

# **MINUTES**

LWE PTO Board Meeting **Date**: 10/5/2021 **Time**: 8:00 am

**Current Board**: Paula Draughn | Heather Davis | Tonya Boggan | Brittany Barnette | Ann Mitchell | Samantha Bloomquist | Jennifer Baldacchino | Kelly Buchero | Jennifer Suehs

#### **Discussion:**

### General Welcome/President Report - Paula Draughn

- Welcome everyone to our October meeting.
- Thank you to everyone that has donated to our big Apex fundraiser!
- Approval of September minutes.
  - o 1st Ann Mitchell
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> Heather Davis
  - o Approved!

#### Paul Norton – Superintendent

- Approval Tax Rate Election presentation
- Vote by 11/2/21
- This will allow us to keep \$3 million in our school & not send it to the state

## Principal Report – Sam Hicks

- We are crushing the fundraising with Apex. We are beating Serene Hills.
- Recess will return to mixed classes soon.
- We are planning to have parents back on campus by spring.
- We do still have a good amount of covid on campus.
- Apex has exceeded our expectations! See you on Thursday!

### Teacher Report – Ms Peckover (1st grade)

- Thank you for everything!!
- Ms Larrew's library program is off to a great start. Students get to pick their books & their celebration! She misses her volunteers
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade would like to say thank you for their social studies weekly! It is a great supplement to their curriculum.
- 1st grade would like to say thank you for the Heggerty online. They use it daily & it's a great supplement to the curriculum.
- Thank you so much for the kind chalk messages in front of the school. It is so nice to see when you walk in. We hope you know how much we appreciate you!

# Apex Update – Big Time Ben

- This year students will do 36 inflatable obstacles. Should take them about 20 minutes.
- Parents can come to the school to watch!!

# Pumpkin Party Update – Cally Hampton

- The pumpkin party will be on Friday, 10/22 from 5-7pm
- Thank you to all the sponsors that are donating.
- Craig O's will be there for purchase.
- We will have all activities in the field behind the school. It will all be outside.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:49am.