



PSO Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2020

5:00 PM

Call to Order	5:01pm by Stacie Chakiris
Introductions	Attendees: Stacie Chakiris, Emily Nicholson, Nick Chakiris, Barb Raia, Tegan Dittmer, Cassidy Kushner, Andre Probst, Amy Gross.
Approval of Minutes	Review/Approve Meeting Minutes for February Motion to approve: Barb Raia Approved: Nick Chakiris
President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We did not have the minimum \$5 requirement for the February closing for our Amazon Smile account. The next payment will be coming over the summer. • Please add Laremont Parent Staff Organization to your Amazon account! • Parent's Day In is still moving forward as planned. We will continue to keep everyone updated in the event of cancellation to do Covid-19 precautions. • We are looking for any ideas on possible fundraisers. There is a suggestion sheet on our bulletin board at school. Please share your ideas. • We are trying to get an event together with a band donating their cover to the PSO. Stay tuned for more details.
Vice President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We raised over \$76 from the McAllister's Deli fundraiser and just over \$5 for the George's Gyro fundraiser. The low turnout for George's Gyro is possibly due to it falling on Ash Wednesday. • The next fundraiser we have is at Panera in Gurnee on Wednesday, March 18 ALL DAY.
Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showed forecast with minimal fundraising expected for this year. We will finish the year at around \$8,000 making it critical to get new fundraising ideas in place for next school year. • Camp Scholarships will be funded this year. Parents should submit their application to the PSO. If we are unable to cover the



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	<p>cost we will send the applications to SEDOL Foundation to help cover the cost. You do not need to fill out an application for SEDOL Foundation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are accepting donations for the Savers fundraiser beginning on Friday April 17. Parents and staff can drop-off their items during pick-up and drop-off. They can also make donations on Saturday morning at school from 8:00am – 10:30am. • We are encouraging people to donate bags and/or boxes of clothing or household items such as toys, shoes, books, etc. • We get \$.20 per pound for bags and boxes and only \$.10 each for larger pieces.
<p>Secretary Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had a fun with our National Calendar days! • Superintendent, Val Donnan, came to read Snow White, dressed as Snow White, to the students via Google Hangout . • We also celebrated Oreo Cookie Day in which we gave all staff a package of Oreos, and Take a Nap Day. • We will be having another Google Hangout in April in which a former teacher will be coming in to help us celebrate Girl Me Too Day.
<p>School Report</p>	<p>Given by Tegan Dittmer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spaulding Dancers came in March and preformed for the students. • Judge Salvi came in to present at the Parent Support Group on guardianship and what is involved in the process. After his presentation he came and toured Laremont to better understand our program. • The staff winter wish list items are starting to arrive! • Barb Raia reports \$371.90 in Box Tops
<p>Yearbook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going well! Please continue to submit pictures to the Google Drive.



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Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SEDOL is continuing to monitor the Covid-19 outbreak. They are following the CDC and ISBE guidelines. They are limiting exposure for students by cancelling community events. Staff is being extra vigilant about assisting students with washing hands. Rooms are being cleaned regularly and emphasizing the importance of good hygiene with everyone at school.
Meeting Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 5:25pm.