

Loomis Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm, November 8, 2017.

Minutes from the October 2017 meeting reviewed and approved.

Officers' Reports

President's Report:

Really busy month. Successful Bag BINGO. There was a huge turnout at Youth Night. Loomis won the trophy! Thank you to Maria for Red Ribbon week. Thank you to Allison and Ms. Miller for fall festival.

Library volunteers are still needed. There was a district event - 76ers game.

Upcoming events - Book Fair, Tiger Trot, PJ Drive, Holiday Shop.

Insurance was renewed with the same company on the 4th.

Wednesday folders - Heather LaPierre is asking if your committee has tickets to be sent home, please have somebody from the committee come in to stuff folders.

Printable school directory will be available at the end of the week.

Treasurer's Report:

It was a good month. A lot of income from BINGO. PSSA Assembly budget increased. \$200 deposit for MN Night with the 76ers will be refunded. Will find out about dumpster recycling.

Treasurer's budget approved.

Committee Reports:

- Spirit Wear - Vicky
 - Priced magnets. Vote will be taken on the design.
- My School Anywhere Directory
 - Printable directory will be available at the end of the week.
- Bag BINGO - Dana Chirico
 - Income of \$10,300. Made less than last year but sold more seats. Haven't received deposit yet.
 - Thank you to Ms. DeLiberty.
- Book Fair - Dana Chirico
 - Start setup this Friday.
 - Signup available on My School Anywhere.
 - Need volunteers for AM kindergarten Tuesday morning.
 - Need volunteers for 2:30 to 3:30 setup.
- HEADStrong - Dana Chirico

- Tentative date is March 9.
- Move-a-Thon title instead of Dance-a-Thon.
- Details are being worked on.
- PJ Drive
 - \$200.00 check donated.
 - Collect at work.
- Tiger Trot - Jennifer Lauletta and Michelle Patrick
 - About \$600 so far.
 - Decent amount of volunteers. Still could use more.
- Holiday Shop - Christy O'Neill
 - Kicks off December 4th from 5 pm to 8 pm.
 - Looking for volunteers.
- Caring Quilt Shadow - Vacancy
 - Assembly coming up in the beginning of the year.

Principal's Report - TJ Gretchen:

Mr. Gretchen thanked everyone for coming out to Youth Night.

Busy October: 5th grade field trip, Designer Bag BINGO, Red Ribbon Week, Fall Festival.

School info, data, performance - SPPs, PSSAs. Loomis scored an 82.5 this past school year.

Tremendous gain. Second highest of all of the elementary schools. First in Math (1st and 2nd grades) and Exact Path (3rd through 5th grades) discussed.

Parent learning community discussed. Series of workshops will be offered with Mr. Gretchen.

Four more shelves needed in the library. Will ask district to pay for these shelves.

Vote was taken for contingency plan if district does not pay for shelves. Majority vote is to not have a contingency plan.

Teachers' Report (Amy Miller):

Thank you to the Fall Festival volunteers.

5th grade Minute to Win it will be pushed back to the new year.

Unfinished (old) Business

- 2015-2016 5th grade gift to school stone tiles have been placed.

New Business

- Magnet design voted on.

- Vote to order 200 magnets approved.

Announcements

Playground boundaries were discussed.

Next PTO Meeting: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Loomis cafeteria.

Adjournment: 8:59 p.m.

Attendance: Vicky Adams, Kalli Badolato, Rebecca Silver, Shameka Smith, Janine Faggiola, Martha Davis, Michelle Patrick, Morgan Battiste, Dana Chirico, Melissa Jackson, Sarah Colucci, Amy Miller, Kathleen Hauck, Christy O'Neill, Sarah DiBello, Vicky Koulas, Melonie Peterson, Beth Leach, Helen Duffy, Jenn Lauletta, Cathy Forlano

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