



LEESVILLE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

LES PTA Monthly Meeting

- ❖ Monday, October 2, 2023 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"> - Meeting called to order at 5:32pm
Approval of Minutes	Meredith Schauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting minutes from General Assembly meeting were highlighted, but a motion was made to approve the minutes without
President's Update	Sandra Soderstrom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting Time Votes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5:30pm can be hard for parents but it is very helpful for staff involved. Everyone agreed that 5:30pm would work in the LES Library - Fundraising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spirit Rock Calendar - can we link the money raised through the rock to go towards the Fundraising goal? - January 1: Go back to companies in January 1 to ask for Corporate Sponsorships because asking in August is late in the year. - Ask for Silent Auction items now for the Spring Fundraiser!
Principal's Update	Ari Cohen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round table discussion with Superintendent and a variety of staff and parents to discuss who he is, what his vision is, and hear the priority of the school; Friday, 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Becky Hilton will be representing the parent community - Reassignment Plan will greatly impact LES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leesville, Brier Creek, and Sycamore will pull students from Pleasant Grove - LES will probably pull about 75 kids from Pleasant Grove <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current students in neighborhoods downtown will all be redistricted to schools closer to their neighborhood - Anticipated that the final draft will be voted on at the Board Meeting prior to Thanksgiving. - Will definitely change the profile of the school and we will have a better idea how this will truly impact our community after Thanksgiving. - Starting to see students' stamina increase, seeing an increase in parent volunteering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - working on getting Classroom Liaisons for each class - Starting to find a rhythm for the current busing situation. The last bus of the day tends to arrive anytime between 5-5:30pm - This week is custodian appreciation week. Thank you to the Hospitality committee providing a breakfast for our IA's!
Vice Principal's Update	Jessica Bailey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field trip committee recently met and all field trips have been approved and field trip forms should be sent home to parents.
Treasurer's Update	Erin Alton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We need to have a line item for Field Trips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current proposal is to take money from the Mini Grants and School Enhancements budget line - Field Trip Budget is potentially around \$12-\$13K. - Further discussions need to be had regarding what each team levels and what permission forms have already gone home to figure out - Teacher & School Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal of "Art to Remember" money to go to Ms. Mohn and change the budget line to "Art Teacher's Discretionary" - Sandra Soderstrom made a motion, Lauren Hampton seconded, u

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expenses currently for Fundraising so far has been about \$500, the tshirts will be covered in the expenses
Communications	Janel Kinlaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email platform
Wellness	Kathryn Noblitt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bike/Walk to School Reminder: Wednesday, 10/4, 8:15am! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last year we had about 105 kids total so this year we will have a great turnout as well! - Raleigh Police will be helping direct traffic, Leo will be there in appearance, debuting a new Leo - Remind children to wear helmets - Meredith will make a helmets
Hospitality	Scott Boiallis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IA Appreciation Breakfast - Custodian Appreciation Week - basket of goodies - 10/9-10/13 Lunch Staff Appreciation Week; something” awesome” will be done - 10/16; little something for teachers, IA's, admins
Staff Liaison	Sharon Hupp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She's here to represent the staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - so if staff feedback needs to be asked, please let her know in advance so she can have time to ask and bring
Pride Pack	Lauren Hampton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Push for Pride Pack Shoppers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking for additional shoppers

Notes: Meeting adjourned at 6:31pm

Meeting Attendees:

Meredith Schauer

Sharon Hupp

Jessica Bailey

Scott Boiallis

Sandie McGinn

Becky Hilton

Erin Alton

Stephanie Grant

Kathryn Noblitt

Heather Splawn

Sharon Waidler

Tami Owens

Seema Pamar-Sturkie

Lauren Hampton

Sandra Soderstrom

Ari Cohen

Adrienne Turner

Christine Waychoff

Janel Kinlaw