Meeting Minutes Lakewood PTA General Meeting Minutes October 4, 2016

In attendance: Lisa Boyd, Jill Brower, Christy Johns, Mirit Shimar, Kelly Thompson, Marie Waters, Danielle Yackley, Jennifer Henck, Lori Artero, Jenny Smith, Vicki Krier, Laurea Buehner, Michelle Pimonke, Karla Clevenger, Chris Ebert, Tanja Kydd, Melissa Ballew

Review and approval of May 2016 Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve, Karla Clevenger. Motion to second, Tanja Kydd. Minutes approved.

Budget Review, Danielle Yackley. We have a larger than normal savings account because we are waiting on Fun Run for fall grants to give teachers more money at once. Motion to approve 2016/17 budget as reviewed last meeting, Lisa Boyd. Motion to second, Christ Ebert. 2016/17 budget approved unanimously.

Fun Run, Jenny Smith. At time of meeting, we raised \$5,820.00, \$2,680.00 away from our goal. More pledges are still expected to flood in as deadline approaches. October 3rd is the early money deadline for prizes. Thursday, October 6th is the deadline for pledge money. Still nothing from Air Time, but may possibly buy for prize drawing. Updated schedule coming out later today.

Membership Drive, Kelly Alicandro. Mrs. Waters wins again with 130%! It has been confirmed by several PTA board members and parents that she does not bribe or badger parents into joining. ;) Winning class will receive an ice cream party. Contacting Dairy Queen for help or sponsorship. We currently have 160 members, compared to 181 last year.

Fall Family Movie Night, Christy Johns. Rescheduled for October 7th. Christy will make popcorn and could use help. Set up at 7:00/7:30. Movie will begin at 8:00. Zootopia was the movie chosen by students!

Principle Update, Mrs. Brower. The district is in need of substitute teachers! They have increased pay and lowered requirements. D.O.G.S pizza party kick off is Monday, October 10th at 6:00. Please RSVP for food. October 19th is Unity Day, please have students wear orange. We have had 2 fire drills and need 4 more for the year. We also need 2 lock down drills and 2 tornado drills. October 28th is a half day with Brainstormers in the morning and Halloween parties and parade. Robotics will kick off next week for 4th and 5th grade. We have a new television in the office that will have a slideshow of school information posted and we are hoping a grant is approved for new furniture in our office.

Mileage Club, Becky Mladenoff/Lisa Boyd. Volunteers still needed. M, W, TH 11:55-1:45. Please email rmladenoff@gmail.com if you can help!

Parent Teacher Dinners will be November 7th and 10th. Please look for a Sign-Up Genius

Mornings with Mom, Lisa Boyd. Friday, November 18th at 8:00. Will turn in donation request form to Meijer, Kroger, and Walmart. Hoping not to us the full budget.

SCHWANS Cares Fundraiser is going on now until November 8th. Lakewood earns 40% on first 45 days of campaign and 5% of the next 90 days! That is FREE money for our school. www.schwans-cares.com/c/29102

Skull Island Haunted Halloweekend starts this Friday, October 7th. Tickets available this Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday before and after school. Maybe sell at movie night?

Silent Auction, Karla Clevenger. Auction scheduled for Friday, March 3rd, 2017 at 59 West. 10% of all food donations from now until the auction will come off our food bill. Some teachers are suggesting an additional swing set.

Sleds were purchased from Costco for the playground. Purchased 8 foam sleds from Costco in hopes they will not break like the plastic ones did last year.

Gaga Ball quote from Jaminson Cavanuagh came in at \$700, \$500 for materials and \$200 for labor. That is half of what was allotted for in the budget!

October Dates:

Fun Run 10/7
Fall Family Movie Night 10/7
Brainstormers, Parade, and 1/2 Day 10/28

November Dates:

Parent/Teacher conferences Monday, 11/7 & Thursday 11/10 No School, Election Day 11/8 5th Grade Concert 11/7 Mornings with Mom 11/18 Thanksgiving Break 11/23-11/25

Next Meeting November 1, 2016- Board at 9:05, General at 9:30am