

LLCS - CTSO MEETING MINUTES

Long Lake Central CTSO

May 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, May 15, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria

Meeting called to order by President, Trisha Hosley at 6:05 p.m.

Attendance: Kelly Black, Sheri Cook-Keller, Dana Goetze, Micaela Hall, Steph Hample, Liz Hosley, Trisha Hosley, Nadine Jennings, Jodi Luxford, Rick Paula, Joan Paula, Sharyn Penrose, Pamela St. John and Amber Wambach. There were 14 people in attendance.

Welcoming of Attendees

Motion to approve minutes as written: Kelly Black made a motion to approve and Rick Paula 2nd it.

Mission Moment: Sharyn Penrose asked those present where they were from and what connection they had with Long Lake. It was a fun time of learning where people were from and how they came to be in Long Lake. Her message was that regardless of where everyone came from or how they got to Long Lake, they now were all here to work together to make the school and community better.

Treasurer's Report: given by Kelly Black

- The CTSO now has its Tax I.D. number
- The CTSO now has a checking account. At present there is \$76.80 in the account.
- An email was received indicating that the CTSO is eligible to be on a rider through the school insurance.
- Our goal will be to fundraise \$1,000.00

General Housekeeping:

CTSO's Check-In: given by Trisha Hosley

- The CTSO gave muffins and flowers for Teacher Appreciation Week. Also, each teacher received a packet of flower bulbs and a card indicating how much we appreciate all that they do for our children.

Teacher's Check-In: given by Dana Goetze

- K-12 Spring Concert will be held on May 21st. The kids are all very excited.
- Varsity Boys and Girls Softball ends next week.
- Elementary Tennis has begun.
- Overall, kids are very excited for end of school!

Student Check-In: given by Pailin Hample, Camryn Hosley, Raven Sotomayor and Sophie Black

- The Drama Club's play, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star", will be performed on June 1st at 6pm. The kids are having a lot of fun. The play is about a high school talent show and was written by our school nurse, Michelle Billings.
- The Spring Concert is coming up on May 21st. They will be performing songs such as, "Under the Sea", "Lava" and "God bless America", to name a few.
- The school picnic will be held on May 16th.
- Grades K-6 will be going to the Adirondack Museum next week.

Ravyn shared that the 7/8th graders had gone on their trip to Washington, D.C.,. She explained that it took 2 days to get to Washington. On the way there, they stopped at Gettysburg, PA. While in Washington some of the places visited were Aaron's Space Museum and the White House. She concluded by saying she had a lot of fun on the trip.

Sophie shared that the Modified Girls' Softball would be having it's first game @ Katz Field on May 15th at 4:30. She and Ravyn would be pitching.

Communication Committee Check-In: given by Rick and Joan Paula

Rick and Joan shared that at present the survey is on hold. Rick indicated that they will need email addresses from the school. They will plan to send out the survey again at the beginning of the next school year.

Trisha stated that we should put our fliers/reminders, etc., at places like the ATM at the bank, Stewarts's and the Post Office. She also shared that Tim Helms offered to share our reminders on the Long Lake website.

Fundraising Check-In: given by Cae Hall

- Holding off on Penny Wars, as presently the students are collecting money for another fundraiser. We will do the Penny Wars in the Fall.
- We received approval to hold our Bake Sale at the Spring Concert (May 21st 6-8pm). We will need to set up 2 tables in the gym. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the end of the meeting for people wanting to donate baked goods. We will be charging \$1 per bag. We will be accepting donations of plates/napkins. Also will be selling bottled water. Will be here by 5pm to set up.
- Trisha Hosley is working on a Direct Ask letter.
- Any checks received for donation should be made out to, "Long Lake Central School CTSO".
- We are looking for volunteers to help staff the Donut Table at the play on June 1st.
- Kids will be decorating the Jars @ the Bar
- Lorrie Hosley will be donating cookbooks for us to "sell" at the store. She will be accepting donations for them.

New Business:

- The Spring BBQ is tomorrow (5/17). Carl Geiger would like to make the picnic like a Spring Fling/Field Day and invite the community. Possibly for next year.
- It was mentioned that we should try to reunite with the Nutrition Site for future.
- It was agreed that next year the CTSO should try to get together volunteers to put together a float for the Memorial Day Parade. This was tabled for next year.
- Trisha shared that Bob Reynolds (our Social Studies teacher) is retiring. Wondering how we can be involved to help with his send off. Also looking for ideas for future retirees.
- The idea for having a plaque for the "Peacemaker" award was talked about. We will be checking into how kids, as well as teachers, would be nominated.
- It was discussed that we should bring back the Teacher of the Year award. Looking for ideas for character qualities. Maybe we could have one teacher per marking period receive award?
- Graduation-PreK & HS - Looking for volunteers to cut cake for graduation.
- The Buddy Bench, proposed by Elisha Pylman was discussed. Jodi Luxford offered to have her husband build the bench. It was mentioned that possibly Michelle Gannon could help oversee the kids decorate it.
- Talked about having a Spring Social with the school and community members. It would involve having a kickball game. Possibly have it on one of the school's half days in June.
- We discussed as to which night (Tuesday or Wednesday) works best for everyone to be able to attend the CTSO meetings. It was decided that we would alternate between both nights. One month we will meet on a Tuesday, and the following month we will meet on Wednesday and so on. This way more people will be able to attend the meetings even if it's every other month.
- We are now accepting nominations for CTSO Vice President. Please let us know if interested.

Reminders:

- Joseph Koehring has invited us to come this Friday (5/17) to listen to Professor Janet Shieder, who is a professor of Modern Language at Siena College speak to our students about the French-Canadian influence in our area.
- Spring Concert is on May 21st at 6pm
- Budget/Capital Project Vote on May 21st from 2-8pm

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 18th at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Sharyn Penrose, Secretary