

Lottie PTO Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2023

Call to order

A meeting of Lottie PTO was held in Lottie Schmidt Elementary's library on November 8, 2023 from 7:06- 8:43p.m.

Agenda.

A copy of the agenda was shared before the meeting started.

- Call to order
 - Welcome - Emily Seal.
 - Introduction of participants
 - Emily Seal, Lottie PTO President
 - Marjorie Benac, Lottie PTO Secretary
 - Beverly Stankiewicz, Lottie PTO Treasurer
 - Kristi Weber, Lottie PTO Vice President
 - Ms. Yolanda White, Lottie Principal
 - Carlie Ctitchett
 - Toni Kaurich
 - Betsy Stein
 - Anne Trzos
 - Amber Mack
 - Mandy Estes
 - Valerie Rennon
 - Ashley Mailloux
 - Stacey Aldred
 - Rochelle Cooper
 - Jill Vanderham
 - Stephanie Halicci
 - Anita Mills
 - Lisa Macomber
 - Matt Macomber
 - Jaclyn Prevost-Bethel
 - Patricia McWain
 - Jamie Freeman

- Principal's report (Mrs. White)
 - Half day this and next Friday (November 10th & 17th)
 - Game Night will be November 30th. Learning Gizmos, a store in Warren, MI, will come and teach/explain game play. There will be an opportunity to play, win and buy games.
 - November 30th also starts the Golden Citation (lunch with resource officer) This will start with K-1. 1 student will be chosen from each class.
 - Jonathan Rand will be coming to do an assembly for FREE! At the MISD literacy carnival, someone entered our school to win. This will take place on December 15th. Books will be for sale and Mr. Rand will do a separate assembly for kindergarten.
 - 5th grade will have a music program on Monday, December 18th. 2 pm for the whole school and 6pm for the families.
 - Clubs (last all year long) and Enrichments (last a short time). Sometimes these words are used interchangeably, but they really are 2 separate things.
 - Makerspace -just started this week. Hoping to get the cost down for next time once there are more supplies and donations.
 - District has a goal "all students should feel like they belong to something"
 - Chess Club- Mr. Mitt - huge turnout! Over 30 kids signed up.
 - Kids want a crochet club! If you know anyone who would be willing to start one, there is an hourly pay!
 - Title 1 includes parent involvement and engagement.
 - Parent Involvement Plan and Student/Parent/School Compact were handed out to everyone present. These need to be reviewed and adjusted every year as necessary. Email Mrs. White if any changes need to be made.
 - Principal Chat
 - This is to just sit and talk. Good and helpful ideas come out of this!
 - When works best? 2 different times? 2 different days?
 - This will start up in January

- Teacher's Report: There were no teachers in attendance at this meeting.

- Approval of previous month's (October 2023) meeting minutes (Marjorie Benac).
 - Show of hands vote in favor of approval.

- Treasurer's Report (Beverly Stankiewicz). Vote on yearly budget
 - update Santa Shop proposed budget to \$4,000
 - show of hands vote in favor of approval.

- Committee Reports
 - Trunk or Treat (Emily Seal)
 - Over 350 kids participated (closer to 368-375)
 - It was an Awesome event even with the rain at the end!
 - Restaurant nights chaired by Beverly Stakiewicz
 - October - Carter's Cantina \$60 raised.
 - November - Texas Roadhouse \$220 raised.
 - November 30th (same night as game night!) Cloverleaf Pizza. Mrs White will be buying pizza for all staff staying to help with game night.

- Possibly Panera Bread for December. It was brought up to have it on a Friday or Saturday because everyone will be holiday shopping.
- Gymnastics Days - these are lumped in with restaurant nights. Last year, we had 1 date with 73 kids attending. There are 3 dates booked for this school year. It was decided to keep all 3. The goal is to have 100 kids attend each date. This will be open gym with a ninja course 2-4pm on the following Saturdays: February 17 (during winter break), March 16, and April 13.
- Santa Shop: Mandy Estes
 - Students will shop during school on December 5th-7th. Set up will be on the 4th
 - Classes will get 1 hour to shop
 - Sign up genius will be going out for volunteers
 - We still have tons of supplies from last year. Will combine a donation wish list with Cookies with Santa list so only 1 goes out.
 - 925 gifts on hand. Still need to buy 2575 more based on students buying 10 gifts each.
- Cookies with Santa chaired by Kristi Weber
 - Date of event: Thursday, December 14th 6-8pm
 - Found a free santa volunteer!
 - Instead of a letter to Santa, kids will be doing a card for veterans homes, nursing homes, etc.
 - Will be wearing PJs again. If you are volunteering, please wear your PJs!
 - This event will again be free for all Lottie families, but the form will have a spot for donations
 - Waiting to hear back from Bigby about coffee and hot chocolate
 - Jamie offered costumes for Grinch, Olaf, gingerbread man and Christmas tree. She will wear one. Just need 3 more volunteers to wear the others.
 - Cookies will be from BJ's Warehouse. Just approximately \$0.10 more per dozen than Gordon Foods, but they are pre baked and ready to go.
 - Donation wish list will be combined with Santa shop
- Little Caesars Pizza Kits (Lisa Macomber)
 - Forms will be going out to students to sell during Thanksgiving and Winter break and will be due right after winter break.
 - Delivery/Pick up will be January 29th
- Popcorn Days (Emily)
 - Mrs. White would like to have a popcorn day the day before winter break.
- Open Forum
 - A member offered the use of a cotton candy machine for any event where it might be needed.

• Next Meeting: Monday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment 8:43 p.m

Notes taken by Marjorie Benac, Secretary