



LESTER PTA MEETING MINUTES

Time: Wednesday, January 19th 2022 at 7:00pm(US and Canada)

Call to Order (Kristen Avery) @ 7:00pm

Secretary's Report (Liz Pankner):

- Request to approve [Lester PTA Meeting Minutes- November 2021](#)
- Thank you for completing your agenda updates early!

Treasurer's Report (Kristen Wiklund): Fun lunch refunds have been completed and remaining money will be donated to blessings in a backpack.

[Link to Treasurers report](#)

[Link to Outstanding items](#)

President's Report (Kristen Avery on Behalf of Lisa Kelsey):

- Update on Meeting format: Thanks for being flexible for this meeting. We'll keep an eye on the Covid numbers in the next couple weeks and make a plan for the February meeting.
- Lester Presentation at School Board Meeting: Mrs. Novosel will likely touch on this, but the kids, and teachers did a great job!
- Volunteers are still very much needed to set up and take down the lunch tables

President-Elect (Kristen Avery): No report

VP Programs' Report (Angela Hassan): No report, individual committees will share later.

VP Fundraising Report (Erin Montana & Julie Jurek):

- We profited \$591 from the Fasano pie orders and \$85.85 from the Five Below fundraiser. Thanks to all who participated! Another dine-out soon!
- Winter Fundraiser: Tickets for the 2/26 event go on sale this Friday at 7 pm, see facebook and PTA website for links.

VP Communications Report (Julia Mazurek & Jennifer Gawel):

- Lester PTA Website is up to date with info & links for the 2022 Winter Fundraiser - check for details and link to event site for tickets (a great alternative to Facebook for seeking information)
- Working on improving website calendar
- Committee leads- please keep us in the loop with dates and information so we can update and maintain our website
- Please CC communications when you submit information to Jessica (E-blast), if applicable we can add to website



- E-blast (Jessica Chase) - if you are not receiving our e-Blast on Tuesdays via email, please send us a note at communications@lesterpta.com to be added. If you have info to share via e-Blast, send us a brief update and contact info to communications@lesterpta.com by Sunday evening.

VP Membership (Sara Schad): no update.

Principal's Report (Katie Novosel and Lauri Smith)

- MAP/Aimsweb Testing mostly complete
- Updated Guidance sent through Communicate 58
 - Quarantine timeline may be reduced from 10 to 5 days. Please ask if you have questions!
- Tues. Feb 1 & Thurs. Feb 3: P/T Conferences (sign up open through PowerPTC starting Friday)
- DGCC concert Thursday, Jan 20 at DGN
- Kids Heart Challenge during PE- more info to come from Miss Sopron
- Board Presentation Monday, Jan 10- video with school improvement updates available on the Smore
- Student Council- creating an expectations video

Teachers' Report (Marina kasicki and Stephanie Potter from 6th grade, Colleen Sciacca- 4th grade)

- Thank you for helping with copying!
- Thank you to the PTA for the virtual field trips last year- kids loved it!

Committee Reports

- Hospitality-Teacher Appreciation (Sara Schad & Karissa Campione)
 - Hospitality committee provided a holiday brunch for teachers/ staff and a holiday gift (handwritten card, \$10 Amazon gift card and their favorite sweets) to each teacher/ staff in the building.
 - We will plan something for the winter conferences.
- School Supplies (Jackie Szalanski & Karissa Campione)
 - We are in the process of evaluating new vendors and obtaining quotes. Will have the program finalized and marketing materials ready for Kindergarten Roundup in March. Plan is for 1st-6th grade ordering window in May/June.
- Teacher Support (Heather Phegley) - 4 teachers use the service weekly. 4-5 more use the service periodically. Volunteers come weekly Tues-Thurs to make copies, pamphlets, booklets, sharpen pencils, and cut out laminate items. The service is very well received, and the teachers are always very appreciative of our efforts.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at: 7:21pm

For more details and important dates, please view the Lester PTA calendar on our website:

<http://www.lesterpta.com/calendars>