**LYPR PTA General Meeting**

**March 19, 2024**

**7:15pm Zoom**

Attendees: Stephanie Killian, Alison Alden, Stefanie Shefler, Jennifer Parker, Stephanie Hernandez, Megan Spathis, Julie Selner, Erik Friedman, Katie King

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Principal update

1. Stefanie Shefler -
   1. Author Visit coming up with Carolyn Crimi. We are so grateful to the PTA for sponsoring these events.
   2. Parent input forms due by Friday, April 12
   3. Upcoming end of year events include field day and picnics. Those dates will be coming out soon. Please look for these dates from your teacher
   4. Thank you for all the effort and organization on the PTA Benefit.
   5. Have a wonderful spring break!
2. Erik Friedman -
   1. In February PTA approved some grants.
   2. PR is very busy from now until the end of the school year.
   3. Culmination event for the Jump Rope for Heart fundraising. Have raised close to $50,000. Friday is just a fun end of event party.
   4. After spring break is the IAR state testing. Two assessments in math and 3 in reading.

3. Board Reports

A. Community Events

i. Movie Night - Friday, April 12 (Pleasant Ridge)

-Watching the Trolls Band Together - Free to attend, just need

headcount

-$5 All you can eat pizza

-Complimentary popcorn

ii. Toy Drive - supplementing 2024 PTA Grant

-Collecting at schools in boxes from April 2-12.

-Collection at Movie Night on April 12 - bring a toy and get some

candy!

iii. Ice skating party went well. Had around 100 people at the event. Will

try to do it again next year.

4. Spring Benefit: Success!

A. Sign-up Party open spots now on sale. Sales close Friday, April 12.

Access from PTA website - www.lyonprpta.org

5. Upcoming Events

A. Science Fair - Saturday, April 20

i. Applications due on Friday, April 12

ii.Spring Book Fair / Literature Alive (PR) - Wednesday and Thursday, May 2

iii. Staff Appreciation Week

iv. 5th Grade Picnic will be on Wednesday, May 29 - Request for donations from 5th grade families

6. Next Year. . .Volunteer!

Push for open positions on the board. And start brainstorming ideas for membership drive

7. PTA Membership Meeting: Tuesday, April 16 (9:15 am @ PR)

8. Our new assistant treasurer is Ruth Karakostas. Welcome!

9. Unforeseen Questions

I. Katie King asked the principals about the Boards vote on the enrichment program at the primary levels. The board is taking feedback from families, so if you have any feedback to give please send it to the Board members.

Ii. If this new model did happen, it would be more of a differentiation happening in the classroom with the support of other staff within the building. Principals will go back to the board and ask when/if clarification will be given to parents on what the new model will look like in the classroom if the proposal does pass at the April Board Meeting.