HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
LANDISVILLE ELEMENTARY CENTERS
PARENT - TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Executive Board Meeting
September 9, 2026

Meeting called to order at by Nick Katherina at 6:03 PM
Members in Attendance: Molly Earhart, Danielle Sunday, Stacy Lauter, Manny Luciano, Ian Daecher, Nick Katherina, Ron Swantner, Maci Bui, Steve Reich, Jenn Meyer, Madison Roberts, Melissa Sasso
Community Members in Attendance (Signed in): Mike Sebergandio, Becky Maryott, Courtney Fahnestock, Bethany Fazekas

- Secretary's Report- Molly Earhart
  - Review of August Minutes

- Treasurer's Report - Manny Luciano
  - See August Report

- PEP Coordinators' Report – Melissa Sasso (LIC)
  - First staff breakfast on 8/28
  - PEPs have been assigned for most classes, waiting on 4 more volunteers
  - First PEP meeting 9/18

- PEP Coordinators Report-Stacey Lauter (LPC)
  - First staff breakfast was Aug, 28th
  - PEP rep forms have been collected and PEPs are currently being chosen
    - PEP reps will be notified if they were selected to serve a classroom this school year
  - First PEP meeting is Sept. 23rd

- Ways and Means Report- Danielle Sunday and Jenn Meyer
  - Fundraising campaign launched
  - T-shirt design selected
  - Finalizing T-shirt sizes to get to vendor

- Programs Report – Macy Bui & Madison Roberts
  - LIC: Madison Roberts
    - Thank you for our back-to-school breakfast!
    - Kids are excited for FitWalk- they love the competition aspect!
  - LPC: Macy Bui
    - Awesome First Breakfast!!! Thank you!
    - Thanks for Constructing and Creating Flexible Learners Shirts for all LPC Staff

- LIC Principal's Report - Ian Daecher
  - Courtyard update
  - Amazon purchasing discussion - Agreement to pursue an Amazon Business Account.
  - FallFest was a success! Thank you so much for a great event!

- LPC Principal's Report- Ron Swantner
    - HVAC on schedule and even ahead - teacher room changes to happen in September
    - Apparently some new to LPC families have been posting unfavorable comments on Social Media, feel free to have them call me if they'd like to discuss and problem solve if they have a concern
    - Our philosophy remains believe less than half of what you see and almost nothing that you hear unless you heard it from the true source
    - Despite a few roadbumps on the way to success with obstacles and detours, we have so many AWESOME kids, staff and families - LPC is truly a special place
    - Our special place is short a few staff members; if you have your clearances, the time, the passion and the heart, we would love for you to interview and join our LPC Family.
    - THANK YOU to our outgoing Board Members for your years of service as an executive Board Member for the PTO; we appreciate YOU!

- President's Report- Nick Katherina
    - The Fallfest was an overall success. What a great swan song. The kids and families had a blast. Plenty of laughs, smiles and engagement.
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- Vice President's Report - Steve Reich
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- Family Engagement
    - Read - Do something for your mind, something for your body and something for your family
    - Take walks; enjoy the weather
    - Support Hempfield Athletics - We Always Cheer for; never against.…
    - Setting common goals and working hard together achieves results; Complaining doesn't

- Unfinished Business -
    - None

- New Business
    - Holiday Shoppe Coordinator Interest - 2 people are interested
        - Olivia Falcon is interested and ready to commit
        - Meeting with Madhu Seeniraj on Friday to gauge interest and then connect with Olivia as appropriate
    - Elections
        - Secretary - Steve motioned to vote Bethany Fazekas, Nick seconded, all in favor.
        - Treasurer - Three candidates (Becky Maryott, Dan Moyer, Courtney Fahnestock) Board voted by closed ballot. Becky Maryott won the closed ballot.
        - Vice President - Steve motioned to vote Danielle Sunday into the VP position. Nick seconded, all in favor.

        - Ways & Means Co-Chair - Steve motioned to vote Chrissy Stoltz, Nick seconded, all in favor. Jenn motioned to vote Courtney Fahnestock for the open Ways & Means Co-Chair, Molly seconded. All in favor.

- Hempfield Power Packs Sponsorship - Motion by Steve to increase the powerpack sponsorship. Second by Nick. All in favor.
- Homecoming Parade Participation - October 3rd - Danielle to check if she can get a banner donation for the parade. If we can't get it donated, Steve motioned to approve money for a banner if we can't get one donated, Molly seconded. All in favor.
- Review the Teacher and Staff PTO satisfaction survey and discuss ways to best support staff
- Thank you to our outgoing Board Members

Steve motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm, seconded by Manny. All in favor.