

**Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA Agenda
November 21, 2017
General PTA Meeting 9:15am - Lyon School**

AM Attendees: Sharon Bux, Gail Weiss, Kara Kline, Whitney Langas, Natalie Sephadari, Raquel Torres, Alica Cios, Halleh Akbarnia, Kevin Dorken, Erik Friedman

Time	Agenda Item
9:24am	<p>Call Meeting to Order— Sharon Bux Sharon called the meeting to order at 9:24</p> <p>Approval of Minutes- Gail Weiss Motion to approve, 2nd</p> <p>Thank you's — Sharon Bux Karen Kim-Directory Book fair Chairs- All for books was successful for \$1700 in change, clifford's arrival Jane Karr- Empty bowls Thank you to all for all the work. Couldn't do this with out you all.</p> <p>Next meeting- will be Kim Cleveland, D34Food Services. Send questions to Sharon for the meeting.</p>
9:30am	<p>Officer's Reports</p> <p>Financial Highlights — Kara Kline We need to work on school supplies info with all the problems we had with the school supplies. Overall having a goodyear. Looks like book fair is coming out ahead as well. *Need to understand school supplies income and expense *Complete reconciliation of Sept/Oct financials with Square transactions (between PTA membership and Spiritwear sales) *Intl night Expenses \$3230 *Spiritwear on-line sales expected to be \$1000 *Current net income is (\$4469)</p> <p>PTA Council Report Overview— Anne O'Neil Binney Discussed new education bill. Parents in Parentership- In Feb.- but want to streamline and have less sessions and different topics.</p>
9:35am	<p>Committee Chair Reports</p> <p>Benefit — Tracy Reeder, Gail Weiss</p>

Moving along well. Will have save the date postcard go home in backpacks before break. Invitations will go home in backpacks after break. Theme is "Let the Good Times Roll", Marde Gras.

Fall Book Fair — Rebecca Herlitz, Niki VanVuren

Book fair was successful. The All for Books was great. \$1700 in change was brought in.

Extracurricular — Natalie Sephadari (via Sharon)

Send a note each time you kids go to extracurricular. Dates are now streamlined all starting and stopping on same dates. But now need to streamline the class times so that they all start/end at same time. There are issues with carpool line at Lyon at morning drop off.

Holiday Helper – Maryellen Cozad, Andrea Dowing, Ramie Robbins (via Sharon)

Still need sponsors, looking to fill a few more families.

Spiritwear – LY: Whitney Langas, PR: Jenny Gitelson

Sold canvas bags at book fair. There will be spring online sales. Made money with the last on line sales.

Science Fair - Alica Ciao

Jan 20, 2018 8am-12:30pm

Registration starts soon in December. Will be in eblast after thanksgiving. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place gold, silver and bronze - will be awarded.

Will be aligned with current curriculum. Staff getting kids interested in by video and have lots of teachers volunteers. Have 4 confirmed judges but would like to have more 6-8 so that they can spend more time with presentations.

PTA Grants- Alison Sipe (via Sharon)

Process is starting up for the grants.

10:00am

Principal Reports—

Kevin Dorken, Lyon Principal

I was a little worried that all the efforts of generosity will go away with book fair and coat drive and empty bowls efforts we've been doing. It's such great support. We have built a culture with high performance and also generosity and kindness. Never want to take that for granted. All the recent events are successful. All terrific.

Erik Friedman, PR Principal

Echo Kevin's comments. The fundraising we've done for hurricane efforts is great. A student did a car wash and handed over \$500 for hurricane efforts from the car wash.

It's been a great start for my year. Right now looking for replacement for Sue. She has been there 17 years. She will help with transition. Thank you to everyone for all these efforts.

Topic: Indoor recess. We have 2 game carts. We have a sign out system. The games are going well but some parts are starting to go missing from games. Overall, it's a going good. Maybe we send out another eblast about getting more games.

10:15am

Special Guest Speakers

Dr. Halleh Akbarnia, ER Doc and Parent

Dangers Facing our Children from an ER Doc's Perspective

Why do I do this? My Kids! Every time I do this talk, I go over this with info with my kids too. Anxiety is high for parents and for kids.

Highlights from Dr. Akbarnia's presentation:

Injury- Concussions (lots of baseline testing), trampoline safety, Wear bike helmets.

The Internet- Internet challenges seen/learned online — such as cinnamon challenge, chubby bunny, water challenge, Kylie Jenner Challenge

Drugs and Drinking - mouthwash drinking, cough syrup, soaked gummy bears in vodka, vaping, pot edibles, mixing energy drinks with alcohol

Social Media- be cautious of the anonymous posting sites.

Checkout this website for good resources. www.peerservices.org

11:20am

Meeting Adjourned — Sharon Bux