

MINUTES

Louisa May Alcott Elementary PTA Minutes

October 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Heather Stojilkovic at 4:45PM

In attendance

Heather Stojilkovic, Femina Mildh, Amanda Young, Crystal Milosh, Christine McCarty, Janneth Pulido, Michelle Riley, Tammy Peyton, Lisa Morgan

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the September 20, 2017 meeting and approved. Amanda motioned; Femina second.

Treasury Report

- Report approved as read. Motioned by Amanda, second by Femina.
- Went over-budget on renovation & teacher back-to-school lunch, need to have association approve. Maybe have association meeting at Star Gazing Night.

Ratification of checks:

- Move to approve by Amanda to pay \$166.75 to PTA Council for Membership; Femina second: Approved
- Move to approve by Amanda to pay \$6.00 to Heather for membership envelopes; Femina second: Approved
- Move to approve by Amanda to pay \$17.96 to Coole School for planners; Femina second: Approved
- Move to approve by Amanda to pay \$153.45 to Femina for Bingo Night; Femina second: Approved
- Move to approve by Amanda to pay \$68.80 to Amanda for renovation snacks; Femina second: Approved
- Move to approve by Amanda to pay \$670.05 to Jen B. for renovation supplies; Tammy Peyton second: Approved
- Move to approve by Amanda to pay \$500.95 to Femina for Teacher's Lounge Renovations; Tammy Peyton second: Approved
- Move to approve by Amanda to pay \$49.94 to Heather for Renovation Supplies; Tammy Peyton second: Approved

President's Report

- Need Auditor – will revisit next month.
- Need more Board Members, we are low on votes!
- Corporate sponsors must be tied to an event.
- Dad's Club: Act as handymen & event set-up helpers.
- Newsletter will be going out week of 10/16.

Principal's Report

- Will not be getting another teacher.
- Teacher considering not splitting up for Math/Science. Classes are too large. Still a lot of logistics to consider.
- Alcott will be having three open houses for TK/K.
- Interested in sending teachers to GATE conference. Would need substitutes for Friday.
- Don't have time/resources to do a recycling drive. Maybe something a Dad's Club could run? Three days a week kids are collecting recycling. Could PTA provide incentives?
- Pre-school parent is working on the website.
- Professional Learning Community – Meet with teachers to work on getting kids up to grade level & getting gifted kids more options.

Fall Festival

- Still questions about infant/toddler program participating.
- Mr. Neri does not have a room parent or plans for Fall Festival.
- Wristbands for games, tickets for food.
- Need prizes for costume contest. Can we get some with Scholastic Bucks?
- Need to advertise on Facebook & Nextdoor. Send Crystal flyer.

Art Show

- Theme: Interpretations of the Masters
- November 16, 2017 from 5:30 to 7pm
- Cookies & juice
- Get room parents to help set-up.
- Need ideas for student activities at the event.

Red Ribbon Week

Week of 10/23/17. Will focus on wellness & making good choices & not drugs.

Apex Fun Run

- Theme: We Are United
- Teacher huddle on 10/24/17 at 7:45am
- Assembly on 10/30/17 at 2pm
- Run is on 11/8/17, will need parent volunteers to mark laps & distribute water/snacks
- Will count money on 11/16/17
- Kids will all need to sign waivers, send home early in the week.

Open Table

- LOTS of thank yous for the Teachers' Lounge renovation
- Owl Spirit: Need prizes. How often to award prizes? Will re-visit next month.
- Cookies & juice
- Get room parents to help set-up.
- Need ideas for student activities at the event.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:41PM.