

**Mt. Lebanon City Council of PTA's
Council Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2023 - 9:00 AM; Lincoln Elementary School**

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
Meeting called to order at 9:09 am by Becki C. Thank you to Lincoln for hosting.
2. Approval of Minutes - March 2023
Minutes approved as written
3. Treasurer's Report – Denis Skorskiy
See attached report we are in good standing
4. Executive Board Reports
 - a. President – Becki Campanaro
 - i. Introduced Noelle Conover who spoke about her son Matt who died in 2002 at age 13 from non-Hodgkins lymphoma. Matt's Maker Space was started at Foster in honor of Matt and is now in every MTL school. They have installed 40 maker spaces including at Western Psych, MTL Library, Children's Hospital Pittsburgh and Comer Children's hospital in Chicago. Please remember Matt's Maker Spaces as you work on your PTA budgets to help maintain them.
 - ii. Meetings this month included meeting w the School board to discuss substitute shortage and curriculum supervisors; Met w Dr Steinhauer and Mrs. Pessy (MLEA) also about sub shortage, live streaming secondary classes for students that are out not just due to Covid; Met w Dr Irvin about playground maintenance esp at Markham and forming a committee at council level to help, Library discussion about adding additional books particularly Non Fiction; President's coffee reviewed the above items, Georgia Pogue Committee met on March 27 with the HS guidance office to selected 7 candidates to receive Georgia Pogue Awards; and met w Dr Davis about FID application, Special Ed Admin search and live streaming classes
 - iii. Reminders for Unit Presidents ask Treasurer for membership to double check that all dues are turned in; Election day is May 16; Elect an Audit Committee it must be noted in minutes and include 1 person if he/she is CPA or 3 if no CPA, it cannot be signers of your bank accounts; Elect new boards and send in the paperwork/ contact information to state; Incoming Presidents should be assisting with calendar for next year w your principals, Present your prelim budget at April or May meetings
 - b. Superintendent - Dr. Timothy Steinhauer
 - i. School board passed \$175 thousand dollar budget for playgrounds at last meeting.

- ii. Lots of Senior activities are starting as we wrap up the year. Also, there is Winter Guard show tonight at 7 pm open to the public, tomorrow I am traveling with the Percussion Ensemble to PMEA to introduce them at the PA Music Educators Assoc state conference.
 - 1. Assistant Superintendent for Elementary – Dr. Marybeth Irvin no report
 - 2. Assistant Superintendent for Secondary – Dr. Ron Davis
 - a. We have submitted the FID application to allow us to declare remote learning days. Once approved it is good for 3 years and allows 5 days per year typically these are used for weather
 - b. Musical is next week at the HS- The Little Mermaid
 - c. Senior meeting this am to inform the students that bad decisions will result in missing senior activities including Prom, Senior Reception and Graduation
 - d. Graduation is scheduled for June 6 w Rain date of June 7. Rain on the 7 graduation will move inside
 - e. State Testing season- PSSA, APs, and Keystones
- iii. K-12 Technology Coordinator – Mr. Mike Hladio
 - 1. General tech tip videos have been made found on YouTube
 - 2. Major overhaul in Schoology to improve overdue lists
 - 3. Trying to get new families onboarded
- c. First Vice President – Jean Thomas
 - i. State forms come from Mary Hess for new boards
- d. Second Vice President – Priya Sukumaran
 - i. Bylaws Hoover requested an extension voting on changes in September; Foster is due for Bylaw updates, they were starting early
- e. Secretary – Kelly Latona no report
- f. Historian – Lindi Pastorius no report

5. Committee Reports

- a. Reflections -we have quite a few moving onto Nationals. One of our HS artists was able to play her piece (Music composition) at a percussion recital night
- b. Parent Educ- QPI training for PTA currently set for May 18 at 6:30 we just need a location trying for Hoover Library
- c. Environment
 - i. Earth Day April 30 w Mt Lebanon
 - ii. Screen Free Week in May
 - iii. School in the Park for 3rd graders in Bird Park
- d. Staff Appreciation will be held in conjunction w the HS since the Admin offices are on the HS campus. We will do a BBQ on C20 Patio

6. Old Business

7. New Business
8. Unit President's Announcements
 - a. Lincoln is holding a diaper drive in May as part of their readathon, diapers, pullups even open packs
 - b. Hoover 5K race is coming soon Run Thru the Woods
9. Questions for Community Representatives
 - a. Mt. Lebanon School Board
 - b. Reports for the following will be posted to the PTA website
 - i. Mt. Lebanon Fire Department-
 1. Markham won. We seem to be back to pre-covid scores. See attached report
 - ii. Mt. Lebanon Municipality
 1. Ascend Lebo has 3 new surveys thru April
 2. Tree City USA at Howe April 28
 3. Jr Commissioner applications due in July but do need letters of recommendations
 4. Pool passes are on sale now
 5. First Fridays will be back and Farmers Markets beginning May 13-Oct, Household Waste event April 29th
 6. Memorial Day Parade begin w 8:30 am service
 7. We are in need of Police, Fire and EMTs in Lebo if you or anyone you know is interested please reach out. We currently have 7 police positions open.
 8. Elevator in North Garage should be finished construction today
 - iii. Outreach
 1. May is Mental Health Month. Our Gala is scheduled for May 4. Activities with the library continue incl Wellness Wednesdays. Teens Tap In for March was a mother and Daughter team, April's will drop tomorrow. We still have a waitlist on intakes. We are holding group sessions beginning May 19 1x week x 5 weeks.
 - iv. Mt. Lebanon Police Department no report
 - v. Mt. Lebanon Public Library no report
 - vi. Adjournment
 1. Next meeting will be held May 24 at the HS library for the presentation of the Georgia Pogue Awards.
 2. Meeting adjourned at 10:18am

Attendance:

Kristen Weir, Jean Thomas, Bonnie Dougherty, Kristen James, Ron Davis, Kaitlyn Campbell, Amy Grella, Stacie Carlson, Lorraine May, Noelle Conover, Laura Lilley, Stephanie Hulke, Angela Ferguson, Mike Hladio, Callie Burstein, Ginny chambers, Jen Boal, Dr. Steinhauer, Denis Skorskiy, Becki Campanaro, Kelly Latona, Sarah Olbrich, Kris Siegert: on line Priya Sukumaran, Breanne Makatche, Shayna Bodi, Marrison Hupe



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Fire Department Update: April 2023

The Fire Safety Belt was awarded to Markham Elementary for the 2nd time, to much fanfare and rejoicing. They had an overall score of 91%, as opposed to the average district score of 86%. Well earned!

We are in the process of scheduling the popular Public Safety Camp in conjunction with MLPD and Medical Rescue Team South for August. The dates run from August 7th through August 11th. It will fill fast. There is also a free one-night class for adults coming up on June 13th. There will be a fire extinguisher take-back event on Saturday, April 29th from 9am-noon at public works—1250 Lindendale Dr.

April is brush fire season in PA. For us, that means keeping our mulch moist and taking care of recreational fires and barbeque grills. The requirements for recreational fires can be found by going to:

<http://mtlfd.org/for-our-residents/outdoor-fire-regulations/>

The department is participating in a 5K event starting at the MLHS on Saturday, May 20th called Joggin' for Frogmen, which is a fundraiser for families of fallen Navy SEALs and other Special Operations warriors. This is a run/walk/ruck event and there is a kids' race for the little ones. Come join us! You can get more information by going to: <https://www.jogginforfrogmen.com/pittsburghpa/>

We are continuing smoke alarm installations and fireplace inspections in residents' homes. You can go to www.mtlfd.org or call 412-343-3402 to schedule or find out more information.

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Treasurer Report by Denis Skorski

Agenda

- Financial Summary
- Financial Health
- Dues remittance

Financial Summary, 03/31/2023

Operational Account (PNC)	
Beginning Balance	\$4,473.69
Income to date	\$5,538.21
Expenses to date	\$10.29
Subtotal	\$10,011.90
Not deposited yet	\$0.00
Checks not cashed yet	\$0.00
Balance to date	\$10,011.90

Georgia Pogue Account	
Beginning Balance	\$18,642.64
Income to date	\$2119.37
Expenses to date	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$20,762.01
Not deposited yet	\$0.00
Checks not cashed yet	\$0.00
Balance to date	\$ 20,762.01

Financial Health

Finance is in a good stand. Income and expenses are as budgeted or better.

Dues Remittance

Dues pending: **Howe ES**

Documents

- PNC Statement – March 2023
- Credit Union Statement – Q1, 2023
- Treasurer statements for PNC and GP accounts