

Longview Farm Elementary



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February 2020 Meeting Agenda

Date, Time & Location – Thursday, February 6, 2020, 2:45 pm in the LFE conference room

Attendance – Jennifer Baker, Leann Weller, Nicole Bowlin, Molly Wichman, Kira Cover, Kim Hassler, Julie Mackie, Jen Schlotzhauer, Kristin Ruthstrom, Kaleigh Bearce

Welcome & Inspirational Thought

Kristin

Approval of previous meeting minutes

Jennifer

Minutes were approved via email by the board and are posted on the PTA website.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Hassler

- April 7 bond issue - [More info here](#); build new middle school; move 6th grade to middle school; other building improvements
 - PTA will work with Mrs. H on a date to host a speaker from the district before April 1
- Teacher of the Year nominees – Ginny Blumhorst, Matthew Kettelman, Sara Mattson, Sandy Rice & Tony Willis
- Teacher of Distinction nominees – Kaleigh Bearce & Kim Victor
- Summer school will be held at LFE this year. Car rider line will be different; use bus lane since there will be no buses. More info to come!

Financial Report

Leann

- Current balance \$29433.17; upcoming expenses: appx \$5k payment for engraved bricks; appx \$10k for additional bricks and installation
- 2020-21 budget will be presented at a short meeting on February 28 for approval

Membership Report

Nicole

One new business member (Primrose School) and one new family membership.

New Business –

Parent Hot Topic: Ed Camp – Feb 8

Kaleigh/Jennifer

25 have filled out the survey; hopeful for 30 to attend.

Kristin working on food

Valentine Parties – Feb 14

Erica/Janna/Jennifer

Sign-ups are out; still need a few more volunteers, but plenty of parents attend to help; inflatables, crafts, dance-off, tattoos are some of the activities

PTA Founders' Day – Feb 17 (treats on Feb 14)

Jennifer

Carnival – Feb 28

Kira/Kristen

Plans are coming together; flyer and sign-ups will go out in the next week or so; Longbell will have food available for purchase in the cafeteria; no dessert/sweet – plenty available as prizes & at cake walk; discussed where to set up silent auction/raffle

Silent Auction/Raffle - Feb 28

Paula/Jennifer

Will send a flyer around Feb 17 to explain why we are doing silent auction AND raffle items; it will include what some those items are

Courtyard/Outdoor Classroom Project

Kaleigh & Justin/Jennifer

Bricks will be ordered soon; still aiming for spring break installation

Apparel vendor change

Kaleigh/Jennifer

Meeting attendees are in approval of changing the apparel vendor to LS business - KC Swagger Shops (Gina Siebel, owner); <http://kcswaggershop.com/>
PTA can choose to adjust, but as of now will get \$1 from each item sold.

Kindergarten Round-up – March 26

Jennifer

At LFE 5:00 – 6:30; PTA will have a welcome table with school supplies & info about playdate; FB page, etc.

Royals Game – April 15

Jennifer

Budget Amendment for Royals game – change Student activities (break-even) to Off-Campus Activities and increase the budget by \$2900, for a total of \$4000. Working on flyers; Will put some 4 packs of tickets in the raffle; sales target start date Feb 26

6th Grade Recognition & DARE Grad

The two events will be combined. Tentative dates are May 19 or 20.
More info to come.

Old Business –

MLK Day of Service – Jan 20

Sara/Jalonna

Another successful year!

- Parents donated money to purchase approximately 85 fleece blankets. The majority of these were made by students at school. A portion of the donations and PTA funds were used to wash the blankets before donating them to Children's Mercy.
- Received a thank you from Blair's Foster Socks; they are looking forward to having us back next year.
- Following up on the plastic bag mat project that teachers started worked nicely! Received a LOT of plastic bags; some did end up getting recycled.

Officer / Chair Announcements –

Kristin – we would like to look in to doing an end of the year picnic on the playground. Will add to March agenda for further discussion.

Adjourn – 3:42pm

Next meeting – Thursday, March 5, 2020, at 6:00 pm in the LFE library