



# LOVETTSVILLE ELEMENTARY PTO

## PTO MEETING MINUTES

**DATE: September 11, 2019**

President: Carter Cady

Vice Presidents: Melissa Barton & Heather Guin

Secretary: Stacey Wise

Treasurers: Renee Maresca & Jackie Mullen

Publicity: Shannon Wilt

Volunteer Coordinators: Jeanie Clements & Cindy Weatherholtz

ASP Coordinator: Maria Geeraerts

School Administration: Linda Textoris & Ashley Barkley

Teacher Reps: Dawn Snyder & Sarah Stillman

Additional attendees: Christine Stewart, Denise Fatz, Irene Kosman, Tiffany Pula, Patti Bagdasarian, Patricia Thompson, Sindy Rios, Angie Espinoza, Megan Valveri, Julianne Perone, Shaun Staley, Amanda Staley, Chrissie Dunn, Sarah Legas, Molly Hafner, Mandy Recinos

Meeting was called to order and welcome by Carter Cady at 6:00 PM

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Staff Updates: Our new Guidance Counselor, Patti Bagdasarian, will be working with 4-5 grades. We are looking for two more Cafeteria Hostesses to join Tiffany Pula and Madison Fatz. We have four new Custodians: Oscar, Nora, Ever and Silvia.
- Several groups have been sprucing up and maintain the courtyard. Benches have been removed, new landscaping has gone in and a lean-to style shed has been built for tools, etc. Thank you to those groups, along with Laura Robic, who have been creating and maintaining this space.
- Personalized Learning has been implemented at LOV where teachers are tailoring learning plans for each child in their class. There will be a Principal's Coffee, forthcoming, for parents to attend and become familiar with this plan and ask questions.

### RECENT ACTIVITY

- Our Vice Presidents have secured \$6,250 in corporate sponsorship over the summer!
- The Back to School Breakfast and Back to School Dinner (provided by Dinner Belle's Kitchen Cupboard) for the teachers and staff were a success.
- Spirit Night at Velocity Wings on August 22<sup>nd</sup> raised \$250.
- A map of the school has been requested by some parents. This will be made available by Administration.

### UPCOMING/CURRENT EVENTS

#### **Fun Run Pep Rally (9/20):**

- "Wear Your Favorite Running Clothes" theme.
- This will be a fun pep rally to encourage the kids to participate in the upcoming Fun Run fundraiser.

#### **Oktoberfest Breakfast and Booth (9/28):**

- Sign Up Genius was sent out asking for donations of food and time.
- Some teachers did not receive the Sign Up Genius. The sign up will be resent.

- Volunteers will be needed to work the booth selling spirit wear and raffle tickets. A Sign Up Genius will be sent out for this.
- Raffles will include items such as American Girl Doll, Disney tickets, etc. Parking and reserved seating for school events will be added. 2 parking spots for the following events: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade musical, Fine Arts Fair, Spooktacular, Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dad, and bingo. 1 parking spot: 4<sup>th</sup> grade musical. Reserved seating for immediate family will be available for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade musicals.

### **Fun Run (10/10):**

- Fall fundraiser for both the PTO and the school.
- Volunteers will be requested through Sign Up Genius for assistance during the event as well as water donations.

### **Spooktacular (10/25):**

- Dance party with DJ Ryan Baker.

### **VOLUNTEERS/DONATIONS NEEDED**

- Needs Network with Michelle Lautenschlager handles any assistance or contributions made to the community. Please contact her for any information.
- Picture Day (9/13) – volunteers already secured
- Challenge Math
- Hearing/Vision Screening
- Reading Specialists
- Art Room

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Currently we have \$16,359.33 in our checking account and \$2,580.11 in our savings account.
- The finalized budget for the 2018/2019 school year saw an \$80 difference between income and expenses.
- Each teacher in the school will be given \$175 this year for their classroom, which includes resource teachers and special education teachers.
- The 2019/2020 proposed budget was reviewed. Melissa Barton motioned to pass the 2019/2020 proposed budget and Jeanie Clements seconded the motion – Approved.
- Be sure to link your grocery store cards and Amazon Smile account to LOV PTO.
- Remember your Box Tops.

### **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

- We will be transitioning from 3 sessions of ASP to 2 sessions. The fall session will start in October and the spring session will start in February so as to end before May.
- We could offer 12 programs per session to make up for the eliminated winter ASPs.
- Jeanie Clements brought to our attention that the cost of the ASPs may be discouraging some families and suggested we could offer programs in a variety of price points.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 PM.

**Thank you to Stacey Karmen for providing child care during this meeting!**