



Nov. 17 Leonard Elementary PTO Meeting

7:00 – Virtual meeting called to order/Welcome

Dr. Detmer's principal report:

All students has transitioned back to virtual learning

Both the district and Leonard Elementary, specifically, were very safe.

There were no Covid cases transmitted at Leonard – it is a credit to our safety protocols that were implemented and the fact that everyone followed the mask and social distancing procedures and parents kept their children home if they were showing symptoms.

The reason for moving to remote learning district-wide was based on two factors: the increase in cases across the county and the resulting staffing issues the district experienced from exposures outside the classroom.

L.I.V.E. will continue for families in need of a place that student can be supervised and have internet access. Transportation will begin again on Monday, and breakfast and lunch will continue to be provided. Both LIVE and food service will continue to be free of charge. Classroom specials will continue to be rotated for the remainder of the school year at this point regardless of in seat or on-line instruction.

Teacher Report:

Four teacher has volunteered to be the staff representative. A rep from staff will begin to attend PTO meeting starting with the January meeting.

PTO Board Reports:

Solicitation of donations to the PTO will be going out soon. The letter to be sent to families is being completed and will be reviewed by Dr. Detmer on Nov. 18, 2020. The on-line payment service company for donations will be iATS, and once the site is up and running, we will send out the letter to our Leonard family for donations. We hope to have a letter out sobefore Thanksgiving, with a follow up message in conjunction with Giving Tuesday on Dec. 1, 2020. Reviewed budget and where we stand on expenses and income to date.

The passive fundraising appears to be doing better than expected with both Amazon Smile and Kroger Rewards running ahead of expectations. However Box Tops for Education donations are lagging, and we are still in need of a chair for restaurant nights to increase passive fundraising opportunities.

We may explore a facemask sale with the Leonard logo as well.

Next meeting, Tuesday January 12 at 7PM

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Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM