

Lottie PTO

General Membership Meeting Minutes

9/9/2025, 6:00 pm - Lottie Elementary Library

- Call to order
 - Introduction of participants
 - Emily Seal
 - Stephanie Halicki
 - Michelle Groth
 - Marissa Persichini
 - Beverly Stankiewicz
 - Jonathan Gartner
 - Stevie Napper
 - Amy Santa
 - Carla Cayne
 - Brent Dens
 - Kaitlin Vargo
 - Jessica Denis
 - Carley Critchett
 - Stacey Aldred
 - Erin Dolman
 - Jamie Freeman
 - Jackie Prevost-Bethel
- Principal's Report (Mrs. White)
 - Good news - we are fully staffed! Lost the 5th graders, but gained a 4th grade classroom and young 5s class.
 - Make sure you are getting the emails and communication from the school. Also can check the website for info. Going to have the Paw Press go out every Friday and once a month a longer version of that.
 - Mrs. White joined the team MISD student matters. Studies attendance, looks at patterns, research behind attendance and the importance of that.
 - Upcoming events: Marching Tars on the 18th. Picture day the 23rd. (Also the day all admins coming for admin meeting.)
 - Officer Willson continuing with Golden Citations. Every month 2 grades will be the focus. Only gets to be 2 kids per class, so adding more quality time rewards on the prize cart ie lunch with principal etc...)
 - Feed the Bay coming up. Through the Woods Church. They collect food and make bags for families that need them. There will be a competition between the classes and whoever raises the most will have a pizza party.
 - Art to Remember fundraiser - child completes a piece of artwork, it gets scanned by the company and families can order items with the artwork on them. Hoping to get it rolling so items can be back in time for Christmas.

- Title 1 presentation - Anchor Bay Mission and Vision, explanation of what is title one. We are around 38% free and reduced lunch at Lottie. The district gets funds and divides in between the schools that are Title 1. Kids are assessed 3x a year - fall, winter and spring on reading, writing and math. Use those scores to see who needs additional help. Also use that data for school improvement, which is required by the state. Improvement Goals - two district goals for all teachers: informational reading and supporting student social and emotional learning. At Lottie we also have PBIS, focusing on positive behaviors. We teach expectations using P.A.W.S. and additionally all the elementary and middle schools have implemented the Positivity Project. How can you be involved? - Join the PTO group, attend Principal Chats and if you have any questions or want to be a parent representative, contact Mrs. White.
- Student/Parent/Teacher contract sent out and home. Please read over, sign and return.
- Teacher's Report
 - No teachers present. We do invite teachers to the PTO meetings. If we hear of any needs from the teachers, please bring it to the PTO. Mrs. White did ask the teachers and there were no requests at this time.
- Approval of previous month's meeting minutes (Stephanie) - Approved.
- Treasurer's Report (Michelle)
 - Starting balance: \$23,602.43. Have incoming membership dues to add.
 - We are working hard to get sponsors for our lottie shirts. We currently have 6 sponsors. Sponsorship is \$500 and your logo gets put on the back of the shirt. Each student at lottie will receive a class shirt.
 - Restaurant nights from May deposited already. We will update all incoming/outgoing from this year so far and update again each month.
- Committee Reports
 - Restaurant Nights (Beverly)
 - Our first restaurant night is for November - Wed Nov 19th at Texas Roadhouse on 23/Gratiot from 3-10pm. Mention or show the flyer for credit. We also have the opportunity to do a bake sale there for full proceeds from that.
 - Usually buffalo wild wings in the spring. Cloverleaf is usually a good one too.
 - Fun Run (Jamie via Emily)
 - As of 3pm today, we have brought in about \$6,000 in donations. This year we are giving a prize to those who have registered and received a donation. Still doing a classroom party for the class who has raised the most donations. If we surpass our goal of \$20,000, the kids will get a bonus Bounce House day.
 - Just a reminder the run is during the school day. All kids get to participate.
 - All of the incentives are available on the website. The biggest incentive that kids enjoy is \$150 donation gets them a bus ride with Mrs. White to get a slurpee. Question about adding an incentive for if you raised a

certain amount, you would get a poster with your child's name on it that glows hung up in the glow room portion of the run. (Vote held between \$125 and \$175) Vote for \$175. Families will decorate their own signs with their child's name on them. Have to have poster to the school by Wednesday the 24th. (Friday Sept. 26th)

- Going to make a bunch of signs to hang on the walls prior to the Fun Run. Need a committee to help make signs.
- Popcorn (popcorn committee)
 - Emily has a committee of 3 members as of now. One Friday a month, kids will get popcorn. The PTO committee will pop popcorn and deliver it to the classrooms.
- Costume Exchange (Emily)
 - An event held yearly that allows students and siblings to come and pick out a costume. We will have a box at Lottie for costume donations. We will set up a shop at the church and allow families to come shop for a costume. Oct 2nd 4pm-6pm.
- School T-shirts and Spirit Wear (Michelle)
 - School t-shirts are grade level shirts. PTO provides each student a grade level shirt, each grade has a different color.
 - Spirit Wear Lottie logo clothing. We will be sending out more information about it once we get it up and running.
- Trunk or Treat (Emily for Patty)
 - Patty and Jessica co-chairing. A huge event, takes a lot of people to run. Friday Oct 17th 6-8pm. Free to families. We got the Anchor Bay Food truck coming to provide food at the event. Need volunteers to make raffle baskets and help at the event.
- 2025-2026 Budget
 - Discussion of the 2025/2026 budget and estimated expenses for the events for the year.
- Open Forum
 - 4th grade party - Jackie and Jaime would like to co-chair with Patty and Michelle
 - Trunk or treat - Jackie and Jaime would like to put on a dramatic production at the end of the trunk or treat line. (Pirates and Mermaids) Will have a donation bucket out too for donations that go towards the 4th grade party.
 - Question of buying speakers for events since we don't have a dj anymore. - Yes, Mrs. White has a speaker we can use, just need a playlist. Jaime offered a playlist for music. We would like to get Zack Attack to DJ for field day.
 - Sign up sheets for committees are on the back table - please take a look and sign up for something.
- Raffle winner for today's meeting: Jackie!
- Next Meeting: 10/14/25 at 6pm.
- Adjourn @ 7:45pm