



**PSO Meeting Minutes**

**January 16, 2020**

**5:00 PM**

<b>Call to Order</b>	5:00pm by Stacie Chakiris
<b>Introductions</b>	Attendees: Stacie Chakiris, Chantille Jarc, Emily Nicholson, Barb Raja, Amy Gross, Joel Kay, Jenni Rarajczyk, Teagan Dittmer, Rose Ring & Andre Probst.
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Review/Approve Meeting Minutes for November: 5:03pm Motion to approve: Barb Raia Approved: Andre Probst
<b>President's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff lunch last Wednesday went really well and staff present was very appreciative.</li> <li>• Parents Day In - Karen Schrek at the last meeting brought up the idea parents day in. Staff would offer childcare while the parents had a chance to meet and talk with other parents.</li> <li>• Date for Parents Day In is tentatively scheduled for March 14. Drop off students at 9 am. Parents/ guardians have breakfast and meet other parents. Then parents will break in to smaller groups based on the age of their child to talk about topics that are relevant to them and their student.</li> <li>• A survey will be given to parents at the end of the event to see what would be better ideas for the future.</li> <li>• Discussed where Box Top money should be allocated. In the past it was handled by the PTO, then the check was given directly to the school. A vote was called on how to distribute money and all voted in favor of it going directly to the staff.</li> </ul>
<b>Vice President's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The only restaurant that has responded to our inquiry was Panera in Gurnee.</li> <li>• Tentative date is scheduled for March 18 pending SEDOL approval.</li> <li>• Other restaurants that Chantille has reached out to include Portillo's, Potbelly's, MOD Pizza, BBQ Productions and Chipotle.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please reach out to Chantille if you have suggestions on restaurants to solicit.</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank balance is \$26,654.89.</li> <li>• SERF and Mobility funds were distributed on Friday, December 20, 2019. Only about 50% of the checks have been cashed.</li> <li>• All checks need to be cashed by January 20! Emily will be following up via email with all staff members that have yet to deposit their checks.</li> <li>• Please turn in your receipts if you have them!</li> <li>• We are organizing a Savers fundraiser to collect donations of clothing and household items. They pay \$0.20 per pound with for bags of clothes and boxes of small household items. Larger items will also be excepted, but don't bring in as much money.</li> <li>• The donation day is tentatively scheduled for April 18.</li> </ul>
<b>Secretary Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be celebrating one fun, lesser known national holiday per week.</li> <li>• So far we have celebrated Clean Desk Day with our Maria Kondo cutout and Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in which we honored Officer Bart with a song and donuts.</li> <li>• National Compliment Day is next week. Students and/or parents can write a compliment to anyone of the staff or a friend from school. All sheets went home in the mail today.</li> <li>• We are working on finding a location for the student art show in the spring. We are focusing on the downtown Waukegan area because of the emerging art scene.</li> <li>• Student art will be displayed and available for purchase with all proceeds going to fund PSO programming for the 2020-2021 school year and camp scholarships.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>



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<p><b>School Report</b></p>	<p>Given by Teagan Dittmer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff appreciation lunch was a success!!!</li> <li>• Loved law enforcement day and Officer Bart was very appreciative.</li> <li>• Human Ex came in and worked with the staff to make a more cohesive environment not only at Laremont school, but district wide.</li> <li>• Tuesday the school will be celebrating the International Day of Acceptance.</li> <li>• The social committee meet to start discussing the ABC day countdown. X-Men day was recommended.</li> <li>• Jennifer Penzenik is being trained in CPI certification. All SEDOL schools will have one CPI instructor per building by next year.</li> <li>• We are having the first ever 8<sup>th</sup> Grade promotion day. It is in planned for May 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm.</li> <li>• High School graduation is planned for May 15 at 10:30am.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Open Forum</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andre brought up that Jody Yeh-Sinbrood asked about the camp scholarship for this summer. Stacie explained that we have a total of \$14,565 budgeted for scholarships.</li> <li>• Barb mentioned that we received a check for \$319.00 for Box Top and that we have another \$304.20 coming for next month.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Meeting Adjourned</b></p>	<p>Barb made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:51pm.</p>