

Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA
February 25, 2020 Lyon School
General PTA Meeting

Attendees: Alexis Falleroni, Crosbie Lind, Kristi Mariani, Anne Warnsman, Beena Amin, Maria Stephan, Jessica Plopper, Heather Hopkins, Erik Friedman, Kevin Dorken, Laura Floyd, Anne Binney, Katie Chasen, Brian Pollina, Robyn Clark, Catherine Gray, Brandi Fagin, Suzie Pachtman, Staci Willis, Leanne Kurtzweil, Dawn Hentze, Kate Carlton and Dana Ward.

Time	Agenda Items
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9:15am	Meeting Called to Order- Alexis Falleroni
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School Updates- Kevin Dorken

Principal Kevin Dorken spoke about the recent staff development afternoon. The guest speaker for this staff development event was Dr. Doug Boulton. Dr. Boulton is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist who has worked with children, adolescents, couples and families for over 25 years. His presentation focused on empowering educational teams to help create a vibrant school community that fosters friendships, relationships, and a sense of connectedness among students. The upcoming March and April district staff development days will connect directly to Dr. Boulton's presentation.

Search For a New Assistant Principal at Lyon- Heather Hopkins

Heather Hopkins, D34 Executive Director of Human Resources, gave a presentation about how the hiring process for an Assistant Principal works in District 34. This is a lengthy and detailed process that requires input from the school community and from the parent community. The district will also administer a parent survey to gain more perspective concerning what the parent community would like to see in the new Lyon School Assistant Principal.

Benefit Update- Katie Chasen

The annual PTA benefit will be on March 7, 2020 at Valley Lo. There are very few benefit tickets left. This is going to be a wonderful

evening filled with great items to bid on, a hopping DJ, a Beatles cover band, and delicious appetizers and drinks. Online Bidding will start on March 6th at 5:00pm and end at 10:00pm on March 7th. Follow the benefit on Instagram at #LYPRcometogether.

PTA Grants- Brandie Fagan

The following PTA staff grants, totaling \$14,703 have been approved for the 2019-20 school year:

1. Lyon-Updated Book Room Collection-\$2,000
2. Pleasant Ridge-Audiobooks for Pleasant Ridge-\$2,118.59
3. Pleasant Ridge-Polar GoFit E370 Heart Rate Watches-\$4,197
4. Pleasant Ridge-Microphones for Performances-\$1,200-1,500
5. Pleasant Ridge-Inclusive Chapter Books-\$1,219
6. Pleasant Ridge- School Wide Soft Start Materials-\$1,874.81
7. Pleasant Ridge-Instant Challenge Science Resources-\$546.82
8. Pleasant Ridge- Calm Corner Resources-\$2,746.92

School Supplies-

A school supply sign-up notice will be sent to families after Spring Break. The goal is so get as many families as possible signed up before school lets out for the summer. This helps our teachers know their budget better for the following school year.

Six Flags Read to Succeed- Bridget Gauer

The deadline for Read to Succeed is March 1, 2020. Students must sign-up online. Bridget will review all submitted information.

Fifth Grade Picnic- Anne Binney

Anne and Erik Friedman are planning for this fun day. They are in the process of securing an indoor location for the event.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at Pleasant Ridge

10:45am Meeting Adjourned- Alexis Falleroni