**LGMS PTO Meeting Agenda**

**Nov. 2, 2018 (rescheduled from Oct. 30 due to championship football game)**

**Locust Grove Middle School Conference Room**

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Present:

Jessica Wingard – President Karen Perry – Vice President Apryl Mullvain – Secretary

Kevin Van Tone – Principal Absent: Christy Collier – Treasurer

Meeting called to order: 7:45am

President’s Report

6th grade teachers won the duty free lunch by selling the most memberships. They had a duty free lunch on Oct. 26th with PTO volunteers supervising. Mr. Van Tone reported that it was appreciated by staff.

Teacher appreciation event - Carmel Apple Bar on Oct. 26th was a success.

Vice President Report

Ms. Perry mentioned how much LGMS does to take care of their staff with Friday treats, etc. She said as a parent, she appreciates how much is done for the teachers. Ms. Perry also suggested that LGMS teachers share more information in newsletters and emails regarding what is being done for positive reinforcement for our students, SOTM, What are our PBIS PAWS and who gets them and Attendance. She says she knows these things are happening but we need to tell parents.

She also suggested student led conferencing for students to demonstrate what they are doing in class. This is being done at the elementary schools and is very beneficial to parents and students.

Treasurer Report

25 PTO memberships were sold during the membership drive in October. Ms. Collier suggested that next year, the membership drive should start during open house at the beginning of the year with a table set up to purchase memberships and sign up to volunteer.

Principal’s Report

Mr. Van Tone shared the CCRPI scores from this year. He explained how the calculations have changed from years past. Science did very well so he will look at what the science teachers are doing differently so this may be replicated in other subject areas. He also explained that this is just one way of evaluating our school and that it is not the “big picture”.

New business

November Teacher Appreciation - Snack bar in front copy room with dry snacks for teachers. Nov. 15th

December Teacher Appreciation – School Supply bar set up in Room 816 Dec. 18th

Thanksgiving and Christmas Teacher meals – PTO will donate $1800.00

Website needs to be updated – Ms. Mullvain will work with Ms. McDowell to get this set up.

Spring Fling is scheduled for April 12 during connections. Tickets will be $10. Ms. Mullvain will look into booking the Kona Ice truck.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30am