

Lander PTG Meeting

December 5, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Minutes Approved

Attendance

Juli Webel, Danielle Mehling, Jen Gonzales, Tyla Corbin-Evans, Amy Kunc, Tracy DeForde, Saundra Mc Connell, Kate Bencie, Christine Jones, Lyndsey Sarris, Tina Fierro, Felecia Evans, Laurel Ravida, Sarah Schuelger

Presidents Report

The PTG Board voted and we decided unanimously to donate cookies and hot chocolate for the vigil held for Olivia and her mother.

Treasurer's Report

Nothing new to report, current budget is around \$11,000 but there is still money that needs to be donated towards the purchase of the VR Headsets.

Principal Report

STAR testing has started in order to check the student's growth in the areas of reading and math.

Lander Rocks is merging with Student Council this year. The students must complete an application and be accepted. Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Rubin will oversee this new council. They plan to take between 25-30 students

Raptor Visitor Management System is a new system being implemented at Lander starting on Monday December 10, 2018. Visitors to the building will need to scan their drivers license when arriving. The system will scan an instant background check and once approved visitors will be allowed to enter the building. We will still use our old check in procedures for holiday parties.

For the holiday this year we will again be having a school dance during the day for the students. We are asking that the PTG help pay for the DJ.

Camp Invention will be coming to Lander again June 3-7, 2019.

Toys for Tots drive will be happening from Dec. 10-15, 2018 in honor of Olivia Schneider. 30 donation boxes have been set up throughout the Mayfield area and University Hospital. We are asking for a new unwrapped toy to be donated.

Thank you to the PTG for all the support during this difficult time and for the donation of hot chocolate and cookies for Olivia's vigil. It was very greatly appreciated.

Teachers Report

Nothing new to report

Follow-up

Membership- few new members our current total is about 161 members.

Spirit Wear- orders end today Dec. 5, 2018 hoping for delivery of ordered items by the end of next week.

Book Fair- Went well, the kids had a good time. Having those created a wish list who did not bring money on their day to purchase items was a good way to keep everyone happy and involved. Total raised was \$7492.50 we get about 55-60% of that in Scholastic dollars. Unfortunately, due to the timing of things we are not able to order books to give the students this year for a holiday gift. Considering alternative times to do this.

Current Events Updates

Holiday Shoppe- Dec.13 & 14, 2018 2-night event hosted in the gym set up with holiday merchandise to be purchased. Students can come in and shop with their parents or for their parents with the help of holiday shoppers. Volunteers are needed for the gift-wrapping table, set up on Nov. 13, and take down on Nov. 14 after the event. Volunteers are needed for gift wrapping please consider signing up, there is a link sign-up genius in the Friday folder. Looking for student volunteers from the middle school and high school to help the student's shop.

Mitten Mission- For the month of December there will be a collection bin in the office for donations of new mittens, hats, scarves, and gloves. Each student who donates will get a pride paw from Mrs. Schmidt. There will be a table set up at the holiday shoppe where you can purchase these items for \$1 to be donated. Sadly, the Hilcrest Family Collaborative is no longer active, so we are looking for an alternative local place to donate the items.

Room Party- Winter party is Dec. 20, 2018. Nov. 12, 2018 at 7pm is the planning meeting to plan events for the party. Set up meeting is Dec. 19, 2018 at 7pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the party. There is a sign-up genius on the Lander website, please sign up to help.

Kalahari- Thur. Jan. 3, 2018 is Kalahari night. Rooms can be purchased for \$122 by mentioning Lander Family Night. Rooms must be booked by Dec. 4, 2018. Lander will receive \$10.00 for every room booked under the Lander Family Night.

Monthly Events Updates

Box Tops- Checks will be sent out the at the end of the month. \$614.80 was raised. Mrs. Roberts class loved the snow cone party. All the supplies were donated, thank you for the donation. Spring challenge class winners will receive an ice cream and pajama party. Feb. 22, 2019 is the deadline for the spring challenge.

Marco's Pizza- Tomorrow night Dec. 6, 2018 is Marco's pizza night, it is also the 3rd grade class pizza box night. The Nov. class winners was Mrs. Bulke class. Total raised for Nov. is \$157.45. We are currently 16th place in the overall challenge.

Other Business

We are in the early stages of possibly adding a table at the Holiday Shoppe where kids can create cards to send to our armed forces or local first responders. Christine Jones has agreed to be in charge.

Meeting adjourned: 7:36 pm