taking place even if socially distanced

**Teacher Liaison Report** – Angelica McKeown/Jennifer Armlin:

Great to have so many children back in the building and be back at school

The pond is wonderful, students asking many questions

5th grade was going to donate a sensory hallway. It is in house, due to COVID unsure if it's still happening. Thanks to Jen Smith for doing YUBBLER again

Drafted email to staff for membership and Lynnwood Wear

**Debrief-Past Events:**

* **Principal Meet and Greet:** great turn out, thank you Kim for the transcript of the meeting
* K**indergarten Playdate:** cancelled due to safety precautions and no guidance from the state at the time. Seeing how Board meeting went that week we decided it would be best to cancel
* **Ice Cream Social/Supply Drop off:** Ice Cream Social could not happen b/c district cancelled all September events. Supply drop off went very well. Pam McCall and Jennifer Gula were there. Tried for Ice Cream cards from Stewarts but three different locations were out of free scoop cards
* **Pond:** project complete, PTA donated towards the stones (show photos in email)
* 5th grade was going to donate benches as their class gift. Benches are already in place, what can 5th graders do? Classes are welcome out there to use and enjoy the space.
* Jen Smith: Yubbler profit $658, some families donated supplies to general classroom needs

**Committee Reports & Upcoming Events:**

**Upcoming Events:**

* Mixed Breed Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle (10/6): from 5pm-8pm
* Apple Fun Run
* School Pictures: Monday 10/18 need 3 PTA volunteers (make sure that volunteer form is turned in) Every year form needs to be filled out, form should be on website, can be added to PTA page. Volunteers - have to be symptom free in order to volunteer. 15 minutes a class, volunteers needed possibly in 2 hour shifts, Jackie will look at time frames for classes.
* Monster Mash (10/22): tentative date, taking events month by month. Hopefully we’ll have more info by our next PTA meeting 10/6, will brainstorm. Looking at what tier (red, yellow, orange) we can work with based on numbers. Jen Smith will meet Jackie Vandenburgh to brainstorm and see what can happen and hopefully know before October.
* Book Fair (10/18-10/22): tentatively in person (Melissa Conner) since kids are going to the library. No class browsing. Students who bring money go down at assigned times to control the size of students at one time. Students could browse throughout the library that week to allow for browsing that week.

**Committee Reports:**

* **Fundraising** - Stacy McNally: off to a great start. She has lots of ideas!
* Encouraged to email Stacy about ideas, Gade Farms for Mums, Silvergraphics needs a yes or no. Krista Gillis would like to do that, this was a good fundraiser in the past aside from last year when parents had to upload work, due to COVID.
* Mixed Breed open to only Lynnwood families on 10/6, parents night out, food truck is booked by “Say Cheese”. Donations received from tattoo studio and Precision Golf, wine basket for silent auction, flyer has been made will be sent to Jackie and Joanne 9/20/21
* **Membership** - Kaitlin Penner: This will be her last year looking to train someone to take over. She just updated family or individual membership option on memberhub
* Lynnwood Wear is LIVE! Taiane will send info to Joanne for SNN notifications.
* Store open until October 1st and will be delivered to school by Halloween weekend
* Additional Items of discussion: Backpack mail will be virtual, SNN or on facebook
* SEFCU - not in school banking due to COVID restrictions. Liz Egan has a contract but not the same. Possible for 1 volunteer would be needed

**Next PTA Meeting:** October 5, 2021 virtual at 7PM

**Adjourn**