LANDER PTG Minutes Wed August 30, 2023

Call to order: 6:37

Attendance: Houser, Reigle, Davis, Williams, Gaye, Thai, Salagovic, Sidman, Smerke, Rice, Fienga, Lorber, Roscoe, Ford, Rusche, Watson, Cicerchi, Rucci,

Prince, Jones, Barone, Rini, Deia, DiFrancisco, Hudson

Approval of minutes from prior meeting: Williams, Smerke

President's Report: Jacquie Houser

• Committee Chairs Intro and review of needs

- Getting a PTG Bulletin Board somewhere
- Closet-Move date coming soon
- PTG Volunteer T-Shirts can be ordered

Treasurer's Report: Brittany Smerke

Account Balance, Budget, Check Policy, Tracking/Reimbursement Forms. In good shape from last year

Principals' Reports: Steff Cicerchi and Nicki Rucci

Start of School Year Events:

- 1:1 Phase-In Meetings
- Kindergarten Screening
- New Student Orientation
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Thank You: PTG Table: New Student, Kindergarten Orientation Construction Updates: Moved Quickly to get the building ready! Meet the Teacher: Most participation in district (elementary)

School Day:

Building Culture and Community

"Go Slow, Go Fast"

Grade Level Expectation Meetings

- 4 P's
- Pride Paws

Celebrations:

- Student of the Month
 - Last Thursday every month

- Breakfast: Permission Slip needs to be completed
- Kindness Kid
- Weekly Drawings, Accumulative Prizes for Drawings

Upcoming Events:

- Wildcat Welcome Back (9/13/22)
- Picture Day (10/6/23)
- Cookie Dough Kick-Off
- DARE (5th Grade)
- Logistics/Details:
- OLR: Not Current (No Field Trips, Limited Technology)
- School Fees (Due October)

Teachers' Report: Rebecca Schmidt

D.A.R.E. program restarting for 5th grade will focus on decision making. Will have classroom meetings.

I stood up for a Lander friend program happening again this year.

Mrs. Schmidt is available to help if there are any issues at home.

Current/Upcoming Events:

Memberships: Jacquie Houser, 64 members so far

Wildcat Welcome Back: Lauren Williams, September 13th. Sign up genius for volunteers will be coming out.

Spirit wear Sale: Lauren Williams – Sale continues through 9/17 delivery around 10/4

Got Sneakers: Lauren Williams- 9/5-9/15. Athletic shoe donations for kids in need. Will have a bin at main entrance.

Fall Fundraiser: Lydia Ford & Brittany Smerke (9/1-9/18) Otis Spunkmeyer. Prize party at 11 items for one child or 15 items per family. Rocket car and Ice delight. U-crew collectables.

T-Shirts: Heather Salagovic

Yearbook Updates: Traci Enrick- this year have books ready for June graduation? There were only a handful of 5th grade graduation pics in the yearbook this year. Consensus was to have ready by graduation this year.

Book Fair: Lydia, Chrissy, Brittany October 16th-20th in collaboration center. **Family Fun Night**: Trunk or Treat Emily & Heather – Possibly Sunday 10/22 in evening (5-7).

In School Field Trip: Nicki Macauda, No COSI, Maybe MadCap puppets again. Holiday Parties: Lydia Ford & Brittany Smerke – October 31st

Holiday Shoppe: Emily & Lauren, possibly week of 11/13

Mitten Mission: Chrissy Jones & Kara Riegle - Will run during holiday shoppe

Dinner Around Town: Jacquie Houser

Texas Roadhouse- Sept 7th Marco's Pizza Night- Sept 21st Bibibop- Oct 5th

Other Business:

Picture Day 10/6 Next Meeting is 10/4