

## PTL Minutes from September 2, 2021 Meeting

Pastor Paul opened the meeting with prayer.

Since some parents asked for a description of what PTL does/is, Pastor Paul explained:

- Supports the work of the school
- Fund raises, teacher appreciation, supports clubs
- All parents and teachers are members

Beth Walker was asked to chair the meeting since the president could not be there.

Treasurer's Report - presented by Eric Knauer

- There is a link on the MLS website for PTL donations or you can drop off a check in the office
- Donations can be for general fund or you can allocate what you'd like the money to go for
- Each family can decide if they want to donate a one time large sum or if they want to donate to specific causes throughout the year
- This summer the PTL officers voted unanimously to allocate \$4,000 to the Garden Club. This vote was ratified at the meeting.
- He presented the balance
- Pastor Paul suggested that PTL make a formal budget; however, some things that the PTL pays for are paid directly through a donation which would be considered a non budget item. They are still working out how to prepare a budget.
- PTL expects a positive income for this school year.

Calendar Overview - presented by Beth Walker

- Johnny Appleseed Day was explained and parent volunteers may be needed. Mrs. Linn will be consulted by Alison Brda to determine if she needs to put something in Friday's newsletters.
- International Food Festival was discussed. There are currently volunteers for 18 tables. It is being capped at 20 tables.
- It was discussed prior to the meeting that a better time/day might be found. Everyone at the meeting was asked how they felt, and the general consensus was that the first Thursday at 4:30 seems to be a good day and time. For now, the meetings will remain at this time.
- There will be child care available beginning with the October meeting. Child care will pick up children from the fellowship hall before the meeting begins.

Committee Reports

- Oktoberfest
  - No representative was present to give a report but Alison Brda told the group some information
  - Packets were sent home
  - They have received sponsors, t-shirt money, and ticket purchases
  - A sign-up genius will be sent out soon asking for help manning the booths

- Lutheran High North will be approached to see if some of their students would volunteer to work our Oktoberfest since LHN students need volunteer hours.
- The committee is looking for donations for the silent auction.
- Garden Club - presented by Tiffany Recio
  - They received the money from PTL.
  - Eight beds were built. Some are 1 foot and some are 2 feet.
  - They have some leftover materials to build additional beds.
  - They are planning to put an ornamental bed by Babyland.
  - There is still dirt on the playground for the beds.
  - The Garden Club has paired up with the Chicken Club and for the moment they are one club because of lack of children to support them both.
  - Parent volunteers are needed to sand the cedar wood to lessen the chance of splinters. They will also move ladders, extend the chicken run, add benches, and space out the beds. Tiffany will solicit parent help at some point during carpool.
  - They are planning to plant the banana trees on the playground but need to first remove the fencing over by the large playground. This will be done before the Oktoberfest.
  - During Oktoberfest, the Garden Club will have a booth again. There are plans to have a raffle to earn extra money. At last year's Spring Fest, they raised \$350.
  - Garden Club is looking into joining some outside organizations having to do with gardening/raising chickens.
  - They have \$600 left from the PTL funds which will stay under Garden Club until such time as needed.
- Birthday Treat Sign-Up
  - A parent volunteer is needed to organize a sign-up genius for bringing in a treat for each faculty/staff member.
  - Mrs. Vinh volunteered to be the organizer.
  - Alison Brda mentioned that most faculty/staff members have filled out a sheet with likes/favorites in the office.
- Restaurant Night
  - American Federal Grill in August made \$1700
  - Alison Knauer is working on getting a restaurant for the September 23 date.
- Volleyball Season
  - Coach Sam still needs help during volleyball season with score keeping, concessions, and ticket taking. The sign-up sheet to volunteer will be in this week's newsletter.
- Car Pool
  - Parents were encouraged to use signs in their cars and to use two lanes.

New Business - There were no new proposals.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer/