



MEETING MINUTES – 10/2/18

ATTENDEES

Karen Dineff	Jessica Mickail	Jackie Jaros
Sherrill Farmer	Rebecka Rommes	Katie Mangieri
Jennifer Majernik	Becca Feth	Melissa Eck
Leanne Taylor	Michelle Adamik	Stacey Venturini
Lindsay Rethage	Jen Cavalancia	Kim Snair
Samantha Abate	Lisa Altimore	Anna Allshouse
TerriAnne Barker	Julie Jenny	Lisa Altimore
Samantha Abate	Lacie Claypoole	Stacey Venturini
Josie Crame	Liz Dietrich	Kim Snair
Becky Rinker	Michele Brockway	

Service Learning Project

Jackie Jaros presents Service Learning Project for the Middles School. The guidance department is looking for parent and business volunteers to help with this networking project where students will be mentored. 11 organizations will be participating in the project; Beverly’s Birthdays, Sarah Heinz House, Animal Friends, Work, Girls on the Run, Best of the Batch, Habitat for Humanity, Four Diamonds, Austin’s Place, Genesis House of Pittsburgh, and the West Deer Food Bank/Backpack Program. If you are interested in this program please email Jackie Jaros for more details jjaros@deerlakes.net

Introduce new Middle School Assistant Principal

Samantha Abate is the new Deer Lakes Middle School Assistant Principal.

Treasury Report

Report reviewed by Lindsay Rethage and is available for review upon request. Curtisville Primary Center (CPC) book fair profit made of approximately \$4800, East Union (EU) book fair profit earnings of approximately \$3300 and Middle School book fair earned \$826 in scholastic dollars. LPEP used funds to purchase recess equipment for CPC and EU \$770 for each school. Equipment includes balls, chalk, carts, etc. The board also purchased a new QuickBooks program to be current with the new tax laws.

Rachel's Challenge

Mrs. Cavalancia provided an update on the Rachels Challenge program. Each school is administering the program differently but using the same key concepts. Elementary levels held assemblies giving examples of acts of kindness. Encouraging children to be aware of their surroundings and look for a friend that needs help and to notice acts of helping. This consistent message is also being reinforced with kindness chain links that are being constructed into chains that will hang throughout the buildings. Each building is putting their own twist on these programs. The principals are hoping to create an impactful end of the year moment displaying all the kindness chains. Kindness kid clubs have also been established, where members will receive special kindness tasks. Middle school has friends of Rachel kindness quotes and challenges each week. Working on kindness kid and faculty wear it Wednesday kindness shirts.

KidStuff Book Fundraiser

KidStuff Book Fundraiser kicked off successfully with chairs Michelle Adamik for CPC and Rebekah Rommes for EU. All books were distributed at Open House. Reminders will be distributed through Skyward and on Facebook.

Board Member Terms

Reminder that LPEP board positions will open in the spring. Anyone interested in running for a position will need to chair an LPEP event. Anyone interested is welcomed to mentor a current board member at this time.

Membership Drive

Membership drive is now open and will run until 10/31/19 at which time individuals who did not renew will be removed from email distribution notifications. Enrollment is rolling so members can sign up at any time. Those members that donated \$30 or more will receive scholastic dollars to spend at the spring book fairs.

Picture Days

CPC picture day is scheduled for 10/10/18 and volunteers have been recruited. EU picture day is 10/12/18 additional volunteers are needed. Email and Facebook blast will go out to recruit help. MS picture day is 10/12/18 and is being handled by MS faculty.

Sarris Candy Fundraiser

Sarris Candy Fundraiser will be chaired by Jennifer Majernik. The winter fundraiser will begin 11/2/18 and run through 11/21/18.

Family Dinner Nights

Kim Snair is chairing family dinner nights. The following have been secured and more details will follow on each as they get closer.

10/11 Stellos - Russleton

11/8 Applebee's - 11-9 Mills location

12/6/18 Primanti's night will need a chair for raffle baskets and will run all day. The group suggests running basket donations utilizing a sign-up genius.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is October 23rd to the 31st. The Gab Squad is excited to come to DL Monday 10/29. The first assembly will be at East Union at 9:15 am and at Curtisville at 1:30. LPEP will purchase giveaways for each student at CPC and EU.

Book Fairs

Thank you to all book fair chairs – Marisa Didomenico, Alicia Laurenza, and TerriAnne Barker.

Family Bingo Night

Family Bingo night has been vetted and while it is a wonderful idea that could be a wonderful fundraising idea, the tax implications may set the group into a higher bracket making it unbeneficial to the group. The board has decided to hold this idea for the next school year.

Next LPEP Meeting is Wednesday November 7th