

Lisbon PTA “Virtual” Meeting

March 10, 2021 @ 7pm

Attendees: Debra Anoff, Amy Ashmore, Ellen Bockelman, Cathy Datz, June Roach, Tracey Schaub & LaShonne Wright

Recording Secretary (June Roach):

Feb meeting’s minutes shared virtually. Cathy D. motioned to approve the minutes; Amy A. and Tracey S. second the motion. No objections. Minutes approved.

President’s Report (Cathy Datz):

- **Give Backs:**

- Walker’s Give Back Night on April 12th.

- Tony Loco’s is limiting their Give Back Nights and will let Cathy know if they will give us another date.

- **Fun Run/Walk:**

- To date raised \$1400; 85 registrants. Registration closes on April 20th.

- **Clothes for Cash:**

- Raised \$25 this month.

Treasurer’s Report (Cathy for Heather Godwin):

Checking balance: \$4,063.99

Money Market balance: \$29,330.40

To date, raised \$840 in membership fees.

PTACHC Report (Cathy for Elizabeth Hall):

Numerous PTACHC Board positions openings for next year. If you are interested in a position, check out their website:

<https://www.ptachc.org>

Teacher’s Report (Cathy for Stephanie Hastings):

Don’t forget about the Virtual Book Sale! Goal is for \$8k in sales; currently have \$2500 in sales

Teacher’s Welcome Gifts & Meals (Mrs. Anoff):

According to Mrs. Anoff, had great reception of the coffee bar, breakfast/lunches and the teachers love, love, love the masks they received.

Principal’s Report (Mrs. Anoff):

Had the hybrid orientation for “E” group 2 weeks ago.

Hybrid orientation for K, 1st & 2nd grades was last night, 3/9/2021

Hybrid orientation for 3, 4, & 5th grades will be in 2 weeks on 3/23/21

K, 1 & 2nd grades return on Monday, 3/15; the upper grades start the week of March 29th

From the first week of hybrid learning, the staff has learned that if Chromebooks are charged overnight, there is enough battery life for the entire school day. The classes do not have enough outlets to charge Chromebooks so Mrs. Anoff is looking at her budget to possibly purchase extension cords with surge protectors. They have also requested this from the County. Mrs. Anoff may come to the PTA to request help with purchasing the extension cords/surge protectors.

Vice Principal’s Report (Ms. Wright):

Currently, bus transportation is under control and hoping the trend continues when the “A” and “B” groups come back to school. Ms. Wright mainly asks parents for their patience for children who will be car riders.

MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program), formerly MSA, will not be given this Spring. It will given in the Fall of the 2021-2022 school year to 3rd, 4th & 5th graders. When given in the Fall, it will be rolled out using a new platform.

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Access Test will be offered during hybrid learning to any ESOL students in the building. And any ESOL students who are learning virtually, a parent can schedule to bring them into the building to complete the test.

Plant Sale (Cathy Datz):

All information about the sale will be in the Lisbon Lines this Friday, along with posting it on Facebook and MemberHub. Orders need to be placed by April 16th. Plants will be delivered to the school on Wednesday, May 5th at 3pm. Anyone who volunteers to help organize the plants will have first pick of the plants.

New Business (Cathy Datz):

- **MDPTA suggests 3 activities/events per 1 fundraiser:**

Table this discussion for April’s meeting - will we treat the Lions Pride Run as the PTA’s main fundraiser or as an event OR to treat the Fall Fest & the Dance as fundraisers?

Taharka Fundraiser (Ellen Bockelman):

Proposal to have as fundraiser for Fall. Need to order in cases of 8 pints @ \$56/case (\$7/pint). \$10 per order is donated back to the PTA. Cathy asked Ellen to research this more to discuss later. Ellen stated that this may be a fundraiser to consider in the future (maybe for the 2022-2023 school year?) since the Taharka company is asking organizations to submit their order/delivery dates now.

Lisbon Elementary mascot/image:

Mrs. Anoff is looking into using a graphic designer that a fellow HoCo principal has used to create a school logo and brand for their school. Mrs. Anoff is hesitant on using a student’s drawing for the logo since she is looking to brand the school. Mrs. Anoff will do more research on how to get the process started.

Next meeting: **April 14th @ 7pm**

Cathy D. motions to adjourn meeting. Mrs. Anoff & Amy A. 2nd. @ 8:26pm