

LONGVIEW PTO

GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2024 @ 9AM



Board Members:

Mandy Hopkins * President / Emily Corey * VP of Events

Stacy Businger * VP of Staff Support / Karen Luff * VP of Volunteers

Alison Mitchell * Co-Treasurer / Meredith Noel * Co-Treasure

Becky Lockart * Membership Secretary / Leah Drew-Hightower * Recording Secretary

Dr. Ball * Principal / ~~Teacher Rep * Ms. Bennett / Teacher Rep * Ms. Yost~~

Parents in Attendance: Beth Merritt, Kira Russo, Crystal Basham, Kaitlin Morrison, Sarah White, Shannon Strauss, Kristin Meyer, Ashley Fay, Michelle Hatcher, Jessica Byers, Samantha Thompson, Jamie Smith, Laura Millikin, Nathali Sandez, Amy Couch, Jessica Scagger Eck, Jennifer Adeola

Mandy Hopkins made the motion for meeting to start at 9:08am, Leah Drew-Hightower second.

Mandy Hopkins starts and thanks everyone for our school and students.

Dr. Ball was introduced and thanked everyone to be present and showing up, money, time and energy. Out of every year, this is the most we have ever had here at LVES board meeting.

Thank you.

Mandy Hopkins- PTO president introduced herself and her four children. Her youngest child is in 3rd grade at LVES.

Karen Luff- I have two kids here and all girls, 2nd and 3rd graders here at LVES. Karen is charge of organizing all the volunteers. Last year, we did 50/50 with HS students and parents. This year, we have 100 students waiting to come and volunteer. Thus, that will take some weight off us. We have the book fair coming up. We are going to bring a friend to the book fair. If you do the book fair, and bring a friend, then we will have a gift for you. Karen also does the school store, this year we have a grand prize, for 1,000 loot you can now get a Cotton Candy party. It is a team effect. 9 classes so far, and it does bond together for the students. This also helps cooperation and teamwork.

Alison Mitchell- Introduces herself and her role, stating 1 child here at LVES and an adult in Murfreesboro. Co-treasurer for the year, Income: Business sponsors: partnership, Invest largest income for PTO, Spirit Night also help with income, Roarin Ruckus

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Alison Mitchell- Expenses: (Copy of budget us far was given to all in attendance)

- We are adding a Mural this year, to get some color upstairs, which will start after fall break.
- We bought teachers' chairs for each teacher in the building, replacing their chairs with holes and broken pieces.
- School store- which supports positive behaviors supports, the kids really get incentives through these programs.
- Wish lists- we fulfill teachers wish list for their classroom
- PLC Trainings for teachers and staff- Dr. Ball then says it is expensive training, but it is the best training out there. Training professional learning community- which then they come back and train the entire school culture. Our data has shown an upward trend due to this intervention and training . This absolutely has shown an incredible improvement. Dr. Ball will take her 3rd group of 10.

Meredith Noel- introduces herself, her children and role as co-treasure. Alison Mitchell then ends by saying that if anyone ever has questions about the budget we are very transparency and we are happy to answer any questions.

Stacy Businger- 1st grader and 6th grader at HMS. Stacy oversees teacher appreciation here. Thus, showing our teachers love and treating them with food and gifts. We try to get businesses to donate a partial piece of the meal to help with budget. Next month, we are getting baked potatoes donated, which will be on 10.31.

Emily Corey- Introduced herself and her role. She stated that she has one daughter here at LVES in 2nd grade and a 6th grader at HMS. Emily is the vice president of events- leading and hosting all our PTO events. Tonight, we have shining light spirit night tonight and 100% of the proceeds go to LVES. Trunk or treat- October 18th- Marcos- 10.24- order pizza throughout the day and then a portion of the proceeds will go back to LVES. Also we will offer this to our teachers for lunch and pick it up for them. We need candy, and lots of candy for our Trunk or Treat.

Leiah Drew-Hightower~ introduced herself, her two children at LVES and her role as recording secretary.

Mandy Hopkins made the motion to end the meeting at 9:25am, second by Emily Corey.