

PTO Meeting Agenda

February 23, 2016

Meeting began at 4:30p

Information:

- Valentine's Dance (Debrief)

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make this a success. Every Team from setup to cleaning to decorations to the lady with the back up purse. Thank you for all of your help. We raised a total of \$170

- PTO Fundraisers

Panera Night Scheduled for March 10 has been cancelled because it's a day before the schools fundraising event. Last Year, we ran into several issues while having to different groups in the schools raising money for things under the LPA banner and it's our desire to be a strong community. Therefore, we as a PTO should forgo any fundraising this year and just plug in with what the school is already doing. The main thing must be our focus and we have to work together.

What about TJ's Pizza?

To pull off an event of that magnitude, it takes planning and we don't feel that there's enough time to make it happen effectively.

Have we considered have a Dress Day Fundraiser where all kids pay a dollar to participate?

Yes. It was done previous years, but we are unsure why it stopped.

Happenings:

March Playdate (Curtis Campbell – March 12 Lafayette Square Park – 9am til 12p)

Curtis Campbell will host the March Playdate at Lafayette Square Park. This will be a great opportunity for us to reach out to families that will be joining us next year to begin to welcome to the family. Let's check with Head of School and see if that possible.

LPA Trivia Night (Are you Smarter Than an LPA Student)

- February 27, 2016

- Volunteers Needed (Be sure to sign up on the Volunteer Wall)

If you haven't done so, be sure to volunteer. This is promising to be a fun event.

Chuckie Cheese (March 11 – South County)

- Development Committee is hosting this event.

Who's on the development committee and how were they selected?

Not sure. That's a question that Mrs. Ranney could answer for you.

More information will be available for this in the weeks to come.

Box Tops

- Due This Friday. Lavinia Wise is leading this effort. The class with the most box tops is awarded a free dress down day. Be sure to label you box tops. Those that aren't, will be equally divided between classes.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

- May 2 – 6 2016

Tha Chambers will take the lead on this. If there's anyone who would like to assist with this, be sure to sign up on the sheet that's being passed around.

Ms. Robertson do you have any suggestions for this?

The teachers love the lunch day. If we can continue that, it would be tremendous. Also, the Chipotle is a hit.

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We need leaders (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer)

- See either Michael Byrd or Heidi Erickson

We are always looking to include people to assist at structing and better serving as PTO. If you are interested, be sure to let us know. Heidi Erickson has expressed interest in serving as President next year and she will do a great job. If no one else expresses interest, Heidi will automatically take the role.

By-Laws

- Do you desire to be apart of the planning

We would really like to structure the PTO so that we can be more effective and efficient in what we do here at LPA. In order to do so, we need bylaws. Heidi and Michael have met a discussed a few things that should be included. If you would like to take part in writing and solidifying the by laws, theres a sheet going around. Please sign up and Heidi will get back with you.

Next Meeting:

April 4, 2016

4:30p and 6p

Meeting ended at 5:11p