

# LACLEDE LITERACY COUNCIL

## June - November 2022 Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

October 26 - Halloween trunk or treat  
in Lebanon 5:00PM to 8:00PM

October 29 - Conway Trunk or Treat  
5:00PM - 7:30PM

Nov 15 - board meeting moved  
because of election day

Nov 16-18 Float decoration  
Wednesday and Thursday  
3:00-5:00PM, Friday if needed

Nov 19 - Christmas parade  
downtown Lebanon

November 23-25 closed for  
Thanksgiving

December 9 Christmas on  
Commercial Street

## Board Meeting

Library Meeting Rooms 5:30

### AGENDA

- 1) Becoming a HiSET testing center
- 2) New grants on the horizon
- 3) Opening Day a success

- 4) Website and marketing information
- 5) AmeriCorps service days
- 6) AmeriCorps training days
- 7) Vote on new vice president

## CURRENT NEEDS

Laptop for testing  
Books for Christmas giveaway  
Help selling tax credits

## Online Tutoring Due To High Gas Prices

We have acquired and are using an internet tutoring program which allows everyone to continue their studies, from beginning readers, ESL clients, and HiSET learners. This online learning program allows for the tutor and the student to share a computer site and work together on problems in a one on one setting. We are using messenger and facetime to talk with students during this time. We are able to see their faces and hear their voices and vice versa during the tutoring sessions. We have finished our third year with this process and the kinks have decreased greatly. Those interested in online tutoring call Careen today 417 532 6697.

## HiSET Testing

I have requested that the Literacy Council become an official testing site so we can offer this testing. This means that we will no longer be a test at home site but an official testing site. This is cheaper for the test taker and easier on the technology as there

is no longer need for an online proctor.

## **Graduation**

Our next graduation will be at the beginning of November or the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. We already have students testing to fill that day with pride and honor. We are looking for a larger facility to relieve the overflow from graduation we had last May. The Shriners have graciously allowed us to use their Temple. We appreciate that kindness.

## **Computer Donation Needed**

We are looking for a new laptop to use in our Hiset testing center. The requirements are not extensive, but more than our old computers can provide. If you or your business would like to help with this project, please contact Carol at 417 532 6697.

## **Yearly Report**

17 members

2 under 18

11 from 25-44

4 from 45-59

2 with less than high school education

7 high school education

2 undergraduate degree

6 graduate degrees

Total students 359 this year

Literacy students 251

6 English As a Second Language

108 Math literacy

## **Gender**

204 male

155 female

## **Employment**

Employed 99

Not employed 135

Not in workforce 76

Not available 49

## **Goals**

More than 84% met their goals for the year

More than 35 earned a Hiset degree

## **Halloween**

Come join us at the fairground pavilion for Boo Bash on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 5pm-8pm and on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 6pm-8pm for Trunk or Treat in Conway. Candy for all and Pictures of you ghosts and goblins for only \$5.00. Instaprints available as you wait.

## **Parade Preparation**

A Holly, Jolly Christmas is the theme for the Lebanon Christmas parade. If you would like to help with the float this year please call Meagan at 417 532 6697. It is going to be a great Christmas season.

## **Christmas on Commercial Street**

**See you there, December 9, 2022!**