

LES PTA General Meeting - September 24, 2020

PENDING APPROVAL

Attendees: Amy Ashmore, Ellen Bockelman, June Roach, Elizabeth Hall, Mindy Barnowski, Cathy Datz, Debbie Golden, Krista Lapato, Debra Anoff, Madison Honkofsky, Kelly Baker, & Tracy Schaub

Welcome: Mindy Barnowski called meeting to order @ 6:53pm

Recording Secretary's Report: Tracey Schaub

Minutes posted on LES PTA website due to Covid-19 precautions. Amy Ashmore made a motion to accept; Cathy Datz gave 2nd motion. All approved; none opposed

Treasurer's Report: Krista Lapato

Krista will meet with prospective Treasurer, Heather Godwin, on Monday, 9/28 to review duties and responsibilities. Three representatives from last year's Executive Board (Ellen Bockelman, Amy Ashmore & Elizabeth Hall) will also meet with them to finalize the past year end auditing stuff.

With respect to finances, the checking account has an approximate balance of \$5,930 and savings has ~\$32,724

2020-2021 Board Elections:

Madison Honkofsky, member of the Board Nominating Committee, read the names of the candidates for the vacant Board positions.

President - Cathy Datz
Vice President 1 - Ellen Bockelman
Vice President 2 - Amy Ashmore
Treasurer - Heather Godwin
Recording Secretary - June Roach
Corresponding Secretary - Stephanie Hastings
PTACHC Delegate #1 - Elizabeth Hall

Amy Ashmore asked if anyone wanted to oppose/run for a position - No one opposed. Debra Anoff made 1st motion to approve the new PTA Board members; Amy Ashmore and Elizabeth Hall both 2nd the motion. All approved; none opposed.

PTACHC Report: Elizabeth Hall

Meetings will be held virtually, until otherwise stated. Mrs. Anoff asked if her Zoom subscription will be needed for future PTA meetings. Next PTACHC meeting is October 5. Currently, voting during virtual meetings is prohibited but Elizabeth will report back if this rule changes.

Back-to-School Social, Fall Fest, Community Night & Other Fundraisers: Cathy Datz

While the school building is closed, ALL events have been cancelled for the exception of Community Night. Community Night will be held on Nov 13 & 20 @ Lisbon Fire Hall. Baskets made on Nov 13th will benefit the Lions Club; baskets made on Nov 20th will benefit LES/local families in need.

Cathy Datz said we need to discuss future fundraising events but for this year we have to put a pin in it. But in the meantime, will put something on FB asking members what type of activities

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they would like to see held in the future. Amy talked about a virtual fun run. Debbie Golden suggested we reach out to a smaller organization that puts together blow up jungle gyms and do a fundraising event through them.

BINGO: *Amy Ashmore*

Amy asked if it would even be possible to hold BINGO in the same format or should we consider a different type of fundraiser? Mrs. Anoff suggested a silent auction format. Mrs. Anoff asked if Disney is still giving away tickets this year. Cathy Datz confirmed that they are and she has the paperwork started to secure the tickets. Mrs. Anoff asked if we should take advantage of getting the Disney tickets this year or forgo that option for this year. Cathy stated that since they are good for a few years, it would be advantageous for us to get them this year.

Membership:

Membership Chair is vacant. Need a volunteer to fill this position. June Roach offered to volunteer *IF* another volunteer is not found.

Member Hub: *Mindy Barnowski*

Mindy stated it was an option for the PTAs to join Member Hub last year. Our PTA elected not to join last year. Mindy doesn't know if it's too late to join for this year and stated that this may be a question to ask at the next PTACHC meeting.

Principal's Report: *Mrs. Anoff*

Mrs. Anoff is researching "Gift of Gratitude" as an option for families to give back to teachers & staff members.

HCPSS is looking into whether they will allow Halloween activities this year for the entire county or not. More information about Halloween will be disseminated at a later date once the decision has been made.

HCPSS is talking about a hybrid learning model for the 2nd semester. This is to be determined.

New Business:

Mrs. Anoff stated that we need to think about how PTA meetings will look like in the future. (i.e. Will it still continue on Wednesdays? If not, what day of the week? Will they be held virtually, or are we going to meet at the park?, etc.)

[Next meeting is scheduled for 10/8 @ 7pm virtually](#) and we will discuss that day what day of the week we will meet going forward

A budget will be worked on and will be discussed at the next general meeting. Voting on the budget can not be done virtually, unless Elizabeth Hall, PTACHC Rep, hears otherwise at the Oct. 5th PTACHC meeting.

Debbie G said there should be another avenue to disseminate info other than using FaceBook. Mrs. Anoff & Cathy Datz stated that the Lisbon Lines is the other avenue.

Meeting adjourned by Mindy Barnowski, 7:51pm. Cathy Datz 2nd.