

**LOOMIS GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

**PTC MEETING**

**November 2, 2015**

**Agenda**

**CALL TO ORDER: 5:32 pm**

**ATTENDANCE: Alyssa Bills, Amanda Milburn, Jenn Tverberg, Cara Kopecky, Robin Fahning, Laura Stangrover, Ashley Herrmann, Andrew Coppola, Bianca Holmes, Gayle Spangler, Kathie Peterson, Linda Geertsen**

**APPROVE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 5TH MEETING: Robin motion, Linda second, all approve.**

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: none**

**POSITIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

- 1) Thank you Laura for leading us on the Harvest Festival-by all
- 2) Cookie Dough kick off was great-Mrs. Tverberg
- 3) Great job on the Haunted House Alyssa- Ashley
- 4) Thank you to all teachers and staff for assisting in the Harvest Festival-Mrs. Kopecky

**STANDING REPORTS:**

**Treasurer: Robin Fahning-presented**

**Secretary/Co-Room Parent Coordinator: Drawing this month for room parent went to Trish Browning. She supports both 8th grade teachers. Yay! You won a \$5 gift card to Starbucks**

**Hospitality and Co-Room Parent Coordinator: Amanda Milburn- no**

**Bianca Holmes (many roles):**

1. Box tops have been collected and are being counted
2. Cristin for yearbook is asking for more pictures for the year book.
  - a. She is also ready to promote love lines and dedications

- b. She emailed a copy of the cover for the year book
- c. She would also like a notice to go out for 8th grade baby pictures

**Mrs. Tverberg:**

1. Parent Night through the district is on the 4th at H. Clark Powers. They will be covering Math, google etc. It begins at 6:30.
2. The Halloween Parade was great; Halloween at the school was great.
3. On staff development day we covered Math, Writing, and report cards
  - a. The report cards will be different. Last year we used 1-4, now it will be 1-3 and if they have mastered concepts during each trimester not at the end of the year.

**Vice President: Ashley Herrmann: no**

**Laura Stangrover: Ways and Means**

1. November 17th will be cookie dough pick up in the last portable
2. November 18th will be Mooyah Dinner Fundraiser (by the new Target) from 4-9 PM.
3. On the punch card there is a spot for Report Card Day Treat
  - a. How about 2 cookies in a bag
  - b. The day to handout will be on November 20th for Trimester 1
4. I am still working on another sponsor for the app to make it 4. Currently we have 3.

**Mrs. Kopecky: Last day for computer lease will be on 9-6-2016.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Ashley Herrmann has completed the birthday marquee wish form. For 1 day it is \$5 and \$10 for 2 days. Concerns for over the weekend were brought up.**

## NEW BUSINESS

**GARDEN, GARDEN BOXES AND GREEN HOUSE: per Mrs. Tverberg and Linda**

- 1. Green House: Mr. Judd had one on back order, so he found another company. We already have the plaque.**
- 2. Valley Rock donated some materials, but will be possibly getting reimbursed through the Cub Scouts.**
- 3. Farmer Dave still helps and was the contact for the winter plants in the garden.**
- 4. Financials on the Fence?**
  - a. Outdoor education from Mrs. Sohrakoff's was going to the green house**
  - b. Rolling Gate was quoted as \$500**
  - c. Money also went to the garden boxes**
- 5. Green Team per Mr. Coppola**
  - a. This is primarily for 7th grade and will be inviting 8th grade**
  - b. Weeding and cleaning around the boxes with parent participation**
  - c. Support for the teachers who want to use the boxes**
  - d. Future ideas include: Recycling on campus, composting food waste from school, and using all classrooms in the green team.**
- 6. Site Improvement Funds (SIF): Can we use this for the garden if teachers and parents are in agreement?**
- 7. Teachers are excited to integrate gardening into the curriculum.**
- 8. We can get free seeds and plants from Food Bank and Farmer Dave.**
- 9. Alyssa asked if the Green Team will need funding from site funds?**
  - a. Are the boxes finished? No they have about \$250 of rock needed which will be done next year.**
- 10. Green Team Goals from Mr. Coppola**

a. Hands on learning with support to teachers.

b. An example of how the school can participate is to think of fun ways to use the food: such as “ Salsa Day” where grade appropriate meal prep is used.

11. Some signs are in the boxes from donators for advertising.

12. Whoever is picking the vegetables from the big garden can set aside some for the school. Possibly 6th grade?

#### **HOLIDAY HOME TOUR ORNAMENTS: Alyssa**

Home tour needs 100 ornaments that are hand made from students to decorate the trees at H. Clark Powers. Once the tour is done the ornaments will be donated to Senior Homes.

The Ornaments need to be completed by Thursday, November 19th.

PTC will provide the supplies and have an ornament making time during school hours on Wednesday the 18th beginning at 9 AM. We will call it “The Ornament Extravaganza”.

#### **COOKIE DOUGH FUN DAY:**

Can it be early time of year? It is usually offered in Spring due to the more predictable weather. We will table it for now and come back to it next meeting.

**GO THE DISTANCE AND JOG A THON:** We will keep these on the same days.

#### **DADDY DAUGHTER/MOTHER SON NIGHTS:?**

(6 th grade science camp is becoming more of a PTC funded camp. This is district mandated so kids are expected to go. The cost is roughly \$300 per kid. So far the PTC is short by \$2,900. Many parents are not paying for many reasons. Can we come up with a fundraising idea for 6th grade? Laura stated she would reach out to the teachers and help plan a fundraiser with funds being placed in scholarship fund. Many asked how this became a PTC problem? Not sure.)

#### **CLEAN UP DAY FOR THE SHEDS TO GEAR UP FOR THE YARD SALE**

Sheds are a hot mess per Alyssa

Rummage sale with the community

**(Golf cart batteries are not working and will cost roughly \$865 to \$1,000 to replace. Gilchrist usually does the maintenance. Amanda suggested her husband could possibly get them at cost along with replacing them. She would need a few days to gather the cost. Until then a motion was placed to replace the golf cart batteries with up to \$1,000 and was seconded with all in favor.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:03**

**Next PTC meeting is December 7th at 5:30 PM**