

Lottie PTO Meeting Minutes
10/14/2024, 6:00 pm
Lottie Elementary Library

- Call to order 6:07pm start time
 - Introduction of participants
 - Emily Seal
 - Nicole Nadrowski
 - Michelle Groth
 - Toni Kaurich
 - Emily Thornton
 - Robin Siler
 - Stevie Napper
 - Marissa Persichini
 - Christine Childers
 - Stacey Aldred
 - Samantha Jozwicz
 - Carlie Critchett
 - Jamie Freeman
 - Rochelle Cooper
 - Jaclyn Prevost-Bethel
 - Beverly Stankiewicz
 - Stephanie Halicki
- Principal's Report (Mrs. White)
 - Echo dance team assembly on Tue 10/15 Topic: Bullying
 - Wear Lottie Lab shirts Tuesday 10/15 for the assembly
 - Golden Citations have started with Office Wilson. K-2 grade on Oct 28th. Winner gets lunch with Ms. Laura
 - Oct 31st Lab-a-boo event: 4 stations (2 in gym, media center, and cafeteria) Classes will have about an hour for stations. 10 more volunteers needed in the morning.
 - Nov 8th ALICE Drill- age appropriate scenario discussed and practiced in class. Will go outside to practice zig zag running and discuss where to run to evacuate.
 - Principal Chat Nov 22 9:30am (half day of school) come and chat with Mrs. White about anything on your mind, questions, concerns, and suggestions
 - Testing is over for Fall- results will be in report cards Quarter 1
 - Cross categorical classroom started- new teacher who will be co teaching with Mrs. Quigley.
 - Title 1 presentation: District & Lottie Vision. Title 1 is a federal classification which provides additional funding and programs to benefit our students. Lottie gets instructional coach (Mrs. Sacker), literacy tutors, At-Risk Tutor and Paraprofessionals. Additional funds for purchasing supplies and materials to work with at-risk students and offer after-school tutoring program. Testing helps determine these at-risk students and the supports they will need. School

improvement: required by the state, data analysis to determine area of weakness to determine the interventions and strategies needed for these students. Anchor Bay Schools: social emotional learning & student engagement. PBIS (positive behavior intervention supports) PAWS (Prepare, Act Responsible, Work & Play Safe, Show Respect). Positivity Project: How can you be involved: Join the PTO group and Participate in Principal Chat.

- Teacher's Report
 - There is a sign up in teachers lounge. Proposal to buy a gift card for dinner for the teacher that comes to that meeting.
- Approval of previous month's meeting minutes (Stephanie)
 - $\frac{2}{3}$ votes minutes are approved

- Treasurer's Report (Beverly)
 - Vote on new budget: budget printed out and given to meeting attendees. Current balance is \$10,428.01. Previous balance was little over \$12,000. Reviewed all expenses. New popcorn machine!!! Total expenses \$3,451.05
 - Will need to order a few more shirts for new students and staff.
 - Projected budget for 24/25 presented on projector and printed for all members.
 - Need to add \$200 for donuts with grownups to the projected budget.
 - Check with Mrs. White how the blowups were paid for last years Field Day and add \$500 for field day proposal this year.
 - Marissa suggestion to see if Willies will match donut donation for lababoo
 - Estimate budget \$22,400 (plus additional \$900 proposed at meeting and estimating \$24,040 coming in.
 - Goal is to just have fun run as big fundraiser for PTO only.
 - $\frac{2}{3}$ majority approves budget
- Committee Reports
 - Spirit Wear/Gym Day/Restaurant Nights (Beverly)
 - Spirit wear sale up and running. Texts and messages went out to families. A few newer items this year. Fundraiser for Oct. hoping to bring in \$400
 - November 12th - Texas Roadhouse restaurant night. We can do a bake sale there that night too. Hoping to do that and put proceeds towards the 4th/5th grade graduation party. Also have out a bucket for donations. Jackie will get flyer for the event.
 - Dec 7th Gym Jam Gymnastics event 2-4pm. Goal is to get 100 kids registered for the bonus donation!
 - Popcorn Days (Emily)
 - New popcorn machine! 1st popcorn day was Friday Oct 11th
 - 2nd friday of every month. Except nov 8th will be moved due to half day (move to Nov 15th)
 - Not charging anymore for popcorn. There is braces friendly popcorn (pirate booty)
 - Costume Exchange (Emily)

- About 70 kids come through. Generous donation from a business and parent of donuts, napkins, and plates. Leftover costumes are in PTO closet for Lab-a-boo event if anyone needs one. Will do a collection after halloween again and one more collection next school year.
- Fun Run (Jamie Freeman)- Vote needed for next year
 - 23/24 \$4,000ish profit
 - 24/25 fun run raised \$16,630!! Expenses \$1,416.71 in expenses for event. (7-11, decore, amazon, etc) Total profit \$14,248 (before \$400 if we go with Get Movin')
 - DJ Toni was amazing! Rocked the gym out of the school!
 - Decisions that need to be made for next year: Proposing to use Get Movin' platform again- usage fee was \$2,452.50 however \$1,767 was covered by the donors so \$684.75 was total fee for platform. The other platform is 99 pledges which is slightly cheaper but not as user friendly. If we rebook with Get Movin' at closeout they will credit \$100 of the event fee towards the \$500 event fee, and that fee will come out of the money raised this year.
 - Date proposed: Friday September 26, 2025
 - All in favor to use Get Movin' platform again! Majority votes yes
- Trunk or Treat (Patty)
 - Oct 18th 6-8pm
 - Trunks be there at 5:30
 - Goodfellows coming for food!
 - 27 trunks so far
 - Yard Card coming to set up
 - Raffle baskets (various companies donated)
- Santa Shop (Emily) Dec 9 set and will run Dec 10-12
 - We are hiring a Santa Shop Company
 - Ranges from .50 to around \$9.50 per item
 - Provide wrapping paper, flyers, envelopes, etc
 - We can still sell the inventory we have using a bar code system with them
 - More details to follow
 - Sign up will be out soon
- Cookies with Santa (Patty) Dec 19th 6-7:30pm
 - We need a Santa! Jamie Freeman has a santa suite
 - We need a photo backdrop
 - Sign up will be out start of November for committee
 - Candy canes will be needed
 - Cookies will be from Bjs (sugar cookies) we will also order a nut free/gluten free option
 - Hope to get biggby to donate coffee and hot coco we will make here (look to give biggby a donation \$50)
 - Jamie Freeman making balloon arch and character costumes (tree, olaf, and grinch)

- Open Forum
 - Nov 19th Family Game Night!
 - Propose to buy another Lab dog costume- vote passes
 - Someone asked about instrumental classes- no we do not
 - Asking about local Dojo to come to trunk or treat
 - 2 raffle winners- Nicole (bingo) and Samantha (attendance raffle)
- Next Meeting: November 11, 2024
- Adjourn: 7:48pm