

**LLP meeting**  
**Monday September 11, 5:30 PM**

Opening: Meeting began at 5:30pm by LLP President Samantha Gray

In attendance:

Carmen Ferrell Wilks, Crystal Thomas, Dana Abrams, Dr Keisha Kidan, Jenna Carlson, Kanika Muhammad-Yacub, Lakesha Jones, Latasha Burgess, Lenart Lions Pride (LLP), Lenart Lions Pride (LLP)'s Presentation, Lisa Novak, Michelle Jefferson, Shenita Johnson, Stacy Young, Sylvia Posey, Tarina Harrison, Theisha Perkins-Obafemi, Yahesa Worsham

New Business:

General:

1. Introduction of LLP Board Members
2. LLP Calendar for 2023-24
  - a. LLP meeting dates on Mondays/Tuesdays - 5:30pm

Monday	9/11/23
Tuesday	10/3/23
Monday	11/6/23
Tuesday	12/5/23
Tuesday	1/9/24
Monday	2/5/24
Tuesday	3/5/24
Tuesday	4/2/24
Monday	5/6/24
Tuesday	6/4/24

- b. Fall Fest 11/3
    - c. Snowball 2/16
    - d. Walkathon 4/12
    - e. Picnic 5/24 (Friday before Memorial Day)
    - f. Zoo Lights 12/8- Proposed family field trip
  3. Finances
    - a. Current Balance - \$54,632.90
      - i. \$30-\$40k to technology improvements
      - ii. At least ~\$15,000 for events and teacher grants
    - b. Work on process for teacher grant requests

4. Spiritwear Fundraiser - We have not made the minimum quantities of 36 pieces per item. Open forum discussing how to increase sales and what changes need to be made if we try to sell these again. Cut-off date was pushed back one week.
  - a. Flash Sale
  - b. Extending Shop
  - c. Pushing out to classrooms via teachers
  - d. Look to different styles, price points
  - e. Spirit Days - Fall Fest or Zoo Lights to wear Spirit Wear
5. LLP Website Under Construction. Moving ownership from a parent to the LLP.
6. Walkathon Field Trip - Kindergarten raised the most money at last year's Walkathon, so the First graders will get a fall field trip. We'll work with Ms. Clay to plan the field trip.

#### Teacher Grants:

1. Mr. McCracken needs new equipment - 20-30 foam balls
2. Grant request forms will be distributed amongst all staff for items not currently paid for through the school budget

#### School Improvement:

1. Computer Lab
2. Classroom Technology (ie projectors)
3. Ms. Sims will advise to where the money will be best spent

#### Event Planning:

1. Fall Fest Friday 11/3
  - a. Fall Carnival Theme
  - b. Planning - We need volunteers to join the planning committee
  - c. Include 8th grade, Student Council and maybe NJHS for volunteers (running carnival games, running alternative to Haunted House)
  - d. Samantha Gray and Kanika Muhammad-Yacub volunteered to chair
  - e. Budget \$2,500
  - f. Activities - pie eating, scarecrows, cotton candy, apple decorating (caramel apples), face painting
  - g. All activities are free for the kids, but possible fundraising ideas with a raffle, gift package, turkey giveaway, etc.
2. Family Field Trip to Zoolights - 12/8
  - a. Planning - We need volunteers to join the planning committee

#### Fundraising:

1. Any new fundraising opportunities
2. Spirit Wear - more discussion, talk of pausing the store to see what happens in the next few weeks. Anonymous survey will be sent out to get feedback, possible committee to set up a future sale

Community Agenda Items:

1. Butterfly Club - Community Garden Clean Up Sat and Sun Sept 23 and 24 8:30 AM  
Tree Planting Friday October 20th

New Ideas:

Open Forum: Further discussion on Spiritwear and Fall Fest (notes above for each)

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15pm.