



PSO Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2020

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Call to Order	5:36pm by Stacie Chakiris
Introductions	Virtual Attendees: Stacie Chakiris, Barb Raia, Allison Schmitt, Nick Chakiris, Jenny Bovio
Approval of Minutes	Review/Approve Meeting Minutes from September Motion to approve: Allison Schmitt Approved: Barb Raia
President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savers FUNDrive is happening December 5! We are working with Warren Township to use their parking lot from 8am – 12pm for drop-off. • We updated the website to show additional information about the Savers event. Visit www.laremontpsa.org/savers-fundrive for all current information. • We are accepting clothes, shoes, sheets, etc. Every thing must be sealed in either a 13 or 33 gallon plastic bag. We earn \$.20/lb. of soft goods and \$.02/lb. for kitchen goods.
Vice President's Report	Given Stacie Chakiris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our MOD Pizza fundraiser raised \$102.76. • Our next fundraiser is this Friday at McAlister's Deli in Gurnee from 4pm – 9pm. • December is George's Gyro in Waukegan on Thursday, December 5 from 4pm – 9pm.
Treasurer Report	Given by Stacie Chakiris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change in in budget from October. • We are awaiting the checks for the restaurant fundraisers. The money will be recorded once the checks are received and deposited. • Our ending balance for the month was \$23,747.69.
Secretary Report	Given by Stacie Chakiris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 13 is World Kindness Day.



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<p>School Report</p>	<p>Given by Allison Schmitt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids came back for two full days and the staff was very prepared. Unfortunately, the number in Lake County became too high so we had to go back to remote learning. • Halloween is a huge deal at Laremont! Admin tried working with an outside company to create Halloween adventures with students, but it did not work out so it was not shared with staff. • The Transition program created Halloween activities for the students that were shared with the staff. Other teachers created Halloween treasure hunts for their classrooms. • Parent Teacher Conferences went well! There was quite a few parents that participated remotely with the child's staff. • School is still postponed as they are awaiting the decision of the board meeting. • Stacie Chakiris asked if the virtual meetings would still be in place as an option for parents post-Covid. • There has been positive responses from parents on the ability to participate in programs virtually that can also accommodate their work schedules.
<p>Open Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barb Raia informed us that we are currently at \$18.90 for Box Tops. • Today is National Candy Day! • Allison suggested during Minute Approval to have a similar wick-away fleece similar to the one the SEDOL has for staff for our spring spirit wear fundraiser.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If anyone has ideas for spring spirit wear apparel please send your ideas to Stacie Chakiris at president.laremontps@gmail.com.
Meeting Adjourned	Motion to end the meeting made by Allison Meeting adjourned at 5:57pm