



MINUTES

LWE PTO Board Meeting
Date: 11/4/2021 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 November meeting & first in person!
- We had a wonderful October – pumpkin party & Apex were both very successful!
- We raised ~ \$82K with Apex. This is amazing. We will be meeting as a board soon to discuss spending.
- We have a spirit night @ Chik Fila on Wednesday, 12/1 from 5-8.
- The kids will get to celebrate all their success from Apex with Ultimate Recess on Friday, 11/19.
- Approval of October minutes.
 - 1st – Jennifer B
 - 2nd – Heather D
 - Approved!

Teacher Report – Ms Mager (2nd grade)

- So nice seeing parents back at the school!
- Overwhelmingly the teachers all said to say Thank you for the coffee cart. Such a treat!
- Thank you for all the behind the scenes work that was put into Apex & for getting the gift cards out so quickly. 2nd grade will be using theirs for science activities.
- Already booking spring field trips – thank you PTO for paying for the buses.
- Ms Larrew -
 - Book Fair preview will be Friday/Monday.
 - Shout out to the wonderful volunteers.
 - Reading program is going very well – some students have already met their goals & celebrated with a bingo party, craft party, etc
- Coach Judson wants to say thank you for all the help with Track & Field.
- SpEd Teachers want to say thank you for the gift cards. They are about to place an order.
- Request for plastic utensils, plates, etc for teachers' lounge

Principal Report – Sam Hicks

- It is an understatement to say we did well with Apex – of all 5 elementary schools we raised the most money.
- Excited to give the kids Ultimate Recess.
- Very pleased with the turnout for Pumpkin Party!
- We are in the top 6% of schools in the state of Texas. We are currently in the top 250 of 4,000 schools. Our challenge is staffing.

- We are currently understaffed (this is an issue with all schools in the district. Not just ours). Looking to fill receptionist, lunchroom monitor, 6 teaching assistants
- October is typically a slump month for teachers (lots of paperwork) – thank you for boosting moral with Apex gift cards, etc.

Vice President Update – Heather Davis

- We have Pie Day coming up – Friday, 11/19
 - We ask that due to Covid only bring in store bought pies. No homemade goods.
 - Austin Tea Exchange will be offering a discount on pies & will deliver to the school.
 - Tiny Pies is a sponsor of the school so you can get pies there.
 - If you would prefer to have the PTO purchase a pie for you, please send venmo to Lakeway PTO by Wed, 11/17 at noon. You can also drop a check off made out to Lakeway PTO.
 - Our goal is to have enough pies for all of our staff (65) and extras will go to cafeteria workers & bus drivers.
 - Our wonderful Teacher Appreciation Team will make sure all the pies are decorated with cute bows, etc before giving to the teachers.

Guest Speaker – LTISD Police Department

This meeting was adjourned at 8:47am.