

Lottie PTO

General Membership Meeting Agenda

2/10/2025, 6:00 pm

Lottie Elementary Library

- Call to order - Emily
 - Introduction of participants
 - Emily Seal
 - Patty McWain
 - Beverly Stankiewicz
 - Stephanie Halicki
 - Ms. Brandal - STEM teacher
 - Mrs. White
 - Ray Dolman
- Principal's Report (Mrs. White)
 - American Heart Association - we have about \$1400 raised. We do have quite a few kids earning prizes and getting their wrist bands.
 - Science Night was a huge success. Assembly and stations. Hopefully we can try to keep doing that every year. The science and stem teachers help put that on each year.
 - Mid year testing is done. Prepping for MSTEP - which will be at the beginning of April. Going to start exposing them to some online tools and such to prepare.
 - Family literacy night in March. Looking to have book reports from each class. They will be displayed in the gymnasium.
 - In Feb and March we have our ALICE, weather and fire drills.
 - 2nd grade music program Feb 27th. 3rd grade March 18th 4th and 5th graders during their end of the year celebration.
- Teacher's Report
 - Ms. Brandal - haven't heard any specific needs from teachers throughout the building. Just a thank you for everything.
- Approval of previous month's meeting minutes (Stephanie)
 - Approved.
- Treasurer's Report (Beverly)
 - Since our last meeting, previous balance, \$24,843.51. Received cash from Savvy Sliders for the restaurant night. \$137.40. New total is \$24, 980.91.
 - Expenses - new checks, cookies with santa and movie night reimbursements, popcorn supplies, and school reimbursement for March is reading month books. Books came in below budget.
- Committee Reports
 - Restaurant Nights (Beverly)

- Trinis is coming up on Monday Feb 17th. Can do lunch or dinner. We are hoping to get Buffalo Wild Wings in March or April. Bellicinos is also an option. Goal is to raise \$2000 for the year for restaurant nights total. We are about half way there.
 - There will be an adjustment of money for the next meeting in the treasurers report for movie night and popcorn supplies balances due to what was used for movie night.
- Popcorn Days (Emily)
 - We now have 2 brand new popcorn machines. The one we had malfunctioned. The next popcorn day is supposed to be this Thursday 2/13.
- Movie Night Recap (Patty)
 - Movie night went really well. There was a good turn out. Thank you to everyone who helped pop popcorn and bag and get the night ready. Raffle basket went well. Thought about doing it in the cafeteria next year with an inflatable screen.
- LC fundraiser Feb 3-21 (Emily)
 - Going to push out the flyer again tonight after the meeting. We need a 50 kit order minimum for delivery at cost, 100 kits for free delivery. Currently we only have about 15 orders. We still have two more weeks, hopefully our orders will pick up and with paper orders we will reach the minimum.
 - Fundraiser ends on the 21st. Emily leaves on vacation right before. Paperwork due Monday the 24th. Delivery will be the week of March 10th.
- Ice Cream Social/ March is reading month (Stephanie)
 - Literacy Night is going to be Thursday 3/6 from 530-700. PTO is helping support this event and assisting with the Ice Cream Social. Sign - up geniuses will be going out for donations for ice cream sundae items as well as NJHS and NHS student volunteers. We will also have a basket raffle with hopefully 8-10 baskets for families to win! Mrs. White has items for bookmark making, and we will be doing book report displays. The bookfair will also be available to shop during the evening.
 - Discussion of having a tip jar for the teachers who are serving ice cream, and every time theres a tip received the teachers have to sing. Ms. Brandal offered to help teach simple songs to the teachers. Thought it would be a fun, interactive addition.
- Teacher Appreciation Week (Beverly)
 - Have not had a meeting yet. Going to research a theme to go with for the week.
- % Celebration (Emily and Beverly)
 - In the process of getting quotes from places and choosing a place. Have a meeting set for next month, going to meet before the PTO meeting.
 - Have a quote from all star. (\$700) Haven't gotten any return call or quote from the sports plex. Going to get a quote from bowling too.

- 4th grade graduation is on tues, 5th grade is wed. 4th grade will be invited to attend the 5th grade. Looking to have a party on wed after school.
- Open Forum
 - What if there was a way, instead of doing the fundraisers, we could set up a recurrent type payment for parents to participate in. Like a 5, 10, 15/month recurrent donation. We should definitely look into it for next year for people that want to do it in lieu of participating in restaurants or whatnot. Maybe we can kick off the online payment first with the Spirit Wear order for the fall.
 - Looking at maybe doing a PTO instagram account and link to our facebook account for next year.
- Next Meeting: March 10, 2025
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