**ALCS PTA Council**

**Thursday, September 22, 2016**

**Call to Order:** 9:06 a.m.

**Bob Scott:**

Not available

**President's Report:**

**Approve April 2016 Minutes:**

Wait to approve in October.

**Financial Review (for school year 2015-16):**

Beginning Cash: $6,713.22

Total Receipts: $10,626.26

Total Disbursements: $9,941.81

Ending Cash: $7,397.67

No material findings were reported.

Motion to Approve: Nancy Klingshirn, Krissy Hart

**Fall District Conference:**

See Flyer: North Olmsted High School

**Legislation:**

Position needs to be filled since Kathleen is longer a member.

**2nd VP: Luncheon: Nancy Klingshirn**

Luncheon will be in May

**Treasurer's Report:**

Spring Luncheon increased to 1200 from 800

Motion to approve budget:

Lisa Rish motion

Margo Bodnar

Approved

**Monthly Financial Reporting for July and August 2016:**

Beginning Cash: $7,397.67

Ending Cash: $7,398.36

The $0.69 increase in cash is due to interest income.

**Committee Reports:**

**Library:** Jill Ralston

October schedule has been mailed. The Haunted Trails (Boo by the Woods) is in its third year. The program is bigger and better this year. It is very family friendly. If you go to Library website lexile range or search range you can search by reading levels. Cooking book club where they make and share recipes. Please forward any flyers from PTA units to Jill so the Library can post them on the bulletin board.

**Benefits:** Tru Pace

It would be nice to have a link on website for Benefits.

Ticket Monster Perks.com you can get a discount as a PTA member.

**Bylaws:** Kristen

No Report

**Curriculum:** Margo Bodnar

A simple form of programs will be put out. Elementary schools went to Wonders reading program. SOAR program for gifted students. Students are together all day. It is a different way of teaching that gears towards how these children learn.

**Health, Safety, and Welfare:** Nancy Klingshirn

Reading Around the Clock is part of the third grade initiative to get kids to read. Nancy to send me link.

**Reflections:** Ashley Whitehead

What is Your Story? Is this year’s new theme. Entries are due November 29. Award Ceremony will be March 19. The theme search for next year is due November 4. Four of our schools have chairs and four do not. Ashley has reached out to PTA presidents but only one has responded. It is easy to chair. Westview, Troy, High School, St. Joe’s. St. Joe’s has program under control. Mr. Peltz will help promote program. Please make sure posters are hung up in your schools.

Copy Center: See Kelly Riggs to get a receipt for your units $75 payment. Copy issue should be addressed with Bob Scott.

**Scholarship:** Jennifer Dalman

Reviewed how the process runs. New secretary at Guidance Office will send out timeline information.

**Delegate Reports:**

**Redwood Elementary PTA:**  Jennifer Dalman

149 (as of 9/12/2016)

Pumpkin Festival - Saturday October 22nd

**Avon Lake High School PTA**: Nancy Klingshirn

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Information night for parents of students graduating in 2018 to give details regarding new policy to use SAT scores as graduation requirements.

Principal will be hosting a "tailgate party" with food provided by Novotny, for students before home football game on Sept. 16th. There will be a $1 donation to make a wish for hot dog or hamburger.

**Erieview PTA**: Margo Bodnar

We are doing our fall fundraiser. It's a sale-less fundraiser.

No new news.

**Westview:** Tru Pace

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Book fair, Color Walk,

No new news.

**Troy Intermediate:** Jen Haven

249 (217 parents, 32 staff)

Magazine fundraiser (thru 9/27), Conference dinners (10/12 and 10/13), Book Fair (starts 10/17)

9/22 Father's Walk 6:45a-7: 15a

**Eastview:** Lisa Rish

186 --25 staff

Math 24, COSI, spirit day collection for pet supplies, Step Up for Eastview Walk a thon, pm PTA mtg at Parkers, Costume Dance Party,

WOW path will be funded by PTA and add to it to make a fitness trail, PTA funded library update (mural, couch sectional and decor). Started a Weebly site for our unit since district website is so poor, starting a mentor family program for PTA families.

**Learwood Middle School:** Rachel Allan

Big kids sale is oct.1, concessions

No new news.

**New Business:**

**Council Programs:** $500 in budget

**Website:**

Issue with Infosnap. Families were not filling out Infosnap in a timely manner. PTA Council to build our own Weebly page. Sue Mueller will build it.

<http://alcsptacouncil.weebly.com>

**Reading Program:**

There is a new reading program district wide. The schools are not divulging what the program is and the books that will be read. One School One Book is the program. The program will begin in April.

**Meeting adjourned:** Meeting adjourned 10:15 a.m.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, October 20, 2016

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sue Mueller