

Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA Agenda
April 17, 2018 — 9:15am
General PTA Meeting - Lyon School

Attendees: Anne O’neill, Sharon Bux, Gail Weiss, Whitney Langas, Evelyn Caliendo, Erik Friedman, Kevin Dorken, Tara Call, Natalie Sephadari, Jessica Lemmon, Natalie Carson, Cindy Chang, Maria Stephan, Rebecca Richards, Ramie Robbins, Laura Floyd

Time	Agenda Item
9:15am	Call Meeting to Order — Sharon Bux Sharon called the meeting to order at 9:15
9:15am	Lyon Mosaic Project — Mary Tapia, Lyon Art Teacher Mosaic artist, Anna Soltys is coming to Lyon School to help students build a mosaic image for the exterior of our school. New outdoor mosaic project will be outside in the front of the building. Need parent volunteers to help. There was a link for volunteers in the Eblast that went out last week. The students will be coming to work on this during their regular art class time. Thank you’s — Sharon Bux Spring Spiritwear- Whitney Langas and Jenny Giltelson Earth week activities- Marni and Laura Boyesky Family for the garden started up at PR Staff Appreciation Week chairs for getting ready for a great week.
9:25am	Officer’s Reports Financial Highlights — Evelyn Caliendo Current Net Income is \$31,143 Most grants have not been paid out Preliminary Benefit Results: -\$75,942 revenue, \$22,836 expenses, \$53,106 net -Overachieves budget and last years results Submit expenses prior to May 15th Spend budget dollars PTA Council Report Overview — Anne O’Neill Parent in Partnership is in discussion about turning it into monthly meeting/programs instead of the 2 programs a year. Survey will be out to get feedback from parents on this. Partnering with Family Service Center in Wilmette. Planning for next year.
9:30am	Committee Chair Reports

Box tops — Bobby Rubin (Via Sharon)

Send in box tops. There is one last send out for the year.

Environmental team— (via Sharon)

Sunflower seeds and bookmarks will come home this week with students.

Extracurricular — Natalie Sephadari

PR drop off and pick up issues are still being worked on. No more yoga at PR right now- They couldn't get teacher to be consistent for the class. Working on schedule of classes for next fall.

5th Grade Picnic- Shari Issacs, Kelly Blair (via Sharon)

Working on this and getting everything ready. Cole Park will be ready for the picnic.

Garden- (via Sharon)

Getting bids and bids to clean up the garden from landscapers

Spiritwear — Whiney Langas

Spring Sales: \$750 at Lyon, \$800 at PR

Staff Appreciation — E. Sullivan, A. Miller, K. Chasen (via Sharon)

Will be the first week of May (May 7th). Taco guy with grill and Michael's catering will be the lunches. Looking for gift cards to be donated. See blast with information.

Troops projects- Kara Kline, Kristi Mariani, Jennifer Preston(via Sharon)

Collecting now and goods will be packed up on May 1st. The lists of items to donate was and will be in eblasts and go home in backpacks.

School Supplies- Rebecca Richards

Ordering on line is up. Discount will be though end of year. Teachers are excited about the new program. Teachers will be able to order supplies that they need for classroom though out the whole year so they can fill in on supplies that run out.

Spring Book Fair- Tara Call, Jessica Lemmon

At PR, May 16-17. Literature alive will be on Thursday night. There will be literacy stations set up by Ms. Storrie with some of teachers. We will need volunteers to help both nights. Tuesday, May 15th after PTA meeting will be a set up time so please stay and help.

9:45am

Principal Reports—

Kevin Dorken, Lyon Principal-

The book room is SO exciting!!! Cleaned out the old school store across from the gym. Vicky went in cleaned it up and painted the room and painted the shelves. Bins were added and the books are organized for different leveled reading. Teachers and all the staff is very excited. A bunch of teachers and associates and Librarian are working hard to get it up and running, organizing the books and bins. The teachers use a laptop to check out the books from the room.

Erik Friedman, PR Principal

New TV in Gym is awesome. They added a bluetooth so the kids can hear the TV though the speakers. Thank you for the grant. Starting to reflect on the past year. Its been a good new and very uplifting to hear and see the progress of students though the year. It's a very exciting time as getting ready for the new year.

10:00am

PTA Open Positions for Next Year 2018-19

Assistant Tresurer
Secretary
Benefit Chairs
Assistant Fall book Fair Chair
Assistant Spring Book Fair Chair
Membership/Database Chair
Extracurriculars Chairs
Box tops/Dining for Dollars Chair

Discussion of PTA meetings

Looking at different meetings options. Wwanted more feedback from parents. With Parents in Partnerships possibly having meeting every month maybe we don't need to do a PTA meeting once a month. Maybe we don't have speakers come to make meetings shorter. Looking a open positions and maybe combining positions. We want feedback on how we can increase attendance and meetings and get more parents involved.

10:30am

Meeting Adjourned — Sharon Bux