

Little Mountain Elementary PTO

Minutes

March 24, 2015 4:30 pm

Attendance: Leon Fulmer, Jean Barnes, Kim Mack, Shannon Cromer, Casey Willingham, Jana Livingston, Lynn Livingston, Gwen Davenport

Leon Fulmer convened the meeting at 4:30. Minutes from the previous meeting (January 27) were approved.

Officers' Report

Treasurer: Jean Barnes reported that the current PTO account balance is \$11, 848.40 . This balance includes some money from yearbook sales (approximately \$2000.00). Since the January PTO Board meeting, an additional \$100.80 has been received from the Charleston Wrap fundraiser.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Mack asked for PTO's input on selling Memorial Plaques for auditorium seats. The Board decided to offer these plaques for sale after Spring Break. Gwen Davenport will update the order form. The order form will go home with students on April 8. Orders will be due on April 17.

Mrs. Mack also reported that LME has received a grant from the Taylor Foundation of Newberry. This grant will cover the cost of admission to The Children's Museum of the Upstate for each child at LME. Grade levels are currently working on scheduling this field trip. The only cost to students will be a small fee (approximately \$6.00) to cover the cost of transportation. Students will travel on district buses to the museum in Greenville.

Unfinished Business

- **School Sign-** Sign-a-rama repaired the vandal cover latches. A support is still needed to safely hold the vandal cover open while staff members change messages on the sign. Russell Hawkins, from the School District Facilities Management, met with the Board to discuss lighting the sign. The School District will run electricity to the sign location, and will provide and install landscape lighting at the sign location. Leon Fulmer will work with brick masons on the design of the brickwork for the sign's base. Brick left over from the School renovation will be used for the base. The School District will provide the sand needed for mortar. The PTO will provide funds to pay for labor (brick masons) and to pay for cement.
- **Upcoming PTO events-**
 - **Family Skate Night-** Friday, May 15-6:00 pm-8:00 pm.- Celebrations Skating Rink, Leesville- The PTO will host this school-wide event. PTO covers the cost of the rental and skates for all LME students and family members. Pizza slices will be available for purchase. Cookies, lemonade and water will be provided by the PTO.
 - **Teacher Appreciation Lunch-**Friday, May 8- Lunch will be provided for all staff and Coverage for Lunch/Recess Duty will be arranged for teachers on Friday, May 8. Mrs. Folk will get lunch orders from staff members and place the order to the restaurant (to be determined). Volunteers are needed to cover Cafeteria/Recess duty, and to provide desserts. Board members will set up tables and chairs for the luncheon in the gym Thursday, May 7 after school.

New Business

- **Fall 2015 Fundraiser-** A representative from Charleston Wrap sent a packet with information regarding their Fall 2015 Fundraiser. The PTO's Fall 2015 Fundraiser will be discussed in further detail at the April 28th Board meeting.

Announcements

Next meeting is April 28, 2015 at 4:30 pm in the Little Mountain Elementary Conference Room.

Meeting Adjourned At: 5:30 pm

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