

Lottie PTO

General Membership Meeting

9/15/2026, 4:00 pm - Lottie Elementary Library

- Call to order
 - Introduction of participants
 - Emily Seal
 - Patty McWain
 - Stephanie Halicki
 - Michelle Groth
 - Jamie Freeman
 - Erin Dolman
 - Matt Dolman
 - Carol Dean
 - Chantel Hines
 - Tea Lowran
 - Lynsey Dekoninck
 - Amy Santa
 - Kristen Highlund
 - Samantha Jozwiak
 - Evie McDowell
 - Stevie Napper
 - Marissa Persichini
 - Lauren Powels
 - Lindsay Champine
 - Brittaney Burdette
 - Carlie Critchett
 - Christyn Berghorn
 - Valerie Rennon
- Principal's Report (Mrs. White)
 - This is our first 4pm meeting! This year we are going to alternate between 4pm and 6pm meeting times to try and allow for a variety of schedules.
 - Picture day is coming up Sept 22nd. We will have a mom here helping with making sure hair and such are set before the picture is taken.
 - We also have Art to Remember coming up. Kids will make a picture and Lottie sends them to the company and we can order items with our child's picture on them. We can also upload any pieces of artwork there and order items from them. We've been doing it twice a year. This order will be in before Christmas so good for gifts for grandparents etc....
 - NWEA testing happening right now.

- Report cards - we are not sending home paper report cards. Everything will be in powerschool. We will give you directions on how to log in and view report cards. Must be done on a computer, cannot be done on the phone.
- Drills: quite an eventful start of the year so far with the hazardous weather and the Anchor Bay area shut in that happened! It's a loud announcement now that comes through the PA system with shut-ins or lockdowns. We are going to do an ALICE drill coming up. Information will be sent home about it. We are also going to show the kids a powerpoint that has all those sounds/announcements on them so they can see what they look like/ know what to expect. We did have a fire drill already. If anyone ever has any questions about drills or anything please reach out and let Mrs White know.
- Questions: Issues with some parents not getting the group emails from lottie anymore this school year. Check settings, make sure not opted out for emails.
- Teacher's Report
 - Referred to Mrs. Dean today. She will be a point of contact moving forward for teachers to reach out to if teachers do need anything.
- Approval of previous month's meeting minutes (Stephanie)
 - MAY 2026 minutes - approved
- Treasurer's Report (Michelle)
 - First report of the 26-27 school year.
 - We have received checks from t-shirt sponsors. Working on t-shirts for each grade level. Each student will get a colored shirt based on their grade level.
 - Open house we got \$13 in membership fees
 - Back to school sign paid for (\$25)
 - Fun run sign paid for (\$25)
 - Starting Bal \$28,119.47
 - Going to present the budget for the year at the next meeting.
- Committee Reports
 - Fun Run (Jamie Freeman)
 - Jamie's 4th year running fun run. Solo job, she doesn't have a committee. She works closely with Emily (PTO president) and Mrs. White.
 - Looking to have someone take over as chair. Looking to teach someone this year, let them run it next year with her being available to help guide.
 - We are at \$5730 raised right now. We have 24 days left for donations. Donations go through Oct 9th. Run run is 9/25/. We are off to a fantastic start!!
 - What we need from PTO members: we get huge bumps in donations when we share on Facebook. We have a new Facebook page, instead of a private group. So it's easy to share flyers on stories and tag sponsors, and get information cross exchange between social media sites.
 - Costume Exchange (Marissa Parchini)
 - An event where we collect costumes, and kids can come "shop" for a free costume for halloween.

- Marissa is going to take over this year for chair, Chantel Hines helps sponsor the event.
 - Turn old costumes into the box in the vestibule out front. Can bring accessories also. Accepting all ages for costumes.
 - October 1st is costume exchange right after school until 6pm.
- Trunk or Treat (Volunteer chair?)
 - Patty typically runs this event. Looking for a chair to take over this event.
 - Trunk or treat is Oct 16th. It will be here at Lottie in the front lot.
 - We will blast out information on the Trunk or Treat once the fun run is done.
 - Going to start doing behind the scene stuff now to get started.
 - Free event for families. We will do a registration just to get an idea of about how many families are attending.
 - We do a candy drive, asking for candy donations. Also will do a sign up for trunks.
 - Need to collect gift baskets to raffle off for the basket raffle.
 - Middle school and high school N.H.S.students run games for the kids up front.
 - We have the ABHS food truck come for food.
- Popcorn Committee (Erin Dolman, Stevie Napper, Samantha Jozwiak)
 - Popcorn committee pops popcorn once a month for the kids at the school.
 - Student council typically does a spirit day that goes along with popcorn day.
 - They are willing to take volunteers and helpers once a month to help pop and distribute the popcorn to the classes.
- Santa Shop (Chantel Hines)
 - Still using fun services. We need LOTS of volunteers throughout that week.
- Cookies with Santa (Volunteer chair?)
 - Looking for a volunteer chair.
- 4th Grade Farewell
 - Update coming. Not sure if it will be the 4th grade parents continuing to plan it or if it will be the 4th grade teachers.
- Open Forum
 - Friendly reminder - we are a voting entity. We collect \$1per member, and once attended 2 meetings you become a voting member. We will vote on budget items, board members etc...
 - This is the spot for any questions/concerns/ etc...
 - Restaurant nights - run by Beverly Stankiewicz. The first date is in November.
- Next Meeting:10/20/26 @ 6:00PM
- Adjourn at 5:10 p.m.
- Raffle winner Jamie Freeman.