

LVES PTO General Meeting via Zoom Minutes

Date: April 9, 2021

In Attendance:

- Beth Dean – President
- Jocelyn DiRienzo– VP of Events
- Julissa Sandoval—VP of Marketing
- Christine Johnson– VP of Volunteers
- Kim Thiele – Membership Secretary
- Allyson Small – Recording Secretary
- Amy Martin -Treasurer
- Dr. Kathy Ball—Principal
- Kristee Bailey—PTO member
- Kristi Cobb—PTO member
- Cristy Densman—PTO member
- Danielle Freeman—PTO member
- Laura Smith—PTO member
- Staci Cooper

Meeting was called to order by President Beth Dean at 9:32 am. The list of items to be discussed on the agenda include: Reptile Ruckus, Year in Review, Treasurer’s Report, and executive board elections.

Reptile Ruckus:

Jocelyn DiRienzo reported that PTO will be hosting Reptile Ruckus this year. It will take place on May 7th from 5:30-7:30 (with a May 8th rain date). The food vendors will be Sonic, Dominos, Kettle Corn, and Nothing Bundt Cakes. There will be 8 inflatables including 2 obstacle courses, sports games, darts, skee-ball, and Plinko. There will be ticketed pony rides, face painting, and a cake walk. There will also be 15 free carnival games. New this year will be a pie in the face stand. This year there will not be a silent auction due to the short notice that the event is allowed. We will offer a presale for tickets and wristbands through PayPal. Flyers for the event will be going home soon. We will be asking for candy donations for carnival game prizes.

Year in Review:

President Beth Dean gave a review of the PTO’s accomplishments for the 2020-2021 school year.

- Purchased 40 Rolling Carts for teachers since they had to be mobile
- Ordered and distributed school supply kits
- Paid school supply fees for students who participated in Invest in Longview
- Purchased agendas for students in 3rd-5th grades
- Staffed and stocked the LVES school store
- Planned a teacher appreciation day each month including lunches, snacks, and recess coverage
- Organized volunteers for the copy room and lunches (so the school could stay in-person)
- Purchased and launched Brag Tag incentive program
- Purchased Brag Tag for Kindergarten Sneak Peek
- Purchased and awaiting installment of new playground equipment
- Fulfilled teacher wish list of indoor recess items for EC through 5th grade totaling \$9000
- Organized multiple spirit nights

- Purchased and planted 8 new trees around the track and playground areas
- Will host Reptile Ruckus in May
- Will purchase 5th grade promotion yard signs for all 5th graders
- Will arrange balloon arch donation and set up and help with event set up as needed by teachers with 5th grade promotion ceremony

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report presented by Amy Martin including review of cash flow, budget, and assets. The PTO account is at Regions Bank; account number is on file. Bank accounts and statements presented and reviewed by the board. Accounts will remain on file with the Treasurer.

2021-2022 PTO Executive Board Elections:

The following nominees were voted on for the 2021-2022 Longview PTO Executive Board.

- President—Allyson Small
- VP of Events—Jocelyn DiRienzo
- VP of Marketing—Kim Thiele
- VP of Volunteers—Danielle Freeman
- Membership Secretary—Christine Johnson
- Recording Secretary—Erinn Hartwell
- Treasurer—Amy Martin

Because all the nominees are running unopposed President Dean moved that the PTO members be elected by acclamation (loud praise of approval). All were in favor.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by President Dean at 9:49am. The motion was seconded by Jocelyn DiRienzo; all were in favor.