

Lodi PTO Meeting Minutes- March 12, 2018

Attendance: Julia Detert, Brenda West, Debbie Scherer, Lyle Hendrickson, Misty Roberts, Janet Roberts, Stephanie Caves, Melissa Walsh, Tiffany Houdek

- Debbie Scherer- resigning as President; Tiffany as acting-president
- Treasurer Report (Brenda)- approved
- Secretary Report (Julia)- will send January minutes to board for approval
- School reports:
 - o LES- great success (lots of baskets (~\$1800 total profit)), 5th grade to MS, 4th grade to Mackenzie Center
 - o MS- Washington DC trip, spelling bee winner (onto state)
 - Discussed funding a scholarship for future years; add to next meeting agenda to discuss further
 - o HS- testing, some wrestlers to state, mock trial to state, Boys basketball conference champs
- Committee reports:
 - o Playground fundraising- meeting separately; lots of advertising coming up; will be looking for many volunteers over the next few months
 - Need help for fine arts night- will send email looking for volunteers
 - PTO newsletter with playground update; brochure attached to newsletter
 - Community voice in the newspaper
 - o Newsletter- Tiffany to reach out to Michelle to see if she is still doing the newsletter
 - Community link- article for playground
 - o ABCD/PEACE sent out-
 - ABCD due March 21 (extended deadline from March 16); committee to review these- Julia, Janet, and Misty
 - PEACE nomination sent out to teachers; deadline is March 16
 - Awards April 9 at 6pm; recipients to be notified over spring break
 - o HS scholarship-
 - April deadline, May awards
 - April meeting- put together committee to pick the recipient
 - o Science fair- went well, poll of attendees indicated to keep on Saturday morning
- New Business:
 - o Bylaws- need to add 2 items to show that we are operating as a non-profit
 - Brenda to put together language for review next month or by board
 - o Kalahari Night- >500 people attended!
 - Debbie to book again for next year
 - o No school board forum- 3 people running for 3 spots
 - o Middle School Science Fair- request for funds
 - Approved, per our budget
 - o Officer elections
 - Opening for vice president- send out email to volunteer list/facebook page
 - Include job description and time commitment (2-3 hours/month)
- Next Meeting- April 2