



**MEETING MINUTES – 8/29/18**

**ATTENDEES**

Karen Dineff	Jodi Vanderschaeff	David Campos
Katie Paschel	James Schweinberg	Katie Mangieri
Jennifer Majernik	Angela Farster	Melissa Eck
Leanne Taylor	Michelle Adamik	Leslie Petrosky
Lindsay Rethage	Kim Thomas	Haddessah Devereaux
Alicia Laurenza	Sarah Parks	Anna Allshouse
TerriAnne Barker	Julie Jenny	Autumn Stotlemyer
Amy Hooper	Lacie Claypoole	Stacey Venturini
Josie Crame	Becca Feth	Kim Snair
Becky Rinker	Michele Brockway	Sarah Hrovosky
Marisa Didomenico	Summer Mazur	Deborah Hearvey
Kim Schaaf	Marissa Bailey	Dr. Janelle Logue-Belden
Bobbie Ann Barnes	Jackie Jaros	

**Introductions**

Superintendent - Dr. Janelle Logue-Belden  
 Assistant Superintendent - Bobbie Ann Barnes

**LPEP Board Members**

- Karen Dineff – LPEP President
- Lindsay Rethage – LPEP Treasurer
- Jennifer Majernik – LPEP Secretary
- Alicia Laurenza & Katie Paschel – LPEP CPC Co-VPs
- Leanne Taylor & Rebekah Rommes (not present) – LPEP EU Co-VPs
- Becky Rinker & TerriAnne Barker – LPEP MS Co-VPs

**School Principals**

- Jennifer Cavalancia (not present) - CPC
- James Schweinberg – EU
- David Campos – MS

#### Teacher Liaisons

Melissa Eck – CPC  
Jodi Vanderschaff – EU  
Katie Mangieri – MS  
Elizabeth Dietrick - MS

#### **LPEP Mission Statement**

Lancer Parent Educator Partnership enriches the educational experience by funding activities, providing tools and supplies, improving the relationship between parents/guardians and Deer Lakes School District employees, and developing a closer relationship between school and home by encouraging parent/guardian involvement. Most of our activities (fundraising and volunteering) take place during the school year. Reminder that the cost to fund current student activities is approximately \$30,000.

#### **Superintendent Dr. Janelle Logue-Belden**

Technology 1:1 Initiative – Curtisville students received iPads to use for this school year. East Union students received iPads and Chrome Books. Middle School students piloted the Chrome Book program last year and will continue this year. High School students will be joining the technology initiative soon.

East Union received a fulltime student guidance counselor to help meet the students social and emotional learning needs.

The High School is offering new electives this school year enriching curriculum. The High School Library is being reconstructed as a learning hub which will include a coffee bar run by life skills students.

The Middle School has a new assistant principal, Samantha Abate, who will focus on bully prevention and social emotional learning.

Safety act 44 alert system is being implemented into the district. It will mirror one used by Kirkland and will be able to send alert messages to all staff immediately.

#### **Assistant Superintendent - Bobbie Ann Barnes**

Rachel's Challenge is a nation-wide program that was inspired to counteract the negativity brought about by the infamous Columbine High School Shooting in 1999. The first victim of the shooting, Rachel Scott, left the world with a legacy of kindness. A Rachel's Challenge staff member will share Rachel's remarkable story, as well as her chain reaction theory of kindness and compassion, with the entire community on Wednesday, Sept.12 at 7 p.m. in the Deer Lakes High School auditorium. Additionally, all four district schools will be holding multiple assemblies the week of Sept. 10-14, including the formation of the Friends of Rachel leadership groups at the middle and high schools.

#### **Marissa Bailey – District Security Administrator**

Elementary pickup and drop off process are reviewed. Parents should remain in cars at all time and work with children on how to safely exit and enter car on their own, this will help avoid the traffic jams that are currently occurring at CPC and EU.

Middle school dance pickup and drop off procedures are reviewed. Parents are reminded to use double lanes at pick up time. All dances end at 10pm. Students are not permitted to leave without a parent. Student belongings are secured in the art room during dances. Security company 311 is being used at dances and football games.

### **Curtisville Primary Center Update**

Lots of activities are available for volunteer participation at CPC. Current open chair positions are Work Orders, Holiday Shop, Easter Egg Hunt. Volunteers are also needed for the amazing Veteran's Day Celebration and Book Fairs.

### **East Union Elementary Update**

Upcoming volunteer opportunities include book fairs, holiday shop, picture days and KidStuff prep. KidStuff prep is scheduled for 9/4/18 and a sign up genius should be coming out. TerriAnne Barker is chairing the EU Book Fair. Christy Moore is looking for yearbook photographers to cover homecoming, holiday parties and special events. EU has an LPEP bulletin board that can be used for communication.

### **Middle School Update**

Group is reminded that even though Middle Schoolers are more independent LPEP involvement is still needed. Less fundraising efforts are spent at the Middle School, but funds are still used to support field trips, 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration, and guest speakers. Largest fundraiser and volunteer opportunity at the MS is the Valentines Day dance. Group will need chaperons and food donations. LPEP MS VPs are also hoping to coordinate a Student Takeover Challenge fundraiser at the Middle School. The students will also be able to participate in an outreach service project, last years was making cards to patients at Children's Hospital.

### **Treasury Report**

Report reviewed by Lindsay Rethage and is available for review upon request.

### **LPEP Appreciation and Development Award was presented to school principals by LPEP board.**

One of the goals of the Lancer Parent Educator Partnership is to enrich the educational experience of all students by funding activities, providing tools and supplies. This goal is achieved through the fundraising efforts of the LPEP organization working hand and hand with the teachers, students, and families within the Deerlakes School District. It is with great pleasure that the LPEP board can declare a surplus of funds due to the outstanding fundraising efforts of the 2017-2018 school year and presented a check for \$3,000 to each school, CPC, EU, and MS totaling \$9,000 donation. LPEP and the student families hope that this donation will be used towards a program or school equipment that students will be able to benefit from for years to come and we wish you a wonderful new school year!

### **Clearances**

Volunteer clearances expiration has been extended from 3 to 5 years. Any questions regarding volunteer clearances can be discussed with Virginia Pompe.

### **Kindergarten Welcome Committee**

Thank you from Ms. Eck to all volunteers. Volunteers are needed the first several weeks of school to help kindergarteners depart from the bus and get to their classrooms. Assistance is also needed during Kindergarten lunches. Thank you to Angela Farster for chairing this year. A new chair will be needed for next year, beginning with Kindergarten readiness screenings in May.

### **Book Fairs**

CPC Chair is Marisa Didomenico book fair will run 9/17-9/20/17.

EU Chair is TerriAnne Baker book fair will run 9/11-9/13/18.

MS Chair is Alicia Laurenza book fair will run 9/11-9/13/18.

**Membership Drive**

Membership drive is now open and will run until 10/30/19 at which time individuals do did not renew will be removed from email distribution notifications. Enrollment is rolling so members can sign up at ay time.

**Spirit Wear Sale**

Sales is currently in progress, forms will be accepted until 9/5/18and all apparel will be delivered by homecoming.

**Open Houses**

Each Open House will have a LPEP run book fair and LPEP membership sign up table. Dates are scheduled at CPC 9/20/18, EU 9/10/18 & 9/12/18, MS 9/13/18.

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**School Beautification Project**

LEP is looking to start a committee to initiate a School Beautification Project. LPEP is in discussions with school principals regarding project. More to come.

**East Union Stenciling Project**

LPEP is looking to start a committee to use stencils from CPC to paint games onto the parking lot at EU as well. Currently coordinating initiative with Mr. Schweinberg to discuss spacing.

**Family Bingo Night**

LPEP member Leslie Petrosky proposed holding a family bingo night fundraiser. Group will reconvene to vet proposal.

**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 Primanti's - Allison Park location

**Next LPEP Meeting is Tuesday October 2nd**