

Lottie PTO

General Membership Meeting Minutes

1/13/2025, 6:00 pm - Lottie Elementary Library

- Call to order
 - Introduction of participants
 - Emily Seal
 - Patty McWain
 - Beverley Stankiewicz
 - Stephanie Halicki
 - Carlie Critchett
 - Jonathan Gartner
 - Erin Stokes
 - Jackie Prevost-Bethel
 - Stevie Napper
 - Mrs. White
- Principal's Report (Mrs. White)
 - We are going to have family science night Feb 5th. Assembly and then stations - 4 stations set up and will be run by stem and science teachers. 6pm-8pm.
 - Lions spirit week this week per the district. The district is doing a made in michigan luncheon for the staff. Lottie doing lions gear wednesday.
 - Books came in for March is reading month. The committee is meeting on the half day next week to schedule things out.
 - The last week of feb/beg of march 2nd and 3rd grade is having a music program.
 - Yearbook cover contest going on . It ends this Friday. Open to 4th and 5th graders.
 - American Heart Association Heart Challenge starts Friday 1/31 is assembly kick off then fundraiser is in Feb. The class that has the most students to sign up gets an amazon gift card. If 3 or more kids sign up, the teacher gets a \$25 gift card for the classroom.
 - We have some new staff! We filled the recess para positions. We still need substitutes. We have a new resource room teacher. She starts Monday. She will be mostly k-2. We still need two CI para pros. They are a full day position.
- Teacher's Report
 - Mrs. Walquist was not able to make it, she is signed up for the May meeting. Nothing pressing needs to be addressed.
- Approval of previous month's meeting minutes (Stephanie)
 - approved
- Treasurer's Report (Beverly)

Starting balance, 24, 459.15

- Raise right give card deposit
- Two restaurant nights deposited
- Cookies with santa - 671 from raffles
- Corporate donations
- Cash total 35, 578.01
- EXPENSES: withdraw for change, santa shop cost, popcorn supplies, assemblies, office supplies.
- Total on hand, 24, 843.51
- Committee Reports
 - Recap for santa shop: made \$2426ish. We had a lot of inventory left over from previous santa shops that we sold at this shop for \$2/each. With this company we made a 15% profit from sales. With each year we stay with them we make 1% more. Compared to last year, our profit was about even to last years for ALOT less of work. Next year they will be sending more items to the school for more variety of choices for the kids.
 - Restaurant Nights (Beverly)
 - We received payment for Texas Roadouse (Dec) and Gym jam (Dec). so our total year to date so far is \$746. So we are almost halfway to our goal.
 - We have a new fundraiser next Tues (1/21) at savvy sliders. 23/gratiot. 20% will go towards lottie.
 - Looking to do Trinis in february and BWW in March.
 - Popcorn Days (Emily)
 - This Friday is popcorn day, then Thursday Feb 13th, March 14th, and May 16th. No April popcorn day bc there is no school that day. Going well.
 - Movie Night (Patty)
 - Currently only 27 registered families. Last year we had around 100 people. We can pop popcorn during popcorn time Friday morning and save it for movie night, or buy popcorn bags from Gordons and bring it to movie night.
 - The group doing popcorn day agreed to stay and pop extra popcorn for movie night.
 - Movie is Ratatouille. Kids got to vote on the movie. It's a bit of a longer movie, close to the 2 hour range.
 - Have a movie night backdrop and a banner with chef stuff.
 - Doors open at 545
 - LC fundraiser Feb 3-21 (Emily)
 - Flyers going out the last Friday in January. For the committee, we just need help on the day of delivery. There will be a sign up genius going out to sign up and help separate orders for people to pick up.
 - Ice Cream Social/ March is reading month (Stephanie)
 - March 6th is the ice cream social. From PTO we will just need the ice cream and donations for the event. Teachers help to run the event. Can also use NHS volunteers.
 - Teacher Appreciation Week (Beverly)

- Looking to survey the teachers, maybe the 5th grade teachers and see where one of their favorite places for lunch is and see if we can order from there. May 5th -9th. No school that Tuesday.
 - ½ Celebration (Emily and Beverly)
 - Looking at booking the venue. Going to get a meeting soon. Looking for committee members. Looking to hold it on the last day of school.
- Open Forum
 - Donuts with grownups- June 5th (Thursday)
 - Thoughts of buying speakers for future events if needed. Look at costs and see if it's something we need to invest in for next year.
 - Raffle ticket winner - Carlie!! Won a meijer gift card.
- Next Meeting: February 10, 2025
- Adjourn - 7:11p.m.