

Line PTC meeting on Zoom
October 15, 2020 7 PM

Present: Jere Gray, Brenda Wedgewood, Pam Beaulieu, Kayla Robinson and Tim Stinson

Call to order at 7:03 PM.

Motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Pam Beaulieu and seconded by Kayla Robinson.

Brenda Wedgewood gave the **Treasurer's Report** (see attached). Highlights are as follows:

- We received a check from Hannaford Community dollars for \$1296.00. This is the most we have received from this fundraiser to date. Tim will add this to his weekly update so that parents are aware of how much this fundraiser helps and how easy it is for Hannaford shoppers.
- Scholarship awards will be withdrawn from account soon (after the first semester). This scholarship will be dissolved after this year.
- A teacher has requested funds from the PTC. Tim will advise teachers that they will need to attend PTC meetings to request that money in person.
- Our meadow Farms fundraiser grossed \$2415.00. We will net about 30-40% of that. It was discussed that this is not too bad for an on-line only fundraiser. In this time when expenses are down and people are in precarious situations we do not want to put pressure on families to sell and/or make donations.
- Jere asked about our CLYNK fundraiser. There was discussion about how families could continue to participate. One idea was that parents could request bags via email. Brenda will check to see if we can get the bags donated. Mr. Stinson will check with Mark Fisher, the district safety advisor, to see if bags could be handed out in the carpool dismissal line. Anyone could also call the school to arrange to pick up bags.
- Brenda received a renewal notice for a certificate of deposit that the PTC has in Partners Bank. Currently this CD is worth \$2491.18 and matures every 547 days. Tim discussed the possibility of rolling it into a 5 year CD so that it could gain more interest based on a better rate. This will be discussed again at next month's meeting after some research has been done.

Kayla Robinson asked if Line was accepting donations to the food pantry. Mr. Stinson answered that we are only accepting monetary donations at this time.

The Limerick Research Club has funds to sponsor a cause at Christmas. They reached out to Brenda Wedgewood about donating funds. Brenda will connect with Jackie Folglio about this and the possibility of getting gift cards for the pantry.

Mr. Stinson acknowledged how much the Line School Food Pantry is able to help some of our families.

Changing Appreciation Days

Brenda and Jere discussed changing our bus driver and custodian appreciation days to align with the national appreciation days. This would change our bus driver appreciation day from October to the 4th Wednesday in February each year, starting

next school year (2021-2022). Custodian Appreciation Day would change from June to the first Friday in October each year, starting next school year (2021-2022). Pam made the motion to accept these calendar changes and Kaya seconded the motion.

Line School T-Shirts

Line school t-shirt order forms have gone out via email and Mr. Stinson's weekly update. All new students will receive a new t-shirt purchased by the PTC. These orders are due October 23rd. Brenda asked that we make sure that all the ESP kids get t-shirts. Pam will follow up on this and collect the envelopes with order forms. Linda Palmer has agreed to do the t-shirt ordering again this year.

New Suggestions and Ideas

Kayla Robinson asked about the trail behind Line School. Brenda said she had recently taken students there and it is in need of some maintenance. Could we put it out for volunteer hours? Tim will go out and assess the trail and we will discuss this at the next meeting.

Since the book fair cannot happen in November, Kayla asked if we could purchase one new book for all the students in the school. There was much discussion around this topic. Discussions included how book levels and topics would be determined and the most economical way to make such a purchase. One idea was to make this purchase in time for Read Across America week which is the first week in March. This was well received by all and will be discussed again at next month's meeting after some thought and research has been done.

Kayla asked if spirit days would be celebrated this school year. Tim said he is looking into creative ways to do this. There is the possibility of an all school Zoom assembly. She also suggested a great place for a fun field trip/hike to Pondicherry Park in Bridgeton. It has trails and obstacle courses.

Topics for check in and/or discussion for next meeting:

CLYNK fundraiser bag distribution

Books for Read Across America week

Spirit Days

Trail maintenance

CD term

Hannaford Community Bucks

Next meeting will be November 12, 2020 at 7PM via ZOOM