



May 22, 2023 PTO Meeting Minutes

6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Lakeaires Learning Commons

Kayla Cadotte, Molly Eytcheson, Emily Wendlandt, Nicole Gibas, Cary Krusemark, Brittany Weber, Beth Olson, Sarah Jaworski, Shannon Alexander, Jason Jaworski, Erin Maas, Shivangi Patel, Prisha, DeLores, Mike

- I. Previous month agenda [April 2023 PTO Meeting Minutes](#) 6:02 PM.

Approved - All in favor

- II. Principal & Teacher Report [5/22/23 Principal's Report](#)

6:05 PM

A. Mr. Krusemark:

1. Lakeaires will have 16 classrooms for 2023-2024 (possible we add one more before September)
 - a) Breakdown will be: 3-K, 2-1st, 2-2nd, 1-1st/2nd, 3-3rd, 3-4th/5th, 1-4th, 1-5th, 1-PreK (possible 2nd if space allows)
2. Kindergarten enrollment still underway
3. CAREI Review - Center for Applied Research and Education Improvement parent update sent via email to all parents today.
 - a) This has to do with the survey parents took this year and the U of M compiling this data for us
 - b) Strong preference for adding an art specialist to the rotation
 - c) High ratings for language and questions about an immersion program - more research will need to be done to see if it is feasible
4. Being an AVID site continues at Lakeaires
5. Lakeaires will be entering into the second year of BARR (Building Assets, Reducing Risks)
6. 2023 Fall Kick Off
 - a) September 5th - Welcome Back Conferences
 - b) Kindergarten will still hold Orientation day involving parents in small groups
 - (1) September 7th is first day of Kindergarten
 - c) September 6th is first day of Gr. 1-5
 - d) 2nd year of using the September Kindergarten Camp - allows kids to be tentatively placed in classrooms and kids and teachers rotate around rooms to connect kids to the best teacher and other students. Made a huge difference! Contact Cary with any additional questions.
7. MCA's finished - parents will get results at the end of the year if their child took the tests
8. Ninja anywhere on June 2nd - parents are welcome to come and watch!
9. 5th Grade graduation - June 9th
10. Lots of parents are coming to lunch! Thanks Sarah!
11. School lunches will be free next year, however we will still need the Title I Form (Reduced Lunch) completed every year for federal funding for the school. Impacts many areas of the school and benefits families

B. Teacher Report - Ms. Olson Update

1. PTO money has been used for:
 - a) Books purchased for each student
 - b) Field Trips
 - c) River of rocks by the entrance
 - d) Library and classroom books from Scholastic

- e) Money for teachers to use for their classrooms each year
- f) Grants, ie. Ninja Anywhere for Mr. Arndt
- g) Math on the stairwells

- III. Treasurer Report 6:25 PM
- A. Treasurer Report: [May 22, 2023 Treasurer's Report](#) move to approve **Approved Unanimously**
 - B. [2023-2024 Budget Proposal](#) Move to approve **Approved unanimously**
 - C. 990 form - where is this? Should be scanned into drive
 - 1. No we do not need to file this - Molly and Nicole?
 - 2. Needing logins for gmail account - Molly has this.
 - a) We will discuss offline

- IV. Upcoming Events & Activities 6:45 PM
- A. Survey Results - **Discuss next meeting all board has access to survey. Parents please fill out!**
 - 1. Parent support network speaker - Nicole
 - 2. Change PTO meeting day?
 - B. Board Position Nomination and voting (Board Members only)
 - 1. Treasurer 2 position opening with Nicole's departure. New member will begin at the end of the fiscal year.
 - a)
 - C. Chairpersons for next years events (non board members preferred)
 - 1. Lakeaires Laps September 23, 2023 - Vanessa Greer, DeLores, **Shannon Chairperson**, Sarah Jawarski
 - 2. Pumpkin Bingo October 16, 2023
 - 3. Heggies Pizza Jan/Feb 2024
 - 4. Blizzard Blast March 1, 2024
 - 5. Ice Cream Social/Book Fair May 16, 2024

- V. Adjournment 7:00 PM

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