

# Leeds Elementary School PTO



## General Meeting Agenda

April 10, 2018

6:30 p.m., Leeds School Library

- 1) Welcome: if you could choose a particular age to be for the rest of your life, what age would it be?
  - a) Minutes: March
- 2) Principal's Report (next Community Mtg?)
- 3) Teacher's Report
- 4) Treasurer's Report
- 5) Ongoing Events and Activities
  - a) NGRID: update
  - b) Dean's Beans: 4/9-23
  - c) Variety Show: 4/13
  - d) Valley Gives: 5/1
  - e) Staff Appreciation Day, 5/11
  - f) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook & Picnic
- 6) Upcoming Events and Activities
  - a) Hilltown Pizza Fundraiser: 5/7-21
  - b) SOS Bake Sale: 5/12, permit requirement
  - c) PTO Storage Clean Up: 5/22 (?)
  - d) Retail Rewards Collection: 6/?
  - e) Family Picnic: 6/13 (?)
- 7) Committees
  - a) Library Committee
- 8) New Business
  - a) School supplies kits fundraiser
  - b) Gaga pit flooring: materials expense \$2k, additional installation cost?
  - c) Presentation of teacher retirement baskets
  - d) 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Rocket project
  - e) New field trip forms: inclusion of message regarding cost
  - f) Cheese dippers follow up
- 9) Adjournment

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## General PTO Meeting Minutes

**March 15, 2018**

Attendance: Adena Calden, Garret Cahill, Kate Agresto, Angie Agresto, Sal Canata, Liz Burnsworth, Kaitlyn Ferrari, Cristina Fox, Kristy Munson. Holly Taylor, Jesse Pompei, Gail, Joanne Peterson.

Minutes: Jesse motions to accept the minutes, seconded by Holly.

**Principal's Report:** Kindergarten night, so far 60 enrolled.

Science fair committee ready to go. Online sign up went well.

School Council met twice with a focus on the upcoming survey (school climate). Similar to last times to see where we improved or didn't. Last Monday there was a joint school council meeting about the FY19 budget. Leeds had 5 people so that was good.

FY19 budget looks good. Gain a K teacher, a K ESP and 2 building ESP's.

Meadowbrook has had 3 outreach events.

Sal met with Josh Wallace (district resource officer), about school safety concerns. We now have one entrance and exit point.

Hannah Kristek got the excellence award.

Musical is tomorrow, stage looks great.

Julie Clark subbed this week for Laurie.

Literacy night is good to go, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 530-7PM. Forbes library is coming to do a card drive.

MCAS is coming shortly, about 5 weeks from now.

## **Teacher's Report:**

Literacy Night, Flyer to come home soon. Library committee is meeting Monday and will talk about how to tie in. Will donate the cheese dippers to the event.

On the downswing of the school year. This time last year it was about the budget and inclusion model. The collaboration in the building, and the new model is miraculous and wonderful things are happening. Our leadership helped keep kids in the forefront.

Safety backpacks are completed. Officer Dobson came to visit recently during lunch and interacted with kids. Was nice.

Mosaic project is under way. Mrs. Ginsberg wrote a grant and Josh Winer is our artist in residence. Came to get a feel for the vibe and what is important to the school. Met with students and staff and families. Will be above the office windows (seen coming down the stairs). First sketch idea will be presented. He works with glass and ceramics. Kids have had the

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chance to do sketches that may be implemented. In May and June will come work with classes to the mural. Kids are really excited.

Field Trips- new district wide application. Does not have anything about payment. We need to add a line about cost and donation. Teacher's loved the auction.

## Treasurer's Report:

Backpacks were about \$700, Sal agreed to pull it from Principal's fund.

## Ongoing Events:

- 1) Movie Night: Coco is being shown tomorrow night.
- 2) Auction Report: Profit to date is around \$11,000. Went really well. Lots of people came, helped and was a great community event.
- 3) Science Fair: Is coming.
- 4) Valley Gives: Coming in May.
- 5) Staff Appreciation Day: 5/11, 11am-2pm (gluten, vegetarian options)
- 6) Yearbook & Picnic 5<sup>th</sup> grade : Yearbook committee met.
- 7) Variety Show: April 13<sup>th</sup> 1-3PM. Keep the same as last year. Gail would love to help. Sal will try to get a 1230 start.
- 8) Deans Beans: Coffee fundraiser 4/9-4/23
- 9) Hilltown Pizza: 5/7-5/21

## New Business

- 1) District Meeting with Candace about gifts etc. We now have a better knowledge of processes and procedures.
- 2) PTO Storage : We need more storage.
- 3) Auction Thievery: Garden House was apologetic. Will refund our deposit and waive the deposit next year. We will follow up with Jill regarding the incident.
- 4) Elections are happening in May. Holly will collect nominations.
- 5) Florence Bank. Only 3 can go.

Kristy motions to adjourn, Jesse seconds 755PM.