

Lake Bluff District PTO Meeting
November 20, 2019
Minutes

9:00 AM Leadership Meeting

Superintendent Update: Dr. Sophie

Food

- Quest Food Survey for both Parents and Kids (Focus Group Style)
- Survey K-1, 2-3, 4-5 - Types of Food
- Parents - Ordering Process & Payments

Inspections

- Schools have met inspections for 6 years
- Last 2 cited for appliances in classrooms
- Curriculum strives for “Feeling Like Home” so teachers bring own items
 - Own items no longer allowed
 - Must have proper Flame-retardant tags (cannot be removed)
 - Teachers are touring schools for examples
 - School budget is tight, PTO may consider helping to fund these items

New Interviews

- 3 candidates
- Naming Superintendent between 12/19 and 1/14

Standards-based Grading

- Work starting in January (a month behind schedule)

Weather

- Days spent planning
- LB follows LFHS lead
- Late start is an option

9:30 AM District PTO Meeting

125 Years of LB Events

- Sept 26 Party @ Park District
- Consideration of PTO sponsoring dogs
- A Day of Service
- Winter Carnival
- Door Decoration
- Historical Walk with App and Plaques

Minutes Approved

- Shawn and Carriann

Scoreboard

- Vote postponed until next meeting

Fundraising

- Spirit Wear - continued discussion of changing vendor for better products

School Pictures

- Lifetouch partnered with Shutterfly; includes yearbook option
- Should we consider a new vendor (may cause issue with staff)
- Current provider used to send checks (is it still?)

Book Fair

- PTO \$2900 from book fair

Teacher Appreciation

- Latest Appreciation Day did not go as planned with Graffiti Grill
- Items were forgotten so selection was very limited

Middle School

- 7th grade Sock Hop Social

Curriculum

- Internet Safety January 16

New Family Update

- 3 new families - everything is rolling smoothly

Directory

- Printer Complete
- People can opt-out completely Online

Alliance

- Fall Teacher Grant process
- Dec 11 Funding Decisions