

Learning Lodge Academy PTO

September 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time and Location

Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 15

Meeting Called to order by Jen Stone, Secretary at 4:05pm

Attendance

Joel DePrez, Christina Gryzb, Stephanie Balmer, Carmen Nunez, Mary Shields, Liza Durand, Brian Weiss, Tara & Greg Shumaker, Julia Francis, Valerie Burnett, Becky Renyer, Carolyn Duffy, Mary Tavo, Tracy & Jason LaGreco, Akilah Jones, Ashleigh Homko, Stephanie Marinelli, Stephanie Weiss, Kerrie Cuffe

Introduction of LLA Staff

- All Staff in attendance stood and introduced themselves and their role at Learning Lodge Academy. Julia Francis, Valerie Burnett, Becky Renyer, Carolyn Duffy, Mary Tavo, and Kerrie Cuffe

Officers' Reports

Culver's Night presented by Jen Stone: Share Night at Culver's was a huge success. It was standing room only for the first hour or so. The drive-thru line was also wrapped around the building. 17 Students participated as servers and were therefore entered into a raffle.

- Third Prize - Science Kit - awarded to Brady M.
- Second Prize - Stop N Play Fun Card - awarded to Laila W.
- First Prize - \$25.00 Book Fair Gift Card - awarded to Ashlyn S.

Old Business

1. Spirit Shirts - Jen Stone
 - 76 Total Shirts sold in the First Run
 - \$374.00 in Pre-Sales at Back to School Skate Night and Meet the Teacher
 - \$546.00 between September 1st and 11th.
 - Order was placed and shirts are estimated to be completed by October 7th
2. Staff Vending Machine - Jen Stone
 - Items were purchased and expected to be picked up on Sunday (22nd)
 - Update: All items were delivered. Vending machine should be up and running by October 1st.

Upcoming Events

1. Muffins with Mom - Chair Robyn Moore and Jen Stone
 - September 23, 2019 from 7:30 - 8:15AM in the Cafeteria
 - Mrs. Tavo and Mrs. Duffy volunteered to watch students from 8:15 to 8:30
 - Book fair will be open to parents and students to view and purchase items

- Raffle basket will be given away

2. Bingo

- October 4th and Time TBD (event may be pushed back a week)
- Location TBD and will be booked by next week
- Bingo is free to all LLA families to enter, there will be sales of Bingo cards, raffle tickets and refreshments.
- Raffle Baskets will be created with donations through LLA Students. Each grade will have a different color to donate.
 - Little Lodge - Red
 - Kindergarten - Orange
 - 1st Grade - Yellow
 - 2nd Grade - Green
 - 3rd Grade - Blue
 - 4th Grade - Purple
 - 5th Grade - Pink
 - 6th Grade - Silver & Gold

3. Game Night (originally Movie Night) - Chair Stephanie Weiss

- Location, Date and Time TBD
- Family Game Night with purchasable Board Games

PTO - Jen Stone

- Introduction to all members of the PTO
- Contact through pto@learninglodgeacademy.com, Facebook, DOJO, or view our page in the Chronicle
- Explanation of Events
 - Family Engagement - Not For Profit
 - Fundraisers (Spirit Shirts, Shared Nights, Candy Grams, etc.) - Fund the Parent Engagement
 - Major Fundraisers (Golf Tournament, Fishing Tournament, Fun Run, and Boots N Bling Gala) - Fund Field Trips, Equipment, Supplies, Events, and Books for Students.

Open Floor

- Jen Stone to create a survey for member engagement, what events they are interested in volunteering for or chairing.

Next Meeting will be October 17 at 6 p.m. in Room 15

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

