

Lenart Parent Community Group Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Carla Williams – President
Suzanne McCray – Vice President
Monica Wright-Ashton – Treasurer
Carmen Petrizzo – Secretary

Jada Johnson – Board of Director
Brian Gorman – Board of Director
Sherrell Tillis – Board of Director
Tameka Davis – Primary Parent Rep.
Madeline O'Malley – Middle School Parent Rep.

Agenda

- **Welcome**-All board members present as well as four parent members.
- **Treasurer's Report**-transition from old board to new board not complete since bank account not turned over yet, bank has told Stacey Young that additional information is needed to transition account, suggestion was made to close account, open a new one and write a check to transfer money.
- **Old Business:**
 - **Exempt Information sent to the State of Illinois**-Tax exempt number received in February!
 - **Fundraisers (Dine-Out / Dave & Buster / Video Purchase Winter Fest)**-Connie's- \$272, Labels for Education-\$250 gift card, D&B power card sales-\$935 with potential for additional \$500 (still waiting to see), Winter Fest DVD-\$630, Talent Show was taped as well, will wait to hear from Carroll family. Waiting to hear from Potbelly's on percentage received.
 - **Teacher Wish Lists**-approximately \$170 per teacher, wishes are being fulfilled as money comes in.
 - **Lowe's Toolbox Grant**-grant cycle now closed, waiting to hear from Lowe's if we will be awarded funds to do an upgrade to faculty lounge, made connection with general manager at Lowe's on 83rd St., David Syverston.
 - **Parent-Child Dance**-Photo booth was a huge success, plenty of food, more RSVP'd than attended. Discussed possibility of charging a small fee to make sure those that RSVP yes actually show up, many requests made to DJ were not appropriate to play at a school dance, dilemma for DJ to get kids interacting. Madeline, middle school rep. suggested a possible different dance for older kids since they don't want to come to dance with the little ones.
 - **Parent-Child Basketball Challenge**-one parent emailed to say they were interested in helping, we will shelf this idea for now.
 - **Box Tops**-Final submission of box tops due 2/23, Jada Johnson to mail submission this weekend.

- **Bylaws**-need to review bylaws and hold a special meeting before elections.
- **Insurance for the Lenart Parent Community Group**-suggestion from Madeline's father who is in the industry was to go for the cheapest plan. Carla following up.
- **New Business**
 - **Walk-A-Thon Committee**-Need to confirm date (?MAY 5th) and start soliciting for committee members. Parents needed to obtain donations.
 - **Fundraising idea of Spring Cleaning Drive / Lenart Decal**-lots of enthusiasm for Spring Cleaning Fund Raiser, discussed where to store items, Teresa Johnson's church has done this and she will forward information. Discussed Lenart car decals as a good fund raiser to kick off the start of next school year.
 - **Sponsoring a Grandparent/Special Person Event**-To take place the evening of Friday 4-21
 - **Elections for the 2017-2018 School Year**- Timeline is election 4/19. Nominations due March 31st. Parent suggested having elections next fall but board members feel end of this school year is better so new board has the summer to set the calendar for next year and take advantage of potential grants early.
- **Parent Suggestions / Questions**-Brief discussion about contest of Penny Wars. Madeline voiced that middle school kids would be excited about this. Plan is to bring up at next LSC meeting for approval, along with Spring Cleaning fund raiser.

Next Lenart Parent Community Group Meeting: March 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for coming!!