

LVES PTO General Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 12, 2017 **Time:** 9:30 AM **Location:** Longview Cafeteria

In Attendance (Board members):

Cristy Densman – President

Tammy Kaminski – Membership Secretary

Christina Trahan – VP of Volunteers

Jessica Havican – Recording Secretary

Candice Colson – VP of Events

Chastity Hill –VP of Marketing

Not in Attendance:

Kristi Cobb -Treasurer

Meeting Called by: Cristy Densman

Purpose of Meeting: Introduce board members and report/discuss the following: PTO donation goals, Invest update, PTO sponsored events, treasurer’s report, spirit wear update, and teacher appreciation.

Welcome and Introduction of 2017-2018 PTO Board

Welcome message to all PTO members by Cristy Densman. Introductions made by PTO Executive Board Members for the 2017-2018 year.

PTO Donation Goals

Thus far, PTO has supplied 1,000 new recess toys to replenish each classroom. Agendas for grades 3-5 were purchased for every student. Requests from teachers are coming for PTO.

Invest Update

Invest update provided by Tammy. Current total raised by Invest program is \$31,000 with a goal of \$37,000. Participation for invest currently stands at: Early Childhood - 48% and K-5 - 52.4%. Principal Ball has requested an In-School dance for all students who have invested at any level as a final big push for more participation. Cristy Densman asked room moms in attendance to encourage more participation in their classes. Longnecker has 84% participation because he sends a personalized email about how invest impacts his classroom. PTO will send the top 5 teachers to lunch.

PTO Sponsored Events

Cristy Densman and Candice Colson updated on the following:

- Family Picnic
 - 10 year time capsule is ready to go
 - Request for volunteers
- Trunk-or-treat on October 20, 2017 @ 5:30PM in back parking lot
 - Keep event the same as previous year.
 - Start recruiting for trunks to be decorated
 - Business sponsors
 - Encourage each Class to do a trunk
 - Prizes for best trunk
 - Candy Donations
 - 17k donated last year and ran out in 30 minutes!
 - Business sponsors to provide own prizes/candy.
 - All types of candy are accepted-Parent are responsible for allergies.
- Reptile Ruckus on April 27th, 2018

Treasurer's Report

Report provided by Cristy Densman on behalf of Kristi Cobb. 100 more students needed to meet goal. \$57,200 needed over the course of the year. Last year had more than \$80,000

Spirit Wear Update

Orders for spirit wear and Invest field trip shirts are due September 29th.

Teacher Appreciation

Report by Christina Trahan. Christina encouraged more volunteers and asked room mom's to send emails to their classrooms for help, especially for Teacher appreciation luncheons.

- November – tailgating
- December –no lunch, sweet treats and drink

Meeting adjourned by Cristy Densman at 10:25 AM and followed by Room Mom meeting.