

**District PTO Meeting  
February 19, 2020**

1. **Dr. Sophie Update**—(Given by Carrie Steinbach as Dr. Sophie was not able to attend). Director of Students services and Assistant Principal positions are posted. School calendar for 2020-2021 is now out, but will be approved next week. This will help confirm the dates for Pumpkin Fest. Oct. 21 is the run.
  
2. **District PTO Update: Carrie Steinbach**
  1. Spring Fundraiser—PNC Bank is no longer an option because the village won't grant a permit. Winter Club is being considered. Lauren Hirsh is checking on availability and food/drink options.
  2. Dogs on the Bluff—Carrie will be obtaining the help of the art teachers to paint the dogs.
  3. Approval of Minutes—There was an error in the amount of Spirit Wear. The profits were over \$1,000, not \$100. Noting this the minutes are approved for January.
  4. Need to plan a PTO appreciation and then a meet and greet with the new Superintendent.
  5. Give back dining nights. Bake Homemade. Mar. 19; Chipotle. April 22. 20% back to the PTO.
  
3. **LBES Update: Adrienne Murrill**—5<sup>th</sup> Grade mother/daughter tea. 4/15 is time travelers. 4/24 is the father/son date with Dr. Torkelson. Incoming parent meeting went well. Would like to see the summer park playdates continue. 4/3-4/10 state testing at LBES. There is also chronic tardiness. 6 or more times, a parent will receive a letter. They would like to get more books in the teacher book room. Wish list on Amazon or a donation at the PTO fundraising event. More volunteers are still needed for R&C. Cover content for year book and 5<sup>th</sup> grade baby pictures will be collected.
  
4. **LBMS Update: Cariann Rice**—Planning for 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, which is 5/28. There is a scavenger hunt that 8<sup>th</sup> will do in May. The DC trip went well.
  
5. **Finance Update: Sam Beckman**—Is working on filing taxes.

6. **APT Update: Anne Stewart**—not present
7. **Alliance Update: Ann Rieder**—Trivia night at Deerpath in Jan. Sold 92 tickets. Made \$5,050 dollars. Had 15-20 silent auction items. Letter campaign went a little later, so this fundraiser should balance the funds. There is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade award from the Alliance. 5-6 8<sup>th</sup> graders are nominated by their peers.
8. **Communications: Caitlin Morse**—working on PTO in the know with information about LB Social, Boxtops and use of the app, yearbook, spirit wear, etc. Also working to get the website developer a tutorial for how to update the site.
9. **Spirit Wear: Amy Schmitt**—could use water bottles as a prize for box top class winners. The orders for spiritwear are ready. Shipping is not an option because it would add \$9 to all orders. The orders will be available for pick up at Amy's. American Eagle is the vendor and orders are due on 2/28.
10. **Curricular Enhancement: Shawn Gore and Lauren Hirsh**—2/27 is the balloon guy for March. The library put on an author event and the feedback was not good. Is there an option to partner with the Lake Forest schools to get higher quality authors. Deerpath has a chair position to get visiting authors.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:12am.**