

Longview Farm Elementary



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Meeting Agenda

Date, Time & Location – Thursday, September 7, 2017, 2:47pm in LFE Conference Room

Attendance –

Kim Hassler, Sara Sinks, Jennifer Baker, Jennifer Upton, Holly Bond, Clint Miller, Melissa Miller, Jamie Shillito, Heather Palmer, Kira Cover, Emily Klapmeyer, Martha Willard, Sheila Haines, Jessie Bruns, Ann Rastorfer

Welcome & Inspiration Thought

Sara Sinks

Approval of previous meeting minutes

Sara Sinks & Ann Rastorfer

Motion by Jennifer Baker second by Jen Upton approved at 2:49.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Hassler

560 enrolled students in LFE.

Mrs. Hassler loved the Back to School (BTS) Stampede; it exceeded her expectations.

Brady Cantrell has taken over the FARRM program.

FARRM information is on a tab on the PTA web site.

Financial Report

Jennifer Baker & Shelia Haines

End Year financial review for 2016-2017

Every thing came at budget or under.

Pay Pal balance of \$1036.85

Checking balance of \$12,981.95

Total Balance of \$14,018.80

\$40K budget 2017-2018

Expenses for July reviewed

Expenses for August reviewed

Misc. income was from wrist band sales at BTS Stampede

Business memberships exceeded expectations. We have 21 business members (owe state PTA \$5.50 for each business membership)

\$1050 total expense for BTS Stampede

Membership Report

Jen Upton

272 family and teacher memberships

21 business members (18 paid)

New Business –

Fundraiser - Read-A-Thon

Emily Klapmeyer and Jen Upton

Read-A-Thon details: students have 2 weeks to read at home and at different locations,

Dairy Queen will give us free ice cream coupons as a reward for completed reading logs,

prizes include: Kindles, book fair book prizes, principal for a day: Mrs. Hassler would make it a half day for K-3 and half day for 4-6 (2 winners),
Popcorn party for 100% participation in a class
Most money raised class: an extra recess with popsicles, supervised by PTA
Goal is \$40 per kid
Participation was not as high as wanted last year
Need a “kid hook”
Next week a ‘fast fact’ info sheet will go home to families explaining the fundraiser
Mrs. Hassler has agreed to Kiss a Pig if the goal is met

Clothing Drive

Sara Sinks

Clothing drive through Parent Teacher conferences
More details to come

Reflections

Holly Bond

Theme: Within Reach
Kicked off today with flyer coming home
Kids submit art, judged, every participant gets to attend a reception at LFE
Oct 17 award ceremony in library
Artwork on display in hallways during parent teacher conferences
Entries due Oct 9 and 10

Trunk or Treat

Jesse Bruns

Oct 27, 2017
Jesse is working on prizes
Similar to previous years, but with more candy

Parent Hot topics

Jamie Shillito

1. Nov 8, 2017 6pm Internet Safety class at the LS Police Department. Class covers cyber crime, extortion, apps to look for. We can bring in refreshments. 100 seats available, 2 detectives will run the session. We will take RSVPs via sign up genius.
2. Feb 3, 2018, 9-11am Kids to Leaders: free training sessions on anti-bullying (4-6 graders) and stranger danger (Kindergarten on up). Kids to Leaders will offer two free weeks of martial arts for kids who attend. No limit on attendance. We will take RSVPs via sign up genius.
3. April 18, 2018, 6:30 pm: Kelsey Smith Foundation, Safety Awareness regarding abductions and violent crimes, risk factors, gaming platforms, empower parents. Max attendance 50. We will take RSVPs via sign up genius.

Grand Parents Day

Heather Palmer

Nov 21, 2017
All the planning is in the works:
Neighbors Cinnamon Rolls will be provided
Photo booth needs to be rebuilt
Volunteers to take pictures of kids and grandparents
Retro decorations from 1960s
Tabled to talk about later regarding timing of the event to deal with the crowds

Beautification

Holly Bond

Committee cleaned up the outside of the school before school started
Courtyard needs to be cleaned up (perhaps FARRM dads can help)

Halloween Parties

Martha Willard

Will be very similar to last year, with the only change being the snack. A popsicle snack will be provided in the classrooms after the party time in the gym.
Mrs. Hassler will look at the schedule to figure out the time of the halloween costume parade.
Sara will ask Jalonna to look at last year's notes regarding time.

Old Business –

Back to School Social

Jenn Upton

Exceed expectations
23 additional memberships
31 wrist bands sold
Stayed within budget, made \$66 after all expenses

Hospitality

Martha Willard

Provided back to school goodie bag to teachers
Provided lunch for teachers on Tuesday before school started

Officer / Chair Announcements -

Jill VonFange

Staff Birthdays

Cookie Connection and Jill are working together on this. August and September Staff Birthday gifts will be delivered the week of Sept 11.

LS Cares Holiday Festival-

Official date has yet to be leased but it is typically the 2nd weekend of November. Gentry and the Cookie Connection volunteers will provide all requested baked goods.

Ann Rastorfer

Directories

Jennifer Bowles is working on finishing the directories.
Jen Upton will send Jennifer logos of PTA company sponsors to include in directory.

Adjourn 3:38 pm

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 2017, 6pm in LFE Library