

### **PTO Highlights**

- We appreciate all of our volunteers! We currently have two positions open. We are in need of a co-coordinator for the book fair and a Fast Food Night coordinator. Please let us know if you are interested and we will get you more information!
- Our After School Club Coordinator is working on some fun clubs for students this year! If you have a suggestion for an after school club, please email it to the PTO!
- The walk-a-thon generated a little over \$35,400 and donations are still coming in! Thank you for your participation and donations!
- Come to a meeting (in person or virtual) and your child(ren) will be entered to win a gift card for their class! Meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 7pm. Our next meeting is October 24th<sup>h</sup>.
- If you have a child in Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade, be on the look out for a meet and greet mixer coming soon!
- Follow us on Facebook and email us your questions or comments at [lettiebrownppto@gmail.com](mailto:lettiebrownppto@gmail.com).
- Don't forget to sign up for AmazonSmile rewards and Kroger rewards!

Lettie Brown PTO Meeting Minutes  
September 26, 2022

Meeting called to order by: Holly Bones, President at 7:02pm

Location: Morton VFW

Attendance: 17

The August 2022 minutes were read by all and approved by Katie Weng and Natalie Thompson.

**Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report was given by Stephanie Autry and was approved by Nicole Gold and Emily Lunt. Our income for August was \$6,650.00 from business sponsors of the walk-a-thon.

**Teacher's Requests**

- Mrs. Tennell requested \$200 to purchase prizes for the Mileage Club. The request was unanimously approved
- Mr. Weyland requested an increased budget for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip since they plan to take a trip to Chicago this year. Once they have an accurate amount, the sixth grade teachers will share that with the PTO for approval. He also will likely go over his budget of \$200 for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Olympics as he anticipates buying some new equipment this year.

**Committee Reports**

- After School Clubs: Art Club fliers went out today for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and the classes were filled up immediately. Amy has inquired about adding more classes. She is also working on organizing a Taekwondo Club and possibly a pottery club.
- Walk-a-thon: Emily Lunt reported on the Walk-a-thon. The students brought in just over \$27,000 and sponsors just over \$8000. The total income from all donations so far is \$35,453.78. The Walk-a-thon and kickball games are scheduled for Sept 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Fast food night: We are in need of a Fast food night chair. Potters Alley nights will be November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Pizza Ranch is scheduled for 3/20/23. This year the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be able to serve that evening. All tips and a percentage of sales will go toward the 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip.
- Spirit Wear: Options will be finalized this week and order forms will be sent out soon after that.
- Hospitality: Amanda Walter and Brittney Andres-Rossi have volunteered to help on the Hospitality Committee with Nicole Gold.
- Book Fair: We are in need of a co-chair for the book fair

**New Business**

- It was suggested that the PTO could host a playdate/parent mixer for families of Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students at the Lettie Brown Playground.
- The PTO is looking to replace the current outdoor basketball hoops. The poles need repainted and the backboards need replaced.

**Old Business**

- Pantry Update: In the August meeting we approved a teacher request from Mrs. Stiener for shelving and items to stock a pantry for LB kids with needs. It was reported that the shelving hasn't arrived yet but items have been ordered.
- Attend a meeting and your child will be put in a drawing for a \$10 gift card to spend on their class. – This month's winner was Cam Autry in 1W!
- Contact the PTO at [lettiebrownppto@gmail.com](mailto:lettiebrownppto@gmail.com)
- Sign up for AmazonSmile rewards and Kroger rewards.
- Like us on Facebook.

### **Principal's Report**

- Lettie Brown is looking to hire two paraprofessionals.

### **Upcoming Dates**

September 30<sup>th</sup> Walkathon  
 October 5<sup>th</sup> Early dismissal  
 Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Popcorn Friday  
 Oct 10<sup>th</sup> No school  
 Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Early dismissal  
 Oct 20/21<sup>st</sup> No school  
 Oct 24<sup>th</sup> next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm