

Leeds Elementary School PTO



General Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2018

6:30 p.m., Leeds School Library

Angie Agresto, Kristy Munson, Cristina Fox, Garret Cahill, Kate Agresto, Adena Calden, Holly Taylor, Liz Burnsworth, Kim Wojick

1) Welcome: tell us something positive you would like to see for 2018

a) Minutes: November

Kristy motions to accept and Angie seconds.

2) Principal's Report

Have 3 new families from Puerto Rico join Leeds, if more come it will be 3rd and 5th. 2 of our new students don't speak any English, but is with Ms. Bachman who is fluent. They don't need anything currently, but for FEMA money runs out January 18th. Families are awesome. We have also gained a couple of other new students.

Budget for next year- started with survey, low response rate. Right now budget looks level funded. Looks like we will go to 3 kindergartens. Room assignments will be tricky. Leeds took over \$15000 for grants in the Spring. Yoga for grades k-2, meadow brook outreach, and mosaic tile. Over 200 kids are participating in LEAP right now. MCAS is coming. Fourth and fifth grade will take it on the computer, and third is on paper. We are getting a new recess monitor.

Math night February 27th. Science fair on March 29th possibly. Pavilion and Fields have gone through third reading and they should be passed in May.

Big Y is going back to education express. We will put it out in the community.

3) Teacher's Report

PVPA is here and working with older grades. They are loving it by all accounts. Academic screenings went well in kindergarten and were speedy. It is used for a tool for teachers.

Third grade is working with fifth grade on Sojourner Truth curriculum.

Meadowbrook visits are starting soon, we have 49 kids from that community so it is really a great experience.

Yoga is starting in the school. Going well in Kindergarten.

4) Treasurer's Report

5) Events and Activities

a) Spaghetti Supper: recap

Learned a number of things and we are working with Donnie to create event guidelines. Donnie is great and we are grateful for his support. Karyn and Megan were great coordinators.

b) National Grid: starting Jan 31st

They will do a presentation on 1/31 and we get 100% profit.

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- c) Movie Night: Feb 16th (?), Title (?)

Tamara can do the 16th. Cristina will check on movies and we will figure it out.

- d) Variety Show: coordinators found (yay), date?

Liz and Kim are going to coordinate. March 16th which is a half day.

- e) Science Fair: March, date?

March 29th

- f) Original Works Art Fundraiser

6) New Business

- a) Food Services Milk Program

We are going to decline to pay for milk through a district program.

- b) City Health Dept. Memo Re: Pot Lucks, Bake Sales, Temp. Food Events

No permit needed for potlucks or bake sales (unless there is drinks). Sal will call Meredith and clarify this.

- c) Vote: teacher representative(s)

Angie motions to have Holly and Jesse fill the seats of teacher rep for the remainder of year. Cristina seconds. Unanimously voted in.

- d) Hilltown Pizza Fundraiser in May?

Kristy motions to add this fundraiser, Kim seconds. We will find a date.

- e) Teacher emergency / first aid packs

Sal will follow up on this. We need to figure out what needs to be bought.

d) New Business:

Jane Brett is having a contest for a school visit. We will post it to facebook.

Thunderbird isn't going to work out this year.

Chipotle has a reading incentive program.

- 7) Adjournment Holly motions to adjourn and Sal seconds.