

# LLCS - CTSO MEETING MINUTES

## Long Lake Central CTSO

### April 2019 General Meeting Minutes

**Date, Time, and Location:** Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria

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

**Attendance:** Kelsey Adams, Kelly Black, Hallie Bond, Amber Clark, Sheri Cook-Keller, Kristin Delehanty, Dana Goetze, Micaela Hall, Steph Hample, Liz Hosley, Lorrie Hosley, Trisha Hosley, Nadine Jennings, Joseph Koehring, Tara Murphy, Rick Paula, Joan Paula, Sharyn Penrose, Jules Pierce and Noelle Short. There were 20 people in attendance.

### Welcoming of Attendees

**Motion to approve minutes as written:** Micaela Hall made a motion to approve and Jules Pierce 2nd it.

**Mission Moment:** Was introduced and presented by Trisha Hosley. Trisha shared a poem entitled, "If I had my child to raise over again". It was about wanting to be "in the moment" with our children and not to be so concerned with all the other "stuff" of life; housework, perfectionism, jobs, phone, etc.. It was a very good message for those still in the "throes" of parenthood.

At the close of her presentation Trisha explained that the Mission Moment was something that she planned to include in each meeting. And that she would be looking for volunteers to present in the future. With that, she then asked if Sharyn Penrose would be willing to present the next meeting's Mission Moment, which she cheerfully accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** given by Kelly Black

- The CTSO will be applying for its Tax I.D. number
- Once the Tax I.D. is acquired, the next step will be to open a checking account.
- We will be looking at getting our insurance, which will cost about \$500.00.
- Our goal will be to fundraise \$1,000.00

### General Housekeeping:

Superintendent's Check-In: given by Noelle Short

- The Spring Concert is coming up on May 21st at 6pm.
- The School Budget Vote will also be held on May 21st from 2-8pm in the Long Lake School cafeteria.
- In addition to voting on the school budget, we have two community members running for school board membership. They are Jodi Luxford and Joan Paula.
- The Board of Education will be hosting a Capital Project Informational Meeting in the LLCS gymnasium on May 1st at 6pm.
- State testing will be starting on May 1st.
- On June 1st, the drama club will be performing a play called, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star". The drama club is headed up by our school nurse, Michelle Billings. She's doing a fine job. The kids are very excited!

Teacher's Check-In:

Trisha shared that she'd received an email from teacher, Mary Phillips-LaBlanc, stating that the Faculty Association had decided to donate their May collections from their "Jeans Day" fundraiser to the CTSO. The "Jeans Day" fundraiser is a collection that is taken up every Friday by the teachers and staff. They are allowed to wear jeans in exchange for a small donation.

This was such a surprise and so greatly appreciated!

Mrs. Goetze, our physical education teacher, shared that she, along with Ms. Noelle Short, Mr. David Snide and the ILCS athletic department were in favor of starting to work with the younger children in the schools that are not yet of age to participate in the school sports programs. In doing so, this will be a big help in preparing them for the sports teams in the future.

Mrs. Goetze also shared that Senior Night was held on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Boys Varsity Baseball game. The original Senior Night had been scheduled during basketball season. But, was unfortunately cancelled due to inclement weather. She said it was a very nice time to help celebrate our Seniors and their accomplishments.

Joseph Koehring, our French/Spanish teacher, shared that Deuce Hosley was doing an online program for Spanish and was doing very well. He also mentioned that he had invited Janet Shileder, who is a Professor of Modern Language at Siena College to visit our school on May 17<sup>th</sup> to speak to our students taking French about the French-Canadian influence in our area. He invited everyone to come and sit in on her presentation.

**Student Check-In:** given by eighth grader Ravyn Sotomayor

Raven shared that the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders would be going to Washington, D.C., on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and returning on May 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a trip that is only offered to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students by Johnsbury Central School every year. Raven said that the year before they traveled to Boston, MA, and had a great time. She said it was a great opportunity for the students, especially those that aren't always able to travel. She was very excited to go!

**Fundraising Report:** given by Cae Hall

- We will be going forward with the Penny Wars fundraiser starting in May and ending June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- On June 1<sup>st</sup> the CTSO will be selling doughnuts at the play put on by the drama club.
- We will be doing our "Jars at the Bar" fundraiser. Jars will be placed at all the different establishments in town, as well as possibly Stewart's, the Nutrition Site. It was also mentioned that we could do a Community Jug. Steph Hample offered to decorate the jars.
- Trisha Hosley will be working on a "Direct Ask" letter to send out to local organizations, etc.

**Communication Report:** given by Rick Paula

Rick said that he had sent out the survey, to which 8 people responded. But in reading the responses he learned that the majority of the people received their information from Facebook. He suggested that a group be formed to spearhead this project. After revising the survey he will be sending it out again to those who were present at tonight's meeting. He would in the future like to put it on the school website, place hard copies at the town Library, the Nutrition Site, Post Office and possibly send it out in the kid's report cards. Still working on the logistics of sending out hard copies. Noelle Short will be running the revised copy of the survey by the Board of Education to get their approval.

**General Discussion:**

- In regards to fundraising, it was suggested by Lorrie Hosley that the CTSO sell water bottles at the town 4<sup>th</sup> of July event.
- Lorrie talked about getting a cookbook together and selling for a donation to help fundraise
- Steph Hample mentioned in regards to helping with bake sales, she has a list of town people that love to bake that she would be willing to share with us.
- Joseph Koehring suggested the CTSO hosting a Community Athletic Event at the end of the school year. Kids could play Wiffle Ball, Kickball, etc.. Have it on a Saturday.
- To Joseph's idea, Lorrie Hosley suggested selling hotdogs/hamburgers and soda. (ask Stewart's if they would help)
- Regarding the Drama Club play, Kelsey Adams said she would be putting the volunteer app. online so that people could help out.
- Jules Pierce offered to head up a shirt sale.

**Next meeting is** Wednesday, May 15th at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

**Meeting was adjourned at** 7 p.m.

**Minutes compiled by** Sharyn Penrose, Secretary