

Loomis Grammar School- PTC Minutes

September 9, 2014

Attendance: Alyssa Bills, Asia Wyatt, Tricia Browning, Jennifer Swan, Amy Nash, Jenn Tverberg, Leeann Needham, Laura Stragnover, Amanda Milburn, Marguerite Willis, Bianca Holmes, Robin Fahning, Rachelle Gonzales, Melinda Hillman, Cristin Gilbert, Kristin Jeppson

Call to Order: 5:35

- I. Introductions of new faces and board members
- II. Approve of Minutes from August 4th – 1st Laura 2nd – Jenn – all in Favor in affirmative.
- III. Public Announcements: this is a forum if anyone wants to come to the meeting they can come and speak, promote an idea etc.
- IV. Positive Acknowledgments: Thanks to Alyssa, Leeann, Kathy for cleaning out the PTC sheds. Saturday– Laura set up a yard sale and we sold supplies that have been at the school. Made about \$160 on the items from the school and about \$90 from the slots to participate. Will rearrange the shed and make it more usable. If you hear an announcement to help with the shed that is what you will be doing. One of the hot items were the old microscopes. Laura did a great job on the yard sale. Could be a great event for the future. Could be a great time to coordinate with the e-waste drive.

Awesome job Cristin on the yearbook. Got us out of the hole and really did a fantastic job!

V. Standing Reports:

Laura– about 70 PTC memberships, about double what we did last year. Cookie dough will be starting on October 20th. Fundraiser with Chipotle Tuesday 23 of September from 4:30–9:00. Laura will put the slips in the office or you can pull it up on your phone if we have it in the newsletter. Will give 50% of the proceeds back to the school. We can do it as often as we like. Will check to see if gift cards are included. It will take about 12 weeks to plan. We will see how this first one goes and then explore the possibility of doing it quarterly. Will schedule it and then cancel if it doesn't go well.

Amanda– No report

Teachers– Loved Friday potato bar. Kicked off the school year and the focus has been getting to know your children and have done some baseline assessments. Have a team starting a new kind of culture for our school. 40 book challenge will

kick off this week. Jenn– great job on the ice cream social. Great time to meet all of the parents, makes you excited for all of the kids to come.

Robin– emailed out all the reports, zeroed out everything from last year and set all of the new goals for this year. We need to budget for our paypal account – about \$330 a year. This is our first full year with it up and running. We did get our go the distance money \$3400. See report and let Robyn know if you have any questions. This year with spirit wear we ordered ahead of time based on last years sales so we could have it for people to see and purchase.

Bianca– Chuck–e–cheese – October 23– 3pm–9pm 20% of sales go back to school. Box tops are on the way. Fresh and easy will be added to the escript. On our PTC website there is a button for amazon so if you buy on amazon our school will get a portion of the sales. Lets advertise this more!

Trish– No report

Mr. Judd– PBIS– positive behavior interactive support– training on September 10th. This is a 3 year program. The initial program will kick off in January. Looking for how we can change this environment to a more positive environment. More information to come and will keep you informed. PTC will have a role in this program. Some data taking– where do our issues pop up, what type of issues

Art Docent– Jessica Quintana has volunteered to head this up. Leanne will need to assist her. Kickoff on September 17th at 5 pm to meet and train. Need to find out what teachers have and need art docents. Gate ice cream social is also that night. Becky Paul the stake Gate head was diagnosed with breast cancer . Starting this Wednesday we are having an activity for our GATE students (3–8). These children will be pulled out twice a week for lego robotics and genius hour. There will be an instructor coming in and working with Amy Nash. This will be beginning computer programming. Genius hour will be led by Amy and will be a research project that these students want to know about a certain topic. Needs to be what makes them a better person or the world a better place. The students then decide how they will present their idea to the world. We have the funds so we might expand this to the 7th and the 8th graders.

Got an invoice for \$647 dollars from Scholastic school supply– the district knows about this and it is a SCAM. Scarry because we almost paid it.

Honor Roll Lunch– Focus has been get to know the children and assessing how things are going. I don't know on honor roll what we are going to do. Learned behavior. Don't know how valid or fair the homework is. We don't know how the honor roll will look. Attitude and behavior should be taken into account? Have a separate awards meeting and select students based on other factors. Everything should be authentic when it comes to academics. Who to celebrate and what to

celebrate? Special education kids should be in another category. Should be recognized.

Old Business:

David Schapell came and presented a quick rundown. Willing to work with us to grow vegetables and make a community garden to work the garden then share the vegetables and one box is designated for the food bank. Marguerite, a lot of issues involved in the gardening. We need more help. You need a commitment from many people to make this work. Make a garden club or committee meeting to start it. Tell him we have concerns but think it is a great idea. Have a meeting to see the interest. Rick- every box is assigned a grade level. We need to ask each grade and the kids don't want to be pulled out to work. The teachers need to buy into the garden as well. We need someone on the PTC to volunteer to work with David. Marguerite go and speak with him and get all of the details. The boxes need timers. Come together and make it a community.

Harvest festival- Rick Beta will be running the concessions- goal for Rick is to make over \$2000. Robyn will set up volunteer spot. Reduced the games down to 6, Have all of the snacks, nachos, Need a lot of communication with the parents. The haunted house is a main draw. Trish and Annabell will be the silent auction and baskets If you bring in donations. Need help Friday mornings and Friday after school. October 11 is the harvest festival. Will start selling wrist bands next week. Simplify and streamline the volunteers so that everyone can be at an inflatable and checking wristbands. Reduced games from 18 to 8. Del oro dance team will be here. Have 2 hours available to fill for entertainment. Let the upper grades take the haunted house to raise money. Will be separate from the wristband. If anyone wants to donate anything let Leanne know. Leanne will send out an email to let everyone know. Trying to keep the costs within reason so we can involve the whole community. 5 major events going on at once.

We will have a meeting off site to talk about harvest festival. Trish will send out an email for baskets to the teachers. Have an extra raffle for the PTC parking spot.

Movie Night- November 10th if it rains move to the 17th- concessions Yes or No? Most families brought their own food. Sell hot dogs and water, chips and candy. On the ball wall put a white sheet. Put out speakers

New Business

LBEF- remind everyone of the Manda run - Sunday, November 23rd -need volunteers

Holiday home tour - Saturday- December 13th- need volunteers

Go the Distance is in May- need volunteers

Box tops postage– Bianca, last year we did a budget for \$90 and got reimbursed. Would like to get a budget upfront to use – was estimating \$150. Amy moved to approve, Jenn 2nd all in favor in affirmative.

Rick– saw Laura at the yard sale. Rick wants to purchase the clothes racks to hang all of the lost and found sweatshirts \$240 for 4 of them. Asking the PTC for the money. Used for PTC spiritwear as well as the lost and found. Amy move to approve and Bianca second. approved

Teachers– scholastic readers, \$300 for 3rd grade, 8th grade teacher \$475. We could donate 50% and parents can donate 50% . get a total price and order it in May. Rick will go back to the staff meeting. The parents would like more information.

Meeting over 6:59