

Meeting Minutes from PTO General Meeting: Aug 17, 2017

Attendance was over 100 parents. Materials distributed included the budget, the annual report, information about Invest LDC, CitySaver, Kroger, and AmazonSmile, boxtops. Material also included future meeting dates and how to be more involved. A power point presentation was given as well as a narrative from PTO members (see below)

Greeting and Intro

- Patrick started the meeting with a welcome, a description of the meeting information and introduced Principal Lewis. Principal Lewis thanked the PTO, explained how the PTO supports her work and introduced all the teachers.

Introduce PTO Board

- Patrick introduced the Board by name and title.

PTO Budget Discussion

- Sydney presented the proposed budget of \$63,000 and reviewed what these dollars fund. She called for a voice vote of the budget. It was approved.

Invest!LDC Campaign

- Emily J reviewed the Invest LDC campaign (timeline, goals, stats about participation).
- Melissa presented & Melissa spoke about the community leader program and the associated programs Community event (climb, community hour at Lockeland Table, etc)
- Chris Wright spoke briefly about City Saver
- A discussion about using the technology reserve fund to purchase needed equipment for the lab was had. Ms. Lewis explained that the cost was \$19,000 and the PTO would like to contribute \$10,000 with the district paying for the remainder. There was a call to approve this expenditure, which was approved.

Communication discussion

- Amy Taylor spoke about the PTO's communication channels and encouraged all to sign up for the weekly newsletter. Also that the website it kept up to date and contains all relevant information.

PTO Membership/Volunteer opportunities

- Sam Williams spoke about Engage LCD. 84% of the student body had parents signed up to volunteer. She reviewed the many volunteer opportunities and encouraged attendees to sign up if they had not already. All room parents have been placed (except one classroom). Sam introduced Laura the garden coordinator and announced that the garden is now a PTO coordinated program.

Movie Night, Talent Show

- Anne Armstrong spoke about other activities including movie night October 20th and the spring talent show. A call for volunteers for the talent show was made.

Close meeting

- Patrick closed the meeting and reminded everyone about the upcoming general meeting dates and times.