

Portage Lake Center PTO, Inc.

Portage Lake Center PTO Meeting
LCE Media Center
October 12, 2015



EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Julia Warner (President), Stephanie Norg (Vice President), Kristen Weaver (Secretary) and Tony Pallo (Treasurer).

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Robin Brendlinger, Rachel Bryant, Lora Darrah, Melissa Nicola, Sarah Overholt, Maggie Piotter, Stephanie Tangeman, Nicole Gutshall, Kim Evans, Kellie Schnell, Kera Simpson

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE(S): Kelly Jensenius, Marci Mungoven, Ashley Palmer-Vance

OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS, TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT: Toyin Daranijoh, Angie Layne, Meghan Pavlowski, Stacie Sokolowski

Special guest: Chuck Haskins and Brad Galin (YES for the Future of Portage)

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by President Julia Warner.

MINUTES: The Minutes for the September PTO Meeting were reviewed. Maggie Piotter motioned to accept the Minutes as written. Lora Darrah seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tony Pallo provided the report. Some checks are still out to be cleared. There is a variance of zero at this time. Bank balance is \$16,046.73. The real balance is \$15,294.24 due to checks that have not cleared. Stephanie Tangeman motioned to accept the report and Robin Brendlinger seconded.

Guest speakers: Brad Galin and Chuck Haskins came for presentation on the upcoming vote on November 3 for the schools. All of the information can be found on the Portage Public Schools website by clicking on the icon in the upper right hand corner and shows a breakdown of all the research that was done and mock ups of where the facilities will be placed if the proposals are passed.

School News – Kelly Jensenius

Fifth grade camp went awesome!! The kids had a great time.

WIN groups are up and running and Tier 3 students are on their way for math.

The focus on behavior this month is respect in the cafeteria but still focus on respect all year long.

September was 97% referral free and hope to continue to stay around that percentage throughout the school year.

Teacher requests:

4th grade nonfiction text requesting \$192. Lora Darrah motioned to approve and Kera Simpson seconded.

Sumdog renewal tabled until November.

OLD BUSINESS

- Family Fun Nights – Jungle Joe's 10/22 and Great Skate 11/5
- Dining Out – Nicole G
- Staff Treats – still need volunteers
- Box Tops – Marianne will be picking up the rest this week.
- Movie Night – Sarah O. – went great
- Spirit Wear – Nicole G. – May have a limited time purchase around the holiday and again in the spring.
- Western Round Up/Raffle – Stephanie N./Kera S – Still need volunteers(SUG and sign up sheet)/If anyone knows someone that would like to donate please contact Kera.
- Newsletter and Website – submission deadline 10/23 for November newsletter; 11/23 for December.
- Picture Day – retakes 11/13
- Mileage Club – going through 11/4 – Angie
- Turtle Trot – still counting
- Social Media Committee – still haven't met but hoping to get together soon.

NEW BUSINESS

- Battle of the Books – Books have been chosen and everything on schedule and will meet with kids soon.
- Teacher Conference meals 11/17 and 11/19 - Sarah
- Holiday Boutique 11/25 set up/ 11/30-12/3 with 12/4 make-up date - Lora
- Presidents Luncheon Report / Discussed Proposals - Julia
- Thank you page on website – Julia
- Sponsorships

Ready, Set, Sail is in full swing and is need of volunteers. Justin Simpson is doing an amazing job.

The library also received their first shipment of new books and they were out for viewing.

Next regular PTO – November 9, 2015 @ 6:30 in the Library

Upcoming events: 10/16 Neon Day(Student Council), 10/22 Jungle Joe's, 11/3 PLEASE VOTE!!, 11/5 half day 11:40 dismissal, 11/5 Great Skate, 11/6 No school, 11/13 Picture retakes, 11/13 Western Round Up & Raffle, 11/17 & 19 Teacher Conferences, 11/25 Holiday Boutique Set Up, 11/25-11/27 NO SCHOOL!!

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Kristen Weaver, Secretary