

# Lake Shore Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes

## October 16, 2018

### Call to Order and Welcome-Amie Abendroth

### Principal's Report-Alli Rudich

- School year in week 7 and half way through the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester
  - The school year is going very well, the students have been outstanding
- 6<sup>th</sup> Graders started the 2<sup>nd</sup> rotation of fine arts
- Already planning for the 2019-20SY
- PLTW
  - Mr. Harris left to take a leadership position in a larger district
  - There is a substitute currently
  - A very strong candidate should hopefully fill the position by the end of this week
    - Female candidate is highly qualified and scheduled to complete PLTW certification this summer
- 1<sup>st</sup> Intruder Drill was completed yesterday
  - The district received funding through a grant from the Department of Justice
    - The grant requires extensive staff training
      - Training in other areas than "lock & hide"
      - Empowers students at the middle and high school levels to make choices to feel safe under the guidance of a staff member
        - i.e. Using classroom furniture to barricade door
      - Upgraded district "walkie talkie" system
- Parent / Teacher Conferences are October 18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Students are welcome to attend
  - Traveling teachers will be divided between schools

### Red Ribbon Week & PBIS - Tre Mansfield

- Red Ribbon Week is coming up
  - Raffles and an Art Competition
- PBIS
  - Store to redeem points every Wednesday earned from positive behavior
    - 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 1:15-2:05pm during 6<sup>th</sup> period
    - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 2:30-3:20pm during 7<sup>th</sup> period
  - Looking to train a parent group to supervise student workers
  - QR code sheets will be going out at conference for the parent App

### Approval of May Minutes-Roberta Sutcliffe

- The minutes were presented. A motion was made to approve by Christina Rater and seconded by Linda Walsh. The September minutes were approved.

### Treasurer's Report-Kristyn Harrell (given by Roberta Sutcliffe)

- Monies collected as of 10-16-18
  - Membership: \$5,175 / budget: \$5,500

- Raider Fund: \$8,815 / budget: \$10,000
- Spirit Wear: \$750
- School Pak: \$650

**President's Report-Amie Abendroth**

- My School Anywhere (MSA)
  - Making sure that the foundation is set up correctly
  - Families being manually entered
  - Look for a confirmation email to be sent shortly

**Teacher Liaison-Katie Kranz**

- Teachers are looking forward to conference meals
- Mini grants
  - Christina Rater will revise form and distribute to staff and PTO website

**Area Council Report-Judith Wasserman**

- Matt Joynt spoke regarding district safety and security
- The Calendar Committee is working on the 2019-20SY
  - Surveys went to families
- Board of Education
  - Holding a workshop for those interested in becoming a board member
    - October 31, 2018 in the Egelhoff district conference room at 6:30pm
    - 2-seats open for a 3year term
    - Nomination paperwork needs to be submitted by January 2, 2019

**MTEF Update-Cindy Anderson**

- Annual Campaign report and letter will be arriving via mail
- Friends of the Foundation
  - Events such as dine outs etc.
- The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tartan Bash is on February 9, 2019
- Color Run made approximately \$24,000

**Committee Reports**

- Haunted House is this Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>
- V.O.I.C.E.S. and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Chair positions are still open

**Next PTO Meeting:** Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 a.m. in the Band Room

In Attendance: Amie Abendroth, Jacqui Jones, Judith Wasserman, Roberta Sutcliffe, Christina Rater, Cindy Anderson, Linda Walsh, Jodi Miller, Veronica Pope, Barb Levin