

Lanesville Community School Parent Teacher Student Organization

General Meeting

February 20, 2017

LCS Cafeteria

Mtg Minutes

Attendance

Shelley Leffler, Summer Leffler, Rachel Leffler, Bre Harbeson, Karen Armstrong, Erin Boone, Leeann Geswein, Lisa Hammond, Michael Rothrock, Carly Cassidy, Martha Beckort, Rachel Nassiff, Shawna Yeager, Liz Schigur

Call to Order @3:15 p.m.

Action Items – Consent Agenda

- Minutes from January 16, 2016 General Meeting
Approved: 1st Virginia Jansa 2nd Erin Boone

Action Items

- Committee and Executive Reports as needed
 - Mrs. Hammond on April 6th there will be Kindergarten registration during the day 9 am to 5 p.m. Does the PTSO want anything to relay to new parents? Virginia to get field trip t-shirt order form and I will work Mrs. McKim to see if we can get new parents involved.

Old Business

- Nominating committee to send to Mrs. Creda new positions to post in newsletter for PTSO.
- Mrs. Geswein to help with the bylaw committee

New Business

- Mrs. Nassiff equipment request for playground equipment
1st to approve Erin Boone 2nd Virginia Jansa
- Mrs. Schigur request for book shelves
1st to approve Lisa Hammond 2nd Karen Armstrong

New Playground Equipment Meeting was facilitated by PTSO

Ms. Beckort will volunteer to help with this committee. Mike Rothrock will evaluate old equipment and see where we can expand on what we have. We need to figure how much we will need financially. We will need to have 50% of funds to get a matching grant. Ms. Beckort will help with crowd funding. Money that will be left over can be put into an endowment to use for replacement and repair of new equipment and earn 5%. Mrs. Hammond questioned surface of playground. The spray will not work according to Mike. Mrs. Hammond discussed all the surfaces that have not worked (ie rocks, mulch, etc). Mike found in 2007 a proposal for current surface 3900 sq feet (\$35,816 installation was \$4600). Sofsurfaces.com is a website Mike found that it comes in all different colors. Installation pictures show building a concrete bowl to keep the tiles installed correctly. Can we build a bowl around the current playground and have the company reinstall the tile correctly? Did Nick Romeo install current tiles?

Mike says they are going to do a retaining wall (benches included) between the basketball court and playground funding has been approved for this improvement. Mike says we cannot recoat the current playground slides. Mrs. Hammond questions the picnic table area, "can we put swings below so we can have more equipment on the tiles?" Mike said we could probably reuse current swings. Ms. Beckort will talk to the town trustees to see if they will put some money into this since it is a playground is used not only for students but also town people. Indigogo can be used for crowd funding and social media and monies can be funneled through them instead of the school. Community foundation will match dollar for dollar up to \$28,000 per family. This is a tax deductible donation. Mike will be the final approval on equipment and he will present to the school board. Ms. Beckort will work with Mike to kick start the equipment needs and crowd funding. She will get this started before the end of the year. Can we incorporate the introduction of new equipment into field day or does the PTSO need to hosts something for this. Email to staff to see what they feel the needs of the playground for students.

Adjourn @ 3:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 17th , 2017