

## LAFAYETTE PTA GENERAL MEETING Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2017, 6:30-8:00 PM



### ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Call to Order	Pamela Quadros, PTA President on October 17, 2017 at 6:35 p.m.
Meeting Type	General PTA Meeting
Note taker	Kristin Szabadi, Co-Secretary
Timekeeper	Kristin Szabadi, Co-Secretary
Attendees	See the attached.

### VOTING SUMMARY

1. Meeting minutes (09/19/17) are APPROVED: (a Yes c No)

### SECRETARY (Krisitn Szabadi)

1. Membership Drive ends November 1st. Class with most PTA members wins a Menchie's party
2. Encourage families to join, people can join throughout the year
3. Newsletter to be distributed monthly via room parents and mail chimp
4. Goal to get school directory out in December
5. Room parent orientation well attended, art project for auction discussed and need for gathering data for school directory was given a priority

#### TO-DO:

- ? gather data and turn in for directory due 11/5
- ? Find room parents for Ms. Banner, Ms. Sandler and Ms. Nakagawa

### PRINCIPAL (CINDY CHAPUT)

1. Explanation of new ELA and Math curriculums provided, please click on this [presentation](#) for more details
2. Homework was a \$13,500 investment provided by the PTA for the RazKids and Dream Kids programs which were specifically chosen due to their ability to differentiate instruction for the children
3. Student access to technology, parents have been donating unused devices for those in need
4. PE/Art on a rotating basis in 45 minute blocks, K-3 has music class and 4-5 grades have instrumental music as an option if desired

5. Looking at boundary changes next year, 3 PTA board members on the committee regarding these changes
6. Capacity and Building usage
  - ? Classrooms are at capacity, we have 395 students
  - ? 4 available classrooms, Room 11, PTA/tutoring room, room 9 ELL/staff development, room 23 indoor garden, room 24 Make It space
7. Cindy answered questions that were provided to her prior to the meeting
  - ? Explanation that the SPECTRUM program has been dissolved throughout the district
  - ? Assessments for the children are all posted on the SPS website, the school newsletters will have this information for dates, the time to administer these tests are 2 days for ELA and 2 days for Math, which is less time out of the classroom than prior years

#### PRESIDENT (Pamela Quadros)

1. Recommendation for parents to reach out to Cindy for any questions or concerns regarding our new curriculums. Cindy has been a front runner in the district for implementing these curriculums and our appreciation for that effort was given.

#### PARENT EDUCATION (Amber Zeddies)

1. Asked parents for input for future PTA meetings and areas of interest for speakers

##### TO-DO:

- ? Find presenters for upcoming PTA general meetings

#### FUNDRAISING (Jodi Hill via Pamela)

1. Monica's update
  - ? Dine out: We collected \$585 from Zippys Pizza, which is great! We gave them a framed thank you letter to hang in the restaurant. Next one: November 8 @ Mission. We received enough RSVP's to confirm the reservation
  - ? Box tops: 1st contest is underway and ends October 20 (this Friday). Get your boxtops in asap! Leopard Leaders will be involved in the counting.
2. WAT envelopes went home with students and first turn in is Thursday 10/19/17.
3. WAT Business Sponsorships are off to a great start! Kirsten Franklin-Temple is rocking it!
  - ? Business sponsors over \$6,000 with 8 new sponsors this year
  - ? She has reached out to 75 business for which she has not heard back from and encouraged anyone with a personal relationship to these businesses to potentially address them
4. Reminder about employer matching
5. Hand-outs for fundraising goals and opportunities for giving.

#### TECHNOLOGY (Julia Wester)

1. Lafayette PTA website has been updated please check it out at [lafayettepta.com](http://lafayettepta.com)
2. There is now online pledge software to use for the Walk-a-thon, Rally-Up. Still working out kinks, but hope to have it ironed out soon

EVENTS (Rachel Hagenson)

1. Skate nights coming up, 10/24 K-2, 10/25 3-5. You may choose one or both if your children are in different grades. This is not a drop off event, parents are being asked to stay.
2. 12/1 CRAFT FAIR and will coincide with the Book Fair in the library

SPIRIT (Christy Pudduck)

1. Spirit wear is now available ONLINE (thanks to hours of work by Julia) and when purchased will be brought home by the children

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

DATED      October 17, 2017

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Kristin Szabadi, Board Co-Secretary