



**MEETING MINUTES – 3/5/19**

**ATTENDEES**

Karen Dineff	Samantha Abate	Michelle Guerrieri
Katie Paschel	Alicia Laurenza	Jodi Vanderschaaff
Rebekah Rommes	Katie Mangieri	TerriAnne Barker
Leanne Taylor	Jessica Mickail	Leslie Petrosky
Jennifer Cavallancia	Kim Snair	Josie Crame
Lindsay Rethage	Becca Feth	Lacie Claypoole
Anna Allhouse	Elizabeth Detrick	Melissa Eck
Gary Dixon	Sarah Parks	Debbie Hearvey
Anna Marie Catanese	Becky Rinker	

**DEERLAKES GROUNDS AND TRANSPORTATION – GARY DIXSON**

The Middle School gymnasium floor is being replaced and new bleachers are being installed. The project is currently coming in under budget around \$120,000 budgeted for \$170,000. Correction of the drainage issue at Curtisville’s playground, specifically under the swing set is being vetted. Mr. Dixon has applied for 8 grants that could provide up to \$40,000 each as funding for bus replacement and repairs. The process for implementing a two-hour delay or school cancelation is explained. First Mr. Dixon first surveys the area by driving the roads himself. Then the results of his exploration are reported to the Superintendent. Lastly the Superintendent makes a decision based on the data from Mr. Dixon, information gathered from other school districts and weather reports. The goal is to call in all cancelations and delays by 5:30am but timing of weather can make it difficult to meet this deadline.

**TREASURER REPORT – LINDSAY RETHAGE**

Deer Lakes Middle School Valentine’s Day dance was a huge success. The students had a wonderful time and returned a profit of \$400. February Family Dinner Night Ladles soup fundraiser is complete turning a profit of \$80. Amazon Smile deposit was received for \$140 and a check from Box Tops was received for \$2100.

**MCTEACHER NIGHT – KIM SNAIR**

McTeacher Night will be 3/14/19 at the McDonalds in Gibsonia on Walmart Dr. The event will run from 4:30-7:30. A schedule of teacher volunteers working the event will be distributed by the end of the week and sent through Skyward.

**SPRING SPIRIT WEAR SALE**

The Spring Spirit Wear Sale began on 3/5/19. The hard copy order forms sent home with students on 3/5/19 contained a misprint advising the order by date was 4/15/19. **The actual order by date is 3/15/19.** An online order form was sent via Skyward and is available on the LPEP website. Delivery of Spirit Wear will be 4/10/19. Antler Graphics will be printing and sorting the merchandise for the spring sale.

### **READING NIGHT – JESSICA MICKAIL**

Reading Night is scheduled for 3/26/19 and is being chaired by Jessica Mickail and teacher liaison Melissa Eck. This year's them will be space. Information on the event is forth coming.

### **SPRING BOOKFAIRS**

Renee Blauch and Marissa Didomenico are chairs for the spring bookfairs at East Union and Curtisville. EU setup begins on 3/6/19. Volunteer turnout is good but East Union could use some additional assistance on Thursday or Friday. Signup for CPC's bookfair should be coming out within the next couple days.

### **EGG HUNT – LESLIE PETROSKY**

The Egg Hunt at Curtisville is scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup>. The hunt will be held for students during their recess. Leslie Petrosky is chairing this event and has scheduled a volunteer night for Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. An email with volunteer information and the Signup Genius link is forthcoming. A second sign up will go out with volunteer information for the egg hunt itself.

### **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

A chair is needed for Teacher Appreciation Week which will be May 6<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. A chair will need to be obtained by April's LPEP meeting. After the meeting Josie Crame agreed to chair Teacher Appreciate Week.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

Mrs. Cavalancia discussed the removal of YouTube apps from East Union and Curstiville due to recent safety concerns. Filter systems do exist and the school is doing everything they can to safeguard children from inappropriate content. Unfortunately, children can still access internet search engines so removing the apps does not provide a 100% safeguard. Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about being good digital citizens and teachers will continue to stress this message in the classroom.

### **ART NIGHT – KIM SNAIR**

Art night occurred on 2/13/19 and was a wonderful success.

### **SARRIS CANDY**

Sarris Candy orders are due Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be at CPC on 4/15/19 in the hall by the cafeteria from 3:30-6:30.

### **LPEP YEAR END EXTRA FUNDS**

Group discussion around purchasing a large ticket item for the district with LPEP's year end funds. A Rock Climbing Wall was suggested. The group agreed that this idea should be vetted through grounds director Gary Dixon. LPEP executive board will begin there and most likely form a committee to see the project through.

### **BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE**

A By-Law Review Committee met last month to discuss potential revisions to the existing LPEP bylaws. Revisions include, but are not limited to, extending member dues dates, teacher liaison participation guidelines, and firming up the election process. All changes to the by-laws can be reviewed on LPEP's website [www.Lancerpep.org](http://www.Lancerpep.org) clicking on "Proposed By-Law Document". Any suggestions will be reviewed at the April meeting and the updated version will be voted on.

### **NEW TERM EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTE**

Ballots distributed for next Executive Board term. Renee Blauch was nominated and accepted the nomination for Co VP at EU. Lindsay Rethage was nominated and agreed to continue as Treasurer until another individual could be trained and agreed to take over the position. The ballot also contained: Karen Dineff for President, Jennifer Majernik for Secretary, Sarah Parks and Michelle Adamik for Co VPs at CPC. Leanne Taylor for Co VP at EU, Kim Snair and Katie Paschel for co VPs at MS.

No other nominations were received. Unanimous vote for all on ballot.

NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> - - - >>> HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!