

## Loomis Grammar School-

### PTC Minutes October 6, 2014

**Attendance:** Trish Browning, Alyssa Bills, Cristin Gilbert, Kathie Peterson, Laura Strangover, Amanda Milburn, Serena, Rachel Sexton, Bianca Holmes, Robynn Walter, Annabelle Pericin, Jenn Tverberg, Amy Nash, Kristin Jeppson

I. Call to Order: 5:38

II. Approve of Minutes: Trish, motion to approve, Laura, 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes approved

III. Public Announcements:

None

IV. Positive Acknowledgements:

Great job Laura on the Chipotle, Great job at Leanne at the eggplant festival, set up an obstacle course, spin the wheel, did a great job, great booth!! Thanks for coming room parent, Rachel.

Trish- went to the Presidents meeting, thanks for stepping in.

Great job Bianca for everything you are doing!!! Website is awesome! Box top trophy is awesome! Ms. McQueen won- 6<sup>th</sup> grade!

Jenn- awesome lunch. Our school looks great for the Harvest festival. Amy- two box planters looks great!

Kathy- garden area looks nice. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> are planting

V. Standing Reports:

Bianca: all Safeway membership cards have been renewed. Special bonus sheet for labels for education, were filled out so we will get 1250 points. Double points for October so please clip the box tops. Chuck-e cheese- October 23<sup>rd</sup> 3-9. We have stickers that the child will get 10 free tokens. The flier that has coupons you can get 100 for \$20. Teachers get a drink and a salad bar and get to go in the ticket blaster. Will get the flier scanned in and emailed out. Just tell them you are with Loomis. Chuck-e-cheese will come to the school.

Robynn- put the key up in the office for the glass box. You can put up whatever you need to put up. Please make sure it is PTC approved. Ask Mr. Judd if you are unsure.

Everyone keep talking up the Harvest festival. Robin Fahning went to the teachers meeting and asked the teachers to please have the parents sign up. Use Volunteer spot.

Trish: Every other Thursday Trish works at the student store for DO, let her know if you want her to pick it up for you and she will leave it in the front office with your receipt.

Baskets– some classes are doing great some classes are not. Keep talking about it and get parents to donate. PTC is putting a basket together for volunteers– a BBQ basket. We will not be putting a value on the basket. We are asking for a minimum of \$5.00 donations on up.

Leanne discretionary items to use in a silent raffle and will hopefully make up to \$1000 dollars.

It helps to know the value of the basket the makes people want to buy more tickets for the raffle. Another idea is to list the items in the basket. Because we are getting last minute donations it is easier to just display the items. The only basket we itemize is the gift card basket. Trish puts them in baskets with cellophane to that you can see what is in them. We could list an estimated value on the basket. We have lots of candy and cake donations because the kids loved the idea of spinning the wheel. Our goal is 10 parents with a half an hour slot per classroom.

If a parent signs up to work the kids get to spin the wheel.

Laura– with all of the will call and pre-sale, they will pick up their presale wristbands and presale raffle tickets before school on Thursday and Friday morning. Have the parents sign that they picked up their wristbands. Laura has the PTC membership list, the class with the most signups is a \$20 gift card and cotton candy party for the class. We will have a drawing for the family for one parking spot and a silent auction for the other parking spot. Silent auction items really help the school. Spread the word.

Annabelle– will put out a November 7<sup>th</sup> deadline for the Falcon Flash. Wants to have it out before Thanksgiving. Distribution on the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> of November.

Robin– generated a report but it is stuck in her outbox. Everything looks good. No bad checks so far.

Teachers– talking heavily about respect. Stuggling at music, PE, lunchtime, recess. Pushing for Tony to get kids through the lunchtime– can takes 25 minutes to get the kids through the lunch line. Working hard to get everyone calm and respectful in the building. On a positive note– the teachers wrapping

up the first trimester at the end of this month. Trying to take home new common core lessons. If you are concerned you must be a squeaky wheel.

Common Core: a lot of negativity going around, talk to the teachers. Generally, a lot of parents complaining. It is a different way of thinking about it but Amy is starting to get it and seeing the vision. Mr. Cooper at DO is driving 90% of this. He signs off on this. He has gone through this with a fine tooth comb. If you have a problem come with some possible solutions.

### **Old Business:**

Nancy Von Faden– with the Education Foundation, 4<sup>th</sup> year on the board. We raise a lot of money for the district. A great partnership between the schools and the foundation. Started by doing grants, supporting the PE, then nothing, then put a bunch of money into the music and the band program, the last two years they have done the \$5000 matching grants to manage what they need. The way they make all of their money is fundraising.

1. Manda Run– 23<sup>rd</sup> on November– Sunday before Thanksgiving. If we changed it to Saturday we would have to change the racecourse management companies. We encourage you to come and participate with all of your family they also need a lot of help – especially at the registration area. You will see a signup on Volunteer spot. This year we are doing the Manda Cup be sure to put what school you are representing on your registration so that your school gets credit. There will also be a cash incentive that will go to your school. Can come and cheer everyone on! We get great support at the aid stations from Del Oro. Kathy– can grandparents sign up but not show up and get credit to your school? Yes

8:00 am Half marathon

9:00 5K

2. December 13<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Home tour. Still working on getting houses. Looking for more help on the committee. Could use 3–4 more houses. Anyone who loves to decorate. Committee is working on a contest that has to do with each PTC sponsoring a tree. Our theme this year is “holidays around the world”. We will have a continent for each school. It will be an auction, an art contest, gingerbread house contest, use those as the decorations for the lunch area, choir is going to sing. Decorating on Friday afternoon, need docents for the houses, each take a half a day to work. If you know of anyone who wants to be involved please let her know. Next meeting is Wednesday 6:30 get the address from Alyssa Bills, Britt Redfields

house. There is no one from Loomis on the board. We meet once a month and participate in what they can.

Alyssa- we will be awarded the \$5000 grant so as soon as we get the money. Talk to Amy if you are having problems getting last years money.

Cookie Dough- kickoff is in October, they will be handing out samples of the cookie dough at the Harvest festival.

### **Harvest Festival-**

Leanne, classroom signup sheets will be posted on the doors. Jesse has 37 helpers for the haunted house. Have them also help in half an hour time slots. DO homecoming game for midgets will overlap the Harvest festival. Jesse may leave the haunted house open for an extra hour. If our team wins they will let everyone in for free. Everyone is booked through 9. If they are in school buy a wristband for the kids. Set up- Friday 2:30-6:30 Saturday 9:00am and from 12 on full on set-up. Leanne has some pickups she needs help with. Alyssa could use help with the haunted house on 9am Friday. Just show up.

### **New Business:**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance Committee-** Cristin would like to be a part of it. It is at DO. Loomis is in charge of the Decorating.

Laura- goal for ways-n -means is to do something every month. December 11<sup>th</sup> is the Barnes and Nobel fundraiser. CPK fundraiser on December 9<sup>th</sup>? Do we want to just keep Barnes and Nobel for December? Yes, not do the CPK fundraiser. She will pick a date in January. Bianca- penciled in March 9<sup>th</sup> for chuck-e-cheese. Mr. Judd may want to do a roller skating night.

Jenn - Common core writing series here at the school. Had about 50 people come. Serve a light dinner it is for teachers. PTC is willing to help with this.

Meeting over: 6:50

Next meeting November 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday at 5:00!!