

Lander PTG Meeting

September 5, 2018

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

Minutes Approved by board

Attendance

Julie Webel, Allison DeLisio, Tracy DeForde, Rebecca Schmidt, Arisa Rista, Danielle Mehling, Teagan Cummis, Joy Brown-Latimer, Jennifer Jeffries, Lyndsey Sarris, Emily Forte, Kara Reigle, Tina Fierro, Dawn Smith, Jessica Miller, Roberta McApee, Jen Hoyle, Jon Gonzalio, Angelina DelBalso, Felecia Evans, Kate Bencie, Laurel Ravidia, Vicki Vitale, Jing Wu, Christine Killilea, Shelley Detrow, Tiffany Baker, Sarah Schuerger, Ebony Spano, Sandra McConnell, Michelle Grady, Kari Larson, Seri Nina Depehi

Presidents Report

Welcome to our monthly meeting. We are a non-profit group whose main objective is to provide for the needs of our Landers students and staff. We not only provide fundraising for the school but we also provide our students, staff, and parents with family fun events throughout the school year. On the back table you will find a meeting agenda, our current budget, committee sheet, and a Landers activity sheet please be sure to take one and look it over. Mrs. Evans does a lot with social media please be sure to check facebook and twitter for pictures, updates, and upcoming events. On the Lander Webpage you will find a link to the PTG with news, forms, and bylaws. At our first meeting each year we present the proposed budget for the new school year that the board worked on over the summer, please look over the budget, and we will vote on it at the next meeting. Our read-a-thon raised \$5,574.39 we donated \$3,000.00 to the school for the purchase of VR Headset. Thank you notes are being passed around from students and teachers.

Treasurer's Report

Committee chairs please print the committee chair tracking form from the PTG link on the Lander webpage and fill it out. Also, should you need any supplies reimbursed you will find a reimbursement form on the PTG page. Please fill it out and attach the receipt for the items you purchased and turn it into me. It's always good to make a copy of your receipt and keep it until you receive your reimbursement.

Principal Report

Lander is so thankful to have such a committed group of parents.

The school year is off to a great start. The ice cream social, teacher meet and greet, and parent orientation had a huge turnout.

New this year is the My Intent program: students will choose a word to motivate them for this school year. Bracelets will be made with the word on them as a symbol and a reminder to students.

Theme for this year: it takes a village, we are all in this together.

Morning meetings are continuing in every class this year. It's a positive and uplifting way for students to start off each school day.

Change in the specials schedule this year. Instead of students always missing the same special due to days off this new method ensures that students will spend an equal amount of time in each special. We follow a new A, B, C, D rotation.

Lunch with a loved one is scheduled for September 14, 2018 we are asking for only one adult per student. Times for each grade are listed on the Lander webpage.

September 17, 2018 is Constitution Day. Each grade level will be doing activities to celebrate and learn about the Constitution.

Our Lander renovations are done. The roof replacement project is done. The gym renovation is finished.

Officer Bandelow will now be on site at Lander full time 5 days a week. Thank you to our partnership with Mayfield Heights Police Department.

Fall Fundraiser kick off is this Friday September 7, 2018 order forms will be coming home.

Picture day is Friday September 7, 2018.

There has been an increase in technology available to our students. All students have either tablets or Chromebooks depending on their grade level.

Due to the huge increase in enrollment at Lander the school board has agreed to hire a certified teacher to help with the large class sizes in the 5th grade.

Welcome Laurel Ravidia our new assistant principal at Lander. It was a pleasure getting to meet all the students at our expected behavior assembly. We are focusing on teaching students what expected behaviors are by modeling those behaviors for the students and encouraging them through positive reinforcement.

STAR Screening has begun. Please don't worry about the results, teachers use this data as benchmarks to gauge where students are and what they need to learn.

September 14, 2018 Reading plans are being sent home to parents for students who need extra reading interventions.

Gifted testing will begin in grades 1, 2, 4, 5.

Teachers Report

Book baskets are being put together to be raffled off at the Hayride.

Follow-up

Pizza Bingo-\$880.64 raised and due to the huge turnout last year we have ordered more bingo cards for this year.

Teacher Appreciation week- huge success, the Lander staff felt very appreciated with all the special things that were done for them. The teachers lounge was decorated. The staff was provided breakfast, lunch, a flower, and a gift. May 2019 will be our next staff appreciation week any ideas, suggestions, or volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Ice Cream Social- Huge turnout and very successful. Slightly over budget by \$33.28. Thank you to all the volunteers.

Current Events Updates

Fall Fundraiser- Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough. Kick off Friday September 7, 2018 order forms will be sent home. Need to be turned in by September 21, 2018. Delivery date tentatively set for October 24, 2018. Great incentives: students selling 10 tubs or family selling 15 tubs will get a Rocket Ride. They will also be given a chance to spin the prize wheel with prizes to be the principal for the day, the principal will do your homework for the day, and may other fun prizes. These students will also be treated to an ice cream social at lunch. The top seller will win 4 tickets to Kalahari. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go for upcoming Lander events and a portion will be donated to the Lander STEM Program.

Membership- memberships are coming in. 60 memberships were collected at the ice cream social. So far there is a total of about 115 memberships.

Hayride- Patterson's fruit farm on October 11, 2018. It is a fun night of hayrides, food, raffles, DJ, and face painting. In need of donations from local businesses for raffle basket items. Also, in need of volunteers. Fliers will be sent home at the end of September. New this year there will be a confirmation email along with a list of excepted rules and procedure to be followed when attending this event. There will no longer be a bonfire at this event due to safety concerns. Patterson's is asking for 1 adult per 5 high school scares. This event is for PTG members only.

Room parties – 3 parties per year: Halloween, Winter Holiday Party, and Valentines Day. Our Halloween planning party is September 25, 2018 at 7pm in the MPR room. Teachers will provide their preference on a game or craft. October 30, 2018 will be a set up meeting to prepare for the party the following day. There is a sign-up genius on the Lander page. Please sign up and be part of the fun. 5th grade students will have the parties all together not in individual classes.

Monthly Events Updates

Box Tops- Total income last school year \$1039.20. So far this school year we have earned \$10.40 The March-June check for 2018 is for \$163.50. Please be sure to write the teachers name and the students last name on the back of every box top submitted in order to receive credit for your classroom. Top class will receive a snow cone party. Parent volunteers needed to help with the party.

Marco's Pizza- Tomorrow September 6, 2018 will be our first pizza night for this school year. The first Thursday of every month will be pizza night. There is a contest for which class has the biggest sales. Last school year we earned a total of \$2143.29 which included a \$500.00 bonus for being one of the top 30 schools in pizza sales. New for this year each grade will have their own box top night instead of previous years of a few grades on the same night. Thus, limiting any confusion when getting your child's pizza box. Please considering ordering online as we receive additional credits for online orders.

Other Business

Please join us for our next meeting Wednesday October 3, 2018 at 7pm in the Media Center.

Meeting adjourned: 7:53 pm