

LYONS TOWNSHIP PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL
OCTOBER 7, 2009

Ann Porter called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

INTRODUCTIONS-Welcome and Introductions. In attendance were Ann Porter, Jen Burklow, Kate Brogan, Jennifer Hayes, Nancy O'Brien, Karen King, Gigi Birkeland, Mary Borge, Lynn Dunn, Stacy Kafkes, Keely Hillison, Denise Christopher, Anne Mulvaney, Laura Brown, Kathy Wennerstrum, Mary Lynn Economau, Natalie Beglen and Dr. Tim Kilrea.

Welcome to our speaker- Supt. Dr. Tim Kilrea.

SECRETARY REPORT-Lynn Dunn presented the Sept. 9, 2009 minutes. We will be making a correction to the minutes concerning the item in Treasurer's report-- the current balance on Sept. 6, 2009 of \$4,457.67 does include everything including the post prom. Nancy O'Brien motioned to approve. Jen Burklow second. Minutes approved.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-Ann Porter reported. Congratulations to Adam and Jennie Davis on the birth of their son, Bryce Mason Davis, born Sept. 22. Adam is an Assistant Principal at SC.

Colleen Gibbons father, Michael Gibbons passed away Saturday, Sept. 12. Colleen is a teacher in the Special Education Dept.

TREASURER REPORT-Nancy O'Brien reported. The current balance is \$44,938.14. This is reflective of the \$59,390.00 received from registration fees and includes the calendar bill of \$6,196.00 and the directory bill of \$8,256.50. We have more funds than in previous years due to the increase in fees for PTC at registration. We had not had a raise in fees for many years and with the PTC paying for the mailing of the directories we raised the fee to \$20 for a calendar and a directory. She has a bus driver appreciation breakfast bill for \$500 to pay. We reviewed the budget and made a motion to approve. Karen King motioned. Jen Burklow second. Approved.

PRESIDENTS REPORT-Ann Porter reported.

Volunteer Forms-Scantron-All volunteer lists have been distributed to appropriate chairs and LT staff.

Directory-The directory was finished last week and delivered to all post offices by today. (Some families received them on Friday) The cover was revised. We did receive an email concerning an error in the directory- the parents were listed by the wife's maiden name. We did see others that this happened to. This happens when the parents use different last names, it picks up the first listing. We need new forms for next year for registration. We need to follow up for next year on this issue.

BOE Update-Open house attendance was up from last year.

New student rep is Therese Murphy.

January board meeting moved to accommodate author Barbara Colorose, speaker on Jan. 19 at 8:15 in the Reber Center.

Final exam policy changed to keep sick students at home.

COMMITTEE REPORTS-

CHAPERONES-HOMECOMING-Kate Brogan reported. She sent emails to get chaperones for Homecoming and it worked great. Peter Geddeis gave her all the info she needed. Anne Mulvaney is her co-chair.

COMMUNICATIONS-Jen Burklow reported. The meeting was listed on the LT home page with the information about our speaker Dr. Kilrea.

DIRECTORY-Ann Porter reported, no report.

FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT-Gigi Birkeland reported. She has 2 helpers they will be working later this month on the food order and the table requests.

OPEN HOUSE-NORTH CAMPUS-Jennifer Hayes reported NC open house went great.

STAFF APPRECIATION-BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION-BREAKFAST-OCT. 14-Denise Christopher reported. Denise will speak for the PTC. She will take the check for \$500 to Therese Nelson from Nancy

VOLUNTEER POOL-Ann Porter reported, no report.

OLD BUSINESS-Ann Porter reported:

We did the Bus Drivers Appreciation budget vote by email and it was approved.

NEW BUSINESS-Ann Porter reported:

Budget-was approved during treasurer's report.

Blankets for nurses' offices- We had a request for blankets for the nurses' offices, they have no money in their budget, existing ones are old, the nice donated one they received from Boosters a few years ago were stolen. Karen King is going to check at the hospital to see if any are available for donations. They need about 6 per campus. We have suggested that the nurses put in a grant request to the PTC.

Request by League of Women Voters-They are hosting an Environmental Fair at LT on Oct. 17. The recycling club is co-sponsoring and working at the fair. They would like us to co-sponsor by putting their flyer on our website or other promo. Jen will check to see if it can be put on the LT homepage.

Western Springs Man/Women of the Year nominations-Ann has forms if you know of anyone you wish to nominate; they must live in WS but can be nominated by anyone.

Funding raising opportunities-Ann has received several fundraising ideas if anyone has a club or activity interested. We will also pass this info to Post Prom.

ADJOURNED at 9:00 pm.