**Avon Lake PTA Council**

Thursday February 20, 2020

**President**: Ashley Whitehead called meeting order at 9:07. Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone reminded to sign attendance sheet.

**Treasurer**: Erin explained Monthly Financial Report, YTD $19,931.47

Spirit wear and Reflections mostly.

Motion to approve, 1st Christa, 2nd Nancy. Vote. Pass.

There was a motion to move $33 from Health & Safety to Scholarship, to make an even number.

Christa motioned, Lisa second, all voted in favor. Passed.

Kristen announced Nancy, Kristen and Keely Brickley met and reviewed books. All is well.

**Superintendent’s Report:** Bob Scott

Thanked everyone for all their assistance.

Kindergarten registration has about 250 kids signed up, more ½ days. Will know all numbers last week of February.

Already started getting ready for August.

2nd round interviews for principal at HS

AP Capstone diploma, one of 1800 schools in the world. Same level as Ivy League, next year starting with four AP classes.

New move to add blended classes with two to three in class days and the rest would be online days .

Continuing to add Competitive classes , too many kids in study halls trying to adjust those numbers .

Four woodworking sessions, new pertinent classes, not necessarily diploma related .

Internships and mentoring programs are key.

Open discussion time question regarding air conditioning evaluation at Learwood?

It is not scheduled yet. Erieview and Learwood are the two most worrisome schools

More discussion followed regarding college debt college choices and the new principle process .

**President Report** Ashley Whitehead: Approval of minutes , all looked good

nominating committee must present in March (for President, VP:membership and VP:fund raiser)

If anyone has an idea for president please contact Erin Currie .

Ashley will send around email to all PTA presidents to ask if anyone is interested in any council positions. Jenn Tillery is also on nominating committee.

**Committee Reports:**

**1st Vice President (Membership):** Kristen Masa - No monthly report.

**2nd Vice President (Fundraising):** Christa Olijar - fundraiser is done.

Do we need a fundraiser in the fall? Do we need money for reevaluating council bill for luncheon

**Library:** Shea Alltmont

Flyers are always welcome at the library from any organizations.

March 12th is the Lorain County resource fair at the Spitzer Center.

April 7th – Teen Job Fair 3 to 7 pm Also volunteer organizations.

April 8 - “Connecting for kids” meet and greet at Rocky River rec center

Library participated in “Visit Lorain County” Mardi Gras event (passport was at library )

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Library Cont.:

Book bike will go everywhere – swim meets possible

Summer Reading Theme “Rain Forest Jungle”. Pairing with schools again.

Big Sustainability Event in September, environmental, Rain Barrels, Electric Cars

July 18 & 19 Summer market will be at Black River Landing this year.

Friends sale fundraiser, shirts and bags and coffee mugs possibly with a “lake and a good book” design there will be voting on the design. there will be a raffle at the market

**Health and Safety:** Lisa Rish - “Screenagers” Monday the 16th 7pm at PAC

Bob Scott is paying. Guest “Q & A” panel District social worker will Emcee

May modify parent guide so everyone leaves with a handout

principals will discuss showing this at their schools

**Luncheon**: Ashley for Jennifer Dalman - May 14th at “Parkers” from 11:00 or 11:30

**Reflections:** Ashley Whitehead - Show is March 1st. Posters need to be hung . has not heard winners yet .

**Scholarships:** Kristen Masa - All good. Scholarship night is May 20th.

**City Schools Foundation:**  Kristen Masa – meeting next week

**Delegate Reports:**

*Westview: (Jackie Romito)* Fun Fair March 21st (Troy and high school volunteers for games )

5th is conference lunches. movie night is Peter Rabbit

*Redwood: (Keely Brickley)* No report

*Erieview: (Kristie Flannery)* Ga Ga pit being installed Sunday. Spring fundraiser is Flowers .

*Eastview: (Jen)* 3/20 is Spelling Bee 3/23 is read a thon.

*Learwood: (Jennifer Tilley)* New classes for 8th grade wheel “main event” was $126 profit

March 18th basketball fundraiser for district scholarship

*Troy:* no report

*High School: (Kristen)* Staff Appreciation is a potato bar. PTA Selling senior yard signs

*Early Childhood* (Erin) On a national PTA webinar regarding membership sent link to all presidents. February 26th at 7:00 PM . Table sales low for kids closet

Next meeting: March 19, 2020 at 9:00 am

Motion to adjourn by Ashley at 11:15

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Klingshirn A.L.P.T.A. Council Secretary