



# LEESVILLE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

## LES PTA Monthly Meeting

- ❖ Monday, February 5, 2024 LES Library
- ❖ Be supportive. Ask questions. Provide solutions.

Topic:	Facilitator:	Key Notes/Actions:
Call Meeting to Order Welcome	Sandra Soderstrom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting called to order at 5:30pm</li> </ul>
Approval of Minutes	Meredith Schauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meredith summarized the minutes for January 2024. Sandra made a motion to approve the minutes, Lauren Hampton seconded the motion, and all approved the message.</li> </ul>
President's Update	Sandra Soderstrom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moving forward, after each meeting, if we have a list of needed volunteers for upcoming events, please communicate that for communications/social media.</li> <li>- PTA Board Positions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sandra and Becky are compiling a list of current roles and positions, and will send that information out to all PTA Committee Board Members and Parents to start recruiting 2024-25 members</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Principal's Update	Ari Cohen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kindergarten tours are really well attended - lots of questions and lots of families attending (especially from Pleasant Grove)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning on doing 2 tours per month until the school year is over and then periodically throughout the summer</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Science Olympiads:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Largest group of kids: 45 kids are registered this year (3 teams)</li> <li>- Much earlier this year than normal; has created a lot of work leading up to it, but the kids have worked very hard.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- 100th Day of School: Monday, 2/12               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kids are encouraged to dress up as someone/something turning 100 this year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Bringing back a schoolwide Career Day - March 8               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently recruiting parents/professionals for the event</li> <li>- Led by Student Support Services Team and Ms. Ascencio</li> </ul> </li> <li>- This week is School Counselor Appreciation Week and next week is Bus Drivers Appreciation Week               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Try to find ways to show appreciation for all they do this and next week</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Leesville is getting new furniture this summer from the county! All the classrooms will be getting new items. Yay!               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This will be a great refresh for the new year, with there being so much change next year too.</li> <li>- We are not hosting any camps this summer to make the school ready for the next year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Looks like we are in a great place for staff next year, which is great too.</li> </ul>
Vice President's Update	Becky Hilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mini Grants               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All mini grants have been approved and purchased for the year so far.</li> <li>- There could be a possibility that a few more come in, but nothing has come in as of now and may not be able to be approved.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Treasurer's Update	Erin Alton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A large chunk of money will be coming out soon for the Field Trip - this is coming from the Fall Fundraiser.</li> <li>- There are no changes that need to be made this month</li> <li>- Budget remains as is.</li> </ul>

Spirit Night Update	Stephanie Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Red Robin: 2/8 (Brier Creek location)</li> </ul>
Hospitality	Scott Boiallis/Anthony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lunch for Ms. Downer and Ms. Rosenberger this Wednesday for Counselor Appreciation Week</li> <li>- Breakfast for Teacher Work Day this month: casseroles and fruit</li> <li>- 2/20 Gift Cards for teachers, 2/14 small gifts will be left</li> <li>- Bus Week: Small breakfast one day, care package one day, gift cards for all of them</li> <li>- March/April: PiDay for March (3/14), "The Gift of Time" volunteers help after Time Change</li> <li>- March 19: first day of Spring - Publix will donate 4 large flower boxes and teachers build their own bouquets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Has to go through Corporate - Scott and Anthony will reach out to Corporate about this</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Cultural Arts	Seema Parmar-Sturkie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- February 16: Program is set - Program Diggory Diggers Dino Adventure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- K-1 graders first set, 2-3 graders second set</li> <li>- Seema will send information to Sandra to pass along to the appropriate grade level teachers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Pride Pack	Lauren Hampton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pride Pack has a Fundraising Event strictly for Pride Pack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Location will be at House of Hops, and will be an all day event</li> <li>- They will give whatever proceeds are raised to Pride Pack that day</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Amazon Wishlist for Pride Pack food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- That way parents can just directly order items through Amazon and deliver it</li> <li>- LMS did this and it was a great success</li> <li>- Trying this out to see if it will help with the lack of volunteers for shopping</li> <li>- The items will be shipped to Lauren to make sure we don't have issues with it being sent to the school</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Pride Pack will continue next year and our goal will be to support other schools</li> </ul>
Cubs Closet	Sharon Waidler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have received SO many donations this year, so we have donated some items to A Note in the Pocket since we've been so lucky to receive so many items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We need belts!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Field Day	Christine Waychoff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May 3 or May 10 Field Day Dates</li> <li>- Will provide additional information as planning goes underway.</li> </ul>
Closed out	Sandra Soderstorm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communicate Spirit Wear inventory in upcoming Communications, social media</li> <li>- 2024-25 PTA Positions need to start being filled</li> </ul>

Notes: Meeting adjourned at 6:26pm

Meeting Attendees:

Ari Cohen

Jessica Bailey

Meredith Schauer

Becky Hilton

Lauren Hampton

Christine Waychoff

Janel Kinlaw

Sandie McGann

Sandra Soderstrom

Adrienne Guilherme

Sharon Waidler

Scott

Anthony

Erin Alton

Tami Owens  
Seema Parmar-Sturkie  
Adrienne Turner  
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