

Longview Farm Elementary



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Unit Meeting Minutes

Date, Time & Location – Friday, March 8, 2019 – 6:40 pm in LFE Gym

Attendance – Quorum was present

Welcome

Sara Sinks

We are pleased to announce our PTA chapter was awarded the Blue Seal Award for chapter excellence for the 2017-2018 school year. We also won the Parent Education & Engagement Award for the state of Missouri for starting our Parent Hot Topic series during the 2017-2018 school year. Our PTA chapter will be recognized at the upcoming Missouri State PTA Convention in April.

President's Remarks and Motions

Sara Sinks

This year our PTA committee chairs have been very frugal, along with the money raised tonight we will be completing some special projects at the school. We are working to get the bids for:

- trees planted on the playground

- we are installing a water fountain in the gym

- a water refill station in the café

- we are working with 2 young men on Eagle Scout projects to finish up the landscaping on the bus lane as well as turning the courtyard into outdoor classroom space.

We are very excited about these project & appreciate your support to make them happen.

As you know we have been collecting Shatto Milk bottle caps all year, which not only gain us money from Shatto as do Box Tops for Education, but we also reached the 1000 cap mark, earning us the right to name our own baby calf on the farm! We put out a survey on the PTA Facebook page & the winning name is..... Loula! Be watching the FB page and our PTA website for pictures of our very own Loula!

We do have to vote to move some funds for this school year. We had previously planned a \$1600 window tinting in the gym so glare from the sun was cut for AV presentations. We have since found out the equipment won't reach the windows. We would like to move this \$1600 and have it be used for outdoor furniture for the courtyard and extra money go towards trees on playground

Is there any discussion?

Would someone please make a motion for this budget amendment?

Motion to approve Budget Amendment by Jalonna Bowie

Second by Jennifer Upton

Approved by general consent

We also need to approve the budget for the 2019-2020 school year. Copies were available as you came in or we can pass them out now if you raise your hand. Anyone have corrections or additions? If I can get a motion to approve the 2019-2020 school year budget?

Motion to approve Budget by Holly Bond

Second by Jalonna Bowie

Approved by general consent

Approval of incoming PTA Board

Sara Sinks

President - Jennifer Baker
1st VP - Kristin Ruthstrom
2nd VP - Paula Nolte
Treasurer - Leann Weller
Assistant Treasurer - Nicole Bowlin
Corresponding Secretary - Molly Wichman
Recording Secretary - Janna Harmon
Historian - Kaleigh Bearce
Motion to approve Incoming PTA Board by Jennifer Upton
Second to approve Jalonna Bowie
Approved by general consent

Adjourn 6:45pm

Next Meeting Scheduled for Thursday, March 14th, 6pm in LFE Library

Sara Sinks, President, Jalonna Bowie, 1st VP, Jennifer Upton, 2nd VP, Jennifer Baker, VP Finance, Sheila Haines, Treasurer, Ann Rastorfer, Recording Secretary, Jill Von Fange, Corresponding Secretary, Holly Bond, Historian