



Lancer Parent Educator Partnership

MEETING MINUTES – 5/7/19

ATTENDEES		
Karen Dineff	Leanne Taylor	Michelle Guerrieri
TerriAnne Barker	Alicia Laurenza	Jodi Vanderschaaff
Rebekah Rommes	Jennifer Majernik	Katie Paschel
Melissa Eck	Jessica Mickail	Samantha Abate
Renee Blauch	Kim Snair	Josie Crame
Lindsay Rethage	Debbie Hearvey	Lacie Claypoole
Garry Dixson	Jennifer Cavalancia	

THANK YOU TO PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, AND ALL LPEP BOARD MEMBERS FOR A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR AND CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR LANCER PARENT EDUCATOR PARTNERSHIP

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRAVERSE WALL – GARRY DIXSON

Gary Dixson attended to discuss vetting of the traverse wall for the Middle School. Gary Dixson and Mr. Campos visited Mars School to see their traverse wall and investigate feasibility and cost. Wall padding will need to be placed first matching gym colors. Mars incorporates the wall into their gym class curriculum and use it about one month out of the school year. They also have a tool to raise and lower mats for lunch periods. Ways to utilize the proposed traverse wall will be discussed with the teachers at the Middle School’s next faculty meeting. The wall will need to be higher than 8 feet to accommodate middle school students. Current company is Everlast associated with Jewert’s Gymnasium. Installation would take approximately 3 ½ days to complete. Installation would not be able to occur this summer with current remodeling projects occurring. Final project will need to be presented to the school board for approval once teacher feedback is received.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND PRESENTATION – BILL NIMICK

See attachments

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Josie Crame is chairing Teacher Appreciation Week which will run May 6th -11th. A signup genius has been distributed requesting donations for the week. Faculty breakrooms will be stacked with snacks throughout the week followed by a snack cart to visit the teachers in class and Olive Garden lunch and a Trail Mix Bar on Friday.

SECOND GRADE DANCE

Second Grade dance is scheduled for May 10th. The theme is Under the Big Top. Everything is ready to go. Expense sheets are being turned in.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS TESTING

The book gift for this program has arrived at CPC. The dates for testing will be May 13th, 14th, and 16th. Signup for volunteers has been distributed. All volunteer slots are filled except for Tuesday afternoon, of which Leanne Taylor offered to take. Katie Paschel will be stuffing folders this week. Mrs. Cavalancia will also have bags of items from Kindergarten Fun night to distribute to children who were not in attendance. All incoming Kindergarteners will receive a book to take home with them that LPEP purchased using scholastic dollars. Approximately 90-95 students signed up for KRT. Goal is to obtain 120 students for the 2019-2020 Kindergarten school year. There will only be one morning session on the 16th.

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Family Science Nights will be May 16th 6-7:30 at East Union with a carnival. The Kona Ice truck will be visiting the event and have offered to donate back 25% of profits to the school. Teacher volunteers will run the stations. An email for family registration will be forthcoming.

CURTISVILLE FIELD DAY

Water bottles have arrived for the event. Supplies are still needed including buckets and some misc. items Mr. Nichols has requested. LPEP has agreed to pay for these supplies from their extra funds. Field day is scheduled for 5/31/19.

FIFTH GRADE FIELD DAY

Volunteer shirts are in. Committee donations continue to come in and the group will be determining what else is needed. Two inflatables are coming for the day as well as a rock wall, DJ, and dunk tank. All pizza has been donated. The event will take place 6/4/19. There is no rain make-up day scheduled, event will be moved to multipurpose room if rain occurs.

SPRING CHAIRS

Spring chairs are needed for various positions: yearbooks, KRT, Spirit Wear Sale and others. Please contact Karen Dineff if you are interested in chairing an event.

FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

May Family Dinner Night is scheduled for Emiliano's on May 22nd all day – dine in or take out! 15% of sales will be donated to LPEP. Gift cards are also available for purchase. Kim Snair will be coordinating teacher orders for lunch. Please be sure to bring the Emiliano's flyer to the event.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY – CURTISVILLE & EAST UNION

Low volunteer turnout at Curtisville this year. High school students may provide assistance but possible AP testing could interfere with this assistance. 7-8 Volunteers are still needed at Curtisville, clearances are not needed. EU has secured all their volunteers for this event.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TAKEOVER CHALLENGE

Raffle tickets will go on sale for the Middle School takeover challenge the week of 5/20-24/19. Tickets are 3 for \$1. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets during school lunches for this event. A signup genius has been sent to obtain volunteers. Fundraiser dollars for the middle school have been used for motivational speeches which the students have really enjoyed throughout the year. LPEP will look into budgeting some additional speakers into the 2019-2020 school year.

BOX TOP PROGRAM

The box top program is moving to an online program. Julie Jenny will be chairing the program for the upcoming school year. The program will continue taking paper box tops until they run out of circulation. The program may need to change moving forward with this electronic program. Rewards may need to go to a group level. A communication regarding this is forthcoming from the company.

BOOK DRIVE

Book drive collection boxes are being placed in the lobbies of all three schools. A signup for sorting day has been distributed.

FIELD TRIPS

All field trips have been scheduled and funds are being issued for payment from LPEP. Thank you to all teachers who secured grants for field trips. Field trips cost approximately \$18K this school year including transportation, which was the majority of the cost.

KIDSTUFF BOOKS

A decision needs to be made as to continue with this fundraising program. The profit return on KidStuff books went from \$4000 previous years to \$1800 this year. This is possibly because of the new distribution process. Continued use of the program will be discussed at next board meeting.

TREASURER REPORT

Report reviewed by group. Available for review upon request.

- Giant Eagle Advantage Card program provided profit of \$2300
- Box Tops check just received for \$629

FLOOR STICKERS

LPEP will be funding floor stickers for CPC for next year and EU floor stickers for this year.

Last LPEP Meeting – ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!