**Avon Lake PTA Council**

Thursday October 24, 2019

**President**: Ashley Whitehead called meeting order at 9:05. Opened with Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone reminded to sign attendance sheet and please use table nametags.

**Treasurer**: Erin explained September Financial Report Monthly Report, all dues paid as of October.

Balance $ 18,173.58

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

Scholarship checks are due by January 1st. Can send check anytime.

“Charitable Trust” and “990” must be filed by November 15th.

Other announcement, Kindergarten meeting is District wide thing. January 30th in PAC , from 6 to 8 pm

All elementary principals received email from Erin. Bob Scott asked all PTA contacts to attend.

**Superintendent’s Report:** Bob Scott

Thanked everyone for all their assistance.

First quarter is finished. 400 students in AP classes, 300 in College Plus.

3 year Calendar is a work in progress, committee works hard, will come from building principals when final. Main change from last year is a shorter Christmas Break planned.

Easter Break will stay as Easter. It was awful the one year they tried to change it.

Recommendation goes to board.

Resolution with “Ohio School Facilities Commission” they will come in and look at all elementary campuses and Learwood. Evaluate how long buildings will be viable (AC at all schools will be millions to upgrade.) We need them to tell us how long buildings are viable for. Some buildings could be less than 10 years. Then could need bond issue. New discussion could include build new schools vs. improve existing? Learwood is older building, duct work alone would be price prohibitive.

Discussion of possibilities includes two schools – both K to 4th . Or a K center, then all 1st & 2nd and a separate 3rd & 4th (in own buildings).

“High School Senior University” will be November 6th. 200 Senior Citizens (55 plus) will have classes in English wing and Media Center. Afternoon Speaker from Cleveland Indians, extra police will attend to ensure a safe event. Parking will be in top lot. Most seniors will come in buses. 3 buses from “Town Center”, etc.

“Angst” program idea is it should be shown at Learwood and High School, not definite yet.

General discussion regarding opting in for new sharing procedure with App. Trying to get rid of “Remind”. Also school policy to protect everyone, teachers should not text students and should not like any on “Facebook” or follow on “Twitter.”

Random football concession discussion ensued. Scoreboard needs replaced. Hopefully by graduation.

**President Report:** Ashley Whitehead

Secretary report: minutes sent via email and some paper copies, all read, all good, no changes needed,

filed (no motion needed)

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**Delegate Reports:**

*Westview: (Jackie Romito)* Color Run (fundraiser) on Friday, finished Walk on Wednesday. PTA meeting

at Parkers in November. Looking ahead to spring doing Mother’s Day Flowers.

*Redwood: (Keely Brickley)* had “Pumpkin Fest” and sold “Stollen - pastry” as fundraisers. Glow Walk

coming up. 155 members.

*Erieview: (Kristie Flannery)* Sale-less fundraiser, money towards ga-ga ball pit and technology

Holiday Shoppe – 12/9 Donations being collected for “Camp Imagine.” 203 members

*Learwood: (Jennifer Tilley)* DC trip right now for 8th graders. Mane Event fundraiser possibility % back

Magazine and Cookie sale just ended. They took over Troy magazine sale. “Flash Mom” dance at pep

Rally

*Troy: (Jamie Fiest)* “Yankee Candle” or cash fundraiser. Camp Imagine Basket, Book Fair & Conference

Dinners went well. 237 members, 38 staff (they do not have a Health and Safety chair)

*Eastview: (Ashley gave report)* Walk on Wednesday , Math 24 , Halloween Parade, Book Fair in

November, Snow Flake shop in December. Principal Fund Raiser for assemblies - Mum sale made

$ 8,300. Sold 1683 mums. But Obstacle Course fund raiser did not make as much funds because too

close together. Discussion about same Mum company being used at different schools.

*Early Childhood (Erin)*  171 family members, Successful Kids Closet - 90 Tables. “Disney On Ice” tickets

available December 1st. 50 events since August. “Education and Activity Fair” hosted in Avon on Jan.

23 “Santa Raffle” on website in week. Discussing using their excess funds for elementary use. Lisa

suggested using for a Health & Safety program. Or donating to Re-new ALPS. Or donate to library for

Discovery Works

*High School: (Ashley)* Only fundraiser for PTA is the Craft Fair on 12/7, from 9 to 4. Anyone can attend,

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

**2nd Vice President (Fundraising):** Christa Olijar - fundraiser closes Friday, reminder sent by Ashley to all

Units.

Important for delegates to return council information to their units.

If delegate could not attend monthly meeting, they must contact president, so they know someone needs to attend in their place.

**Library:** Shea Altmont: Thank you again for sponsorship donation to “Mudbound” community read. Programing was wonderful. Author visit was sold out. Next thot: Wizard of Oz possibility.

“Boo by the Woods!” was a huge success. Estimate 2,500 attendees. Ticket sales were 1,700. “Trunk-r-Treat” was successful also.

Sexual Predator Issue: patron from Sheffield (is a registered sexual predator) used the computers, Sheriff Department was contacted (Officer Jason Smith 440-396-3847 option # 8) He has been clean for a year, but he has a monitor. He cannot live by a school, but he can visit a library. The staff knows his photo and monitors his activities. Avon Lake police have his photo also.

Programming: January to April plan is in process. Summer Theme is Mythology.

Hiring for a 16 year old Student Page position for Wednesday & Saturday. Contact library.

PTA can drop off flyers any time to be advertised on board.

November events: “Journaling Class” for Youth Nov. 9th Writer Event from 10 until 3

**Health, Safety and Welfare:** Lisa Rish: On line survey 88 responses, 33 paper responses– survey went to presidents but was also on line.

Responses first choice Anxiety and Depression, 2nd was Screenagers second Program, 3rd – was Raising emotionally strong child.

Paper responses 1st – Raising Emotionally strong child, 2nd Healthy Discipline, 3rd – Anxiety & Depression somewhat close was Bullying.

She will have discussion with Bob Scott regarding “Screenagers – new showing”.

Also looking into a possible parenting series, age appropriate, at the library.

**Luncheon**: Ashley Whitehead for Jennifer Dalman**:** Want to stress that this is a Potts Award Luncheon, it is not just for Scholarships.

**Reflections:** Ashley Whitehead: Deadline is November 21st

**City Schools Foundation:**  Deciding on grants to be awarded.

Other business:

Erin: Renew ALPS will be kicking off a fund raising plan after November. There is a FB page, if anyone is interested, can take their survey to give them feedback.

Lauren Jones: MGP flyers passed out for “Joseph Coat of many Colors” Sensory Performance on Feb 15th First three weeks are open rehearsals, anyone can come.

Ask Girl Scouts – possible patches – Group of 20 is $ 10

Ashley: *High School: (Ashley)* Craft Fair is 12/7 9 to 4

Next meeting: November 21, 2019 at 9:00 am

Motion to adjourn at 11:10 Nancy K.

Respectfully submitted,

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