

## General Membership Meeting 6/1/22

Board Members in Attendance: Lori Bignotti, Kris Bautsch, Christine Bateman, Kate Blitzstein, Hitesh Uppal, Susan Gilbert and Wendy Pekol

13 Members in Attendance

Meeting called to order by Christine Bateman at 7:07pm.

Welcome-Christine welcomed everyone to the June meeting.

### Volunteer Recognition

- Thank you to all of our parent volunteers that have volunteered countless hours of their time to better the education of our LES students. Christine thanked all of our volunteers for all they have done this past year. She acknowledged the aging out families that were in attendance (the Phillips family and the Wowak family). She then presented Michelle Gosch with The Outstanding Volunteer Award for 2022. Hitesh and Roopali Uppal were thanked for their many years of service. Lastly, Wendy Pekol was acknowledged for her volunteer work at LES. Kris Bautsch distributed Wawa gift cards donated from the LES faculty to all those volunteers in attendance.

### Budget Review – Hitesh Uppal

- Income- Dine Out Night (\$1,627.46), Miscellaneous Income (\$339.88)
- Expenses- Art Goes to School (\$60), Assemblies/Artist in Residence (\$2,552), Book Fair (\$98.89), Field Trips (\$1,145), H&SL Volunteer Recognition (\$300), Staff Appreciation (\$846.38), Teacher/School Gifts (\$3,640.93), Miscellaneous Expenses (\$178.08)
- Sensory decals were purchased in May from the Walking Path budget line item
- Adria Ferreri motioned to approve, seconded by Aimee Kibbler

### March Minutes – Wendy Pekol

- Denise Phillips motioned to approve, seconded by Adria Ferreri

## Committee Updates

- Book Fair (Wendy Pekol)-A huge thank you to all that participated in our spring Scholastic book fair. It was our most successful spring fair to date. We had about \$6,000 in sales which means we earned about \$3,000 in Scholastic dollars for our school. Yay!!! Lori thanked all involved for a quick turn-around to get the spring fair up and running in 2-months' time.
- Dine Out Nights (Steph Huggard)-Mrs. Huggard dropped off a check to Hitesh for \$350 from last week's Giovanni's 724. It was the best Dine Out event that she's been a part of in the past three years. A huge thank you to all that attended an event this year. Troubles End has not gotten back to her to schedule. She is happy to schedule a Dairy Queen event if the board would like. The next two weeks are quite busy within the district, but she is willing to schedule the first week of summer break.
- Family Fun- Nothing to report
- Fundraising (Kristy Thompson) Reading Phillies fundraiser: 29 books were sold and our school earned over \$400. If you have any fundraising ideas for next year, please get in touch with Kristy.
- Hospitality/Staff Appreciation (Michelle Gosch)-In April, this committee hosted a Trail Mix bar. In May, the biggest event of the year was held, Staff Appreciation Week. The theme for Staff Appreciation Week 2022 was a "Traveling the World" theme. Michelle commented on tapping into her basket raffle training and gathering donations from area businesses that donated to the Staff Appreciation cause.
- Outdoor Classroom/Beautification (Anthony Bubel) – The event was held on the rain date. There were 65 registrations. The Outdoor Classroom made over \$300. It was a really good time. Some families were there for almost 2-hours.
- Yearbook (Kate Blitzstein)-157 yearbooks were sold. 4-free yearbooks were earned. The yearbooks have arrived. Jennie Jonas asked if the kids will be able to sign each other's yearbooks. Yes, they will. Susan Gilbert suggested including a hints and tricks section for the yearbook in the Weekly Communication for families after a discussion occurred involving some hiccups with signature pages this year.

## Membership Questions/Suggestions

No questions were asked

## Upcoming Events

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School

Call to Adjourn-Aimee Kibbler motioned, Seconded by Adria Ferreri. Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.