



# Lakota East PTSO

Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2018

**Called to order:** 6:02 pm

**Attendance:** Amy Rupp, Darla Higgins, Jill Patton, Erin Short, Suzanna Davis, Rob Burnside; Linda McCrary, Kelley Kruback, Susan McLaughlin, Rita Gayer, Kathy Strack, Mary Youmell, Jennifer Kegg, Kathy Boeskool, Melissa Hoke, Jaime Lyden, Julie Perrino

**Votes after the last meeting:**

- December 13<sup>th</sup> - there was a vote made via email/text to give \$25,000 to main campus for furniture for the Innovation Hub (formerly Media Center). The vote did **NOT** pass.
- January 8<sup>th</sup> - there was a vote made via email/text to give \$1000 to National Honor Society to help pay for the Sadie Hawkins dance they are having. With a motion to move to vote by Erin Short, second by Amy Rupp the request for \$1000 for NHS to use for the 2019 Sadie Hawkins Dance has passed with 6 yes votes'. The request will be honored thru the budget line item for special requests.

**Darla Higgins / Secretary:** December minutes motion to approve by Jill Patton and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Strack; approved

**Amy Rupp / President:**

- **Slate for next year**-blank slate for next year passed around; please let us know if you are interested in any positions for next year; we will present the list at March meeting and vote in April
- **Fund requests** – Rob to transition a room into a meditation room; visited Deer Park school to see their room; space to calm themselves when needed; requesting \$500 for weighted blanket, special chair

**Kathy Boeskool / VP Ways & Means:**

- Senior signs-waiting to hear from vendor so more can be ordered

**Erin Short / VP Student Activities:**

- no report from VP level

**Maria Wiedwald / Treasurer:**

- no change to income since last meeting
- Money out: keychains for basketball future hawks night ; more craft show expenses; retirement party and academic fees; paid out \$1600 since last meeting
- 1099's filed for contractors that we paid \$600 or more in calendar year 2018

**Jennifer Kegg / DPC:**

- Volunteer slide show at Barb Bossu Awards– not getting enough pictures; someone took some at the theatre performance; please send pictures of volunteers!!
- DPC officers – president and treasurer will run again; other positions open
- Barb Bossu - 3/22 nominations are due; turn in by 3/15 since the 22<sup>nd</sup> is spring break; new nomination forms; can have two winners at high school, one for each school; 4/24 is ceremony; also a district award - please take the time to nominate a volunteer from any area of school, not just PTSO
- Resource pantry at each school - Susan McLaughlin and her daughter are currently



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running at east in coordination with nurse; have a new cabinet; supplies nurse with granola bars, feminine products, clothes, etc; may need a budget line to support the nurse with the resources she doesn't get through budget; we are different than Reach Out Lakota; it will be used as needed for whoever needs it. Will discuss before next meeting how to handle this

### **Kathy Boeskool / Membership**

- No report

### **Darla Higgins and Melissa Hoke / Conference Dinners:**

- Conference dinners at both campuses were canceled due to weather last week; they will not be rescheduled
- We had two people donate \$50 gift cards which will be used for staff appreciation week or the last conference dinner
- The last conference dinner may have very limited attendance by staff

### **Erin Short / Future Hawks:**

- great attendance; 150 on January 11<sup>th</sup> and 190 on January 25<sup>th</sup>; \$335 spent for football wristbands; \$455 on stress balls for basketball; ran out at basketball event; used their full budget; potentially increase budget next year?; Any other ideas for give-away items? May be a good idea to ask grade school Pto's for ideas; potentially order through gift shop?

### **Rita Gayer / Craft Show:**

- 1/3 of crafters have sent in their money to reserve spot for next year; due by 6/1; increased booth cost by \$5;
- Looking at online registration and payments for future;
- "remind me" app for next year; for example will be used when fire alarm went off; need to communicate with crafters at show;
- waiting on bill from district child nutrition;
- need volunteers to shadow next year to run Fall 2020

### **Amy Rupp / Scholarships:**

- 3/29 scholarships are due;
- readers needed who do not have seniors;
- per Kathy Strack, the scholarship for kids w/ 504 requires 2 letters of recommendation; most others only need 1 if any; Erin Short to check with Dylan to see if that can be changed;
- encourage seniors to apply

### **Amy Rupp / After Prom:**

- Libby is looking for businesses to donate to raffles; Families can donate too;
- Working with a student, Geoffery Vollette on a possible video/picture montage to promote. Will talk to Mrs. Davis about delivery systems should that happen.
- Would love to collect Target, WalMart, Best Buy and Kroger cards. Just drop off in office marked After Prom

### **Jill Patton / Baccalaureate:**



- No report

**Senior Picnic:**

- waiting on date based on lots of other year end events

**Suzanna Davis / Principal:**

- Future Hawks – fun to see kids and families at event interacting with high school kids
- Innovation Hubs – district paid for some new technologies; based around collaboration; listened to students input; two podcasters w/green screens; VR virtual reality – some students really embracing; student who had never used it before, never really engaged a lot with school and he asked to teach it to the leaders one day; he is now helping students/staff learn to use; 3D printer; will continue to evolve
- 1-1 rollout (computers) was great; fun to see students use and enjoy; students starting to push teachers to use them more and more; authentic use of devices; it's not about the device but it's a resource that pushes people to do things;
- Schedule – lots of changes with this; videos and flip grids (new technology being used for us) used to instruct people; school day options are great step in right direction – zero period available to all who want; 7<sup>th</sup> bell added at end of day as well; some confusion on how to select the option; social media push regarding these options; verification forms will be sent out for students and parents ' signatures before becoming official
- Social media re: interns working on strategic communication piece, rollout to staff and students on 2/15; Top secret work w/engineering certification which we will hear about soon!
- Appx 4/3 – 4/11<sup>th</sup> we will need volunteers for prom ticket sales over lunch; may do one day of after school;
- Suzanna won't be at March meeting as she will be Hamilton!

**Rob Burnside / Assoc Principal (Freshman Campus):**

- Innovation Hub – didn't require as much work as main campus since it's a newer building; same equipment as main campus; new tables and chairs; old tables were used to hold screens and disbursed through building; new graphics on doors and walls; a few students have expressed interest in helping with cosmetic changes; book shelves condensed
- Partnering with Educational Elements (personalized learning consultants) which is connected with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; we are one of 2 schools across the country; tied with new computers for students;
- Social Studies teacher had project for years of students writing a letter home as if from WWI. This year this teacher wanted to stretch himself and do it differently; they went to hub and used green screens and read their letters "home"; very powerful; student who gets some specialized instruction and struggles with writing; his project was phenomenal; used backdrop of soldiers; he's acting and ducking as if being shot; WOW!
- rollout day for computers – team building games and activities while rolling out; E+R=O activity; stressful but successful day
- Art teacher wanted to do a 2D linear art project on walls with tape; streets scenes, locker scenes; want to have students vote on best ones and paint them
- Friday is winter pep assembly planned and run by students;
- Next year ideas – humanities triad; 3 teachers; art, social studies and English; share same 75 kids and collaborate to combine activities; pilot next year;

**Unfinished Business:**

- \$500 for freshman campus room - motion to approve by Jill Patton; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelley Kruback -**passed**



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**New Business**

- None

**Motion to Adjourn @ 7:14** – Kelly Kruback, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Strack

**PTSO dates:**

- 2/28 Conferences and Conference Dinners @ both campuses
- 3/6 Next PTSO meeting @ Freshman Campus @ 7:00 pm
- 3/18-22 Spring. Break