

## October 8, 2020 PTA Meeting Minutes

Lisa called the meeting to order at 6:01pm

Sarah Madl spoke about her and her husband, Brians's local business Edge Broadband. They are a local wireless and fiber internet company and specifically target rural areas. Thanks to Brian for helping out with the internet and phone issues this past week, he went right to work to repair the issue!

Sarah Cox announced that there are 55 members at the time of the meeting, she is hoping to get more, but is very impressed with the number so far considering the current situations. She asked that everyone like the PTA Facebook page and always check out the website: [www.tibbetspta.com](http://www.tibbetspta.com)

Kelly N reported on the September cash on hand. It was a quiet month with not a ton of activity. She deposited the first round of membership dues on October 1. She also went over the 2020-2021 budget discussing how the PTA will be carrying over the unused funds from field trips last year to the current year, the PTA has budgeted \$9500(the same as last year) for field trips. She announced that there is \$250 for a 5th grade legacy project in the budget for the current year. Kelly asked for a motion to approve the 2020-2021 budget. Sarah C made a motion and Allison L 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Sarah H discussed the upcoming book fair scheduled to go from October 19-November 1. This is an ONLINE ONLY fair. Teachers are working on their wishlists. Facebook posts and Flyers will be coming out soon. Mrs. Gillette will be showing a quick video about the book fair to her classes. With the money raised Mrs. Gillette would like to add another 3-D printer in her classroom and she also wants to replace 200 books from the library.

**\*\*If anyone comes across some Tibbets LMC books at home, please send them back to school so others may enjoy them as well\*\***

Lisa asked that Sarah C post a "calling all books" on facebook to encourage lost books to be returned to the school.

Mr. Frost stated that the parent help at pick-up has been fairly smooth. He has just finished up a 2nd training session for the new pick up App and is hoping to have it up and running in about 3 weeks. The students are finishing up their MAP testing and scores will be given at Parent/Teacher conferences. Picture day was very smooth and Picture retake day is November 10. Bryan was proud to announce that the PTA legacy gift, a GaGa Pit has finally been installed and is a HUGE hit with the students. Monday is the annual curriculum night, the staff has been working hard to find an alternative way to host. There will be Loom presentations and a Q+A via Google Doc.

10/21 is Unity Day, please have the students wear their orange shirts

10/28 will be in class Halloween Parties, please no costumes. Halloween themed clothing is fine.

10/28 starts of P/T conferences from 4-7pm and 10/29 during the day and into the evening as well.

10/29-10/30 no school for the students. 11/06 is college wear day.

Mr. Frost said he is working on an alternate Veterans Day program and brainstorming ideas on the best way to honor our Vets.

There is 1 positive Covid-19 case at Tibbets school and discussed the manner in which they go about tracking the student to see who they may have exposed over the course of the school days. After tracking via security cameras the school has put 7 students on a 2 week quarantine. Bryan encouraged all parents to continue to read Mr. Tadlock's emails.

Lisa asked for small committees to speak on any updates:

Sarah C has a call into Elkhorn Culvers to see if a Culver's Night Fundraiser could happen, more info to come.

Jen Box has the order form all ready for spiritwear and it will be sent home this next week, check purple folders and please return ASAP, there is only a small window of turnaround time before the deadline of October 23. Jen explained that this project took a lot of hard work and planning, they are excited to use the local new printer, Hansen Screen Printing.

Jen Cernech is working on the Franks Receipts and will turn them in next week. Cut box tops are due November 1.

Katie J and Jen B worked hard on the school directory They announced that about ¾ of the school participated, and more used the online version to submit. They thanked Mr. Frost for sending out the emails.

Sarah C announced that a flyer is coming home for a PTA Pledge to Feed the Teachers. She explained that in the past, the PTA has asked for meal donations to feed the teachers during the long day of P/T conferences. Due to the current Covid-19 rules, she said they are unable to bring in homemade food and they decided to ask for monetary donations in order to cater a meal from a restaurant. She will post the flyer on the website and Facebook page.

Trunk or Treat was cancelled, instead the PTA is still asking for candy donations and will be dividing up the treats to send home a bag for each student. Lisa W asked if anyone is interested in helping stuff the 400+ bags please email [tibbetsptacrew@gmail.com](mailto:tibbetsptacrew@gmail.com)

Lisa W announced that a meet and mingle is in the works. With all the Covid guidelines meeting new families and parents has been a struggle. If anyone has a suggestion for where something could be held(no babysitter will be available) please let the PTA know.

Kelly N has been looking into a way to take payments/donations online vs sending cash or check to school. There have been quite a few inquiries on how to pay for a membership online or to donate. Kelly will be looking into it more.

Niqi L announced that she needs some help with the "Food in a Backpack" program. She is running into some snags where they can set up to pack the food and she is in desperate need for volunteers. This is a district-wide program and Mr. Frost told Niqi that he will be in touch with some information on who she can speak with to get this program up and running.

A Kohls grant has been approved for the Music department.

Mr. Frost said that the monthly newsletter should be out on Monday, so keep a lookout.

Lastly- The PTA was asked by the Kindergarten Staff to help out with an at school field trip. Mrs. Degner spoke at the meeting about how they want to create a pumpkin patch and have a hay ride for the students. They are asking for PTA and parent volunteer help in planning and setting up. The funding for the field trip will come out of the PTA field trip budget to provide pumpkins, snacks, juice, etc. Please, if you are interested in helping, email Mrs. Degner or the PTA. Katie James expressed her excitement and applauded Mrs. Degner for thinking outside of the box!

A motion was made by Deb Degner to adjourn the meeting Jodi T 2nd.

Meeting adjourned 7:04pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by

Sarah Cox

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