



LEESVILLE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

LES PTA Monthly Meeting

- ❖ Monday, November 6, 2023 LES Library
- ❖ Be supportive. Ask questions. Provide solutions.

Topic:	Facilitator:	Key Notes/Actions:
Call Meeting to Order Welcome	Sandra Soderstrom	- Meeting called to order at 5:33 PM
Approval of Minutes	Becky Hilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last month's main discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field Trip process for collecting payments/PTA Fundraiser money - Ms. Bailey was going to circle back with teachers on this. - Approval of PTA Meeting time for 5:30pm - Discussions around Fundraising and Corporate Sponsorship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start circling back with Employers January 1 as many had already fulfilled their 2023 donations by August 2023 - Redistricting will impact LES's student enrollment next year - Bike to School reminders and information - Meeting minutes from October meeting were highlighted, but a motion was made to approve the minutes without reading through entire minutes. Sandra made a motion, Erin seconded the motion, and unanimous approval was passed.
President's Update	Sandra Soderstrom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working on the website/email with with Becky to figure out how to manage all the emails - Mini-grant to bring on staff meeting Wednesday. What money might want to pull for the field trips. Has been updated on the website already with a new form. Typically spend about \$5-7,000. Will have a committee to decide which gets approved. Planning on doing 1 round of mini-grants last year we did 2 because we had more money from hold-overs - Membership - made budgeted line item - about 130 members - There will be a casual meeting in December - Monday Dec 3 - Lauren to host - Fundraising Shirts will be revisited in January once more corporate sponsorships come around
Principal's Update	Ari Cohen	- Sharon Hupp for stand in
Vice President's Update	Becky Hilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mini Grants - review with updated line items - Open with teachers on Wednesday Nov 8th - Close Dec 20th
Treasurer's Update	Erin Alton/Sandra Soderstrom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will be covering the rest of the field trip costs. - \$12,822 - ECS will have one - \$3000 for cost of transportation - Most classes will have paid or one field trip and the rest will be covered - School Enhancements - \$6000; Staff Member Month - \$1000; School Play - \$500; Fundraising - \$500, Spring Campaign - \$500, Corporate Sponsorship - \$500, Spirit Wear - \$500 Mini Grants - \$4000 <p>Motion to reallocate the above items to cover the cost of field trips - Sandra made a motion and Becky seconds</p>

Spirit Night Update	Stephanie Grant via Sandra Soderstorm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gizmo Brew Works Spirit Day this Saturday, 11/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all day (hours 12 pm to 11 pm) - live music and a food truck on site - Relish & kitchen Table Spirit Day on Tuesday, 12/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all day (11 am - 9 pm); - 15% proceeds to LES; gift card purchases also count!
Hospitality	Scott Boiallis/Anthony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cater the book fair teacher preview of the book fair - cheese and crackers. Will sync up with Liz and other team, - OT appreciation last week - Psychologist appreciation on Wednesday
Pride Pack	Lauren Hampton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White bags - target or sometimes food lion ** Mention it in the newsletter - Don't need any blue bags - Possible doing a spirit night or day - House of Hops - Sandra will work with Sandy to drop off some cans tomorrow - Food Drive next week - Canned food ** Mention it in the newsletter - Food for Thanksgiving - Food Lion gift cards - Still in need of shoppers & packers - Work with Brier Creek Walmart to get bulk pick ups - Can't buy too much in bulk because of storage - Make sure to note that purchases will be reimbursements - Fridays - Volunteers are dropping off the food to help Ms Wanell
Cubs Closet	Sharon Waidler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boys underwear - small, medium & large - New - Boxer briefs, briefs - Drop it off at the front office or send it with your student - Comments that the space looks so much better and organized - IAs
Closed out	Sandra Soderstorm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing to circle back about - Meeting adjourned 6:23 PM

Notes: Meeting adjourned at

Meeting Attendees:

Seema Parmar-Sturkie

Caitlin Fracchia

Adrienne Guilherme

Janel Kinlaw

Kathleen Lun

Sandra McGann

Adrienne Turner

Erin Alton

Lauren Hampton

Tami Owen

Sharon Hupp

Sharon Waidler

Sarah Forgene

Anthony Favale

Rachel Lewis